

Officers Elected For The Women's Home Missionary Union

Special to The News.

Monroe, June 2.—Owing to the fact of its distinct missionary spirit and missionary activity, the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, was a most congenial church in which to hold the sessions of the seventh annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Union of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The seventh annual meeting of this body of women which closed yesterday evening was a very successful meeting, and the delegates, representing 500 members throughout the presbytery will return to their auxiliaries with greater zeal for the cause of missions, at home and abroad, and greater desire for larger accomplishments.

The following officers were elected yesterday:

President—Mrs. A. W. Cleveland, Steel Creek.

First Vice President—Mrs. C. Houston, Monroe.

Second Vice President—Mrs. W. R. McCalla, Sugar Creek.

Third Vice President—Mrs. C. H. May, Hopewell.

Fourth Vice President—Miss Annie Morrow, Monroe.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Anna Blair.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Young, Charlotte.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. J. Ingram, Wadesboro.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Frank Neal, Sugar Creek.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss Eunice Anderson, Charlotte.

Executive Committee—Mrs. R. S. Matthews, of Charlotte; Mrs. N. A. Daniels, of Wadesboro; Mrs. R. M. Mann, Wadesboro was made the unanimous choice of the union as the place of meeting for next year. Mrs. R. M. Mann nominated Wadesboro and extended a cordial invitation from the auxiliary in that church and it was accepted.

The First Presbyterian church of Monroe, with a membership of 185, contributed to all causes the past year \$3,900. The amount required for the salary of the pastor and other local claims of the church did not exceed \$2,500 hence \$5,500 was contributed to home and foreign missions. The membership contributes about \$6.50 per capita, to foreign missions. The special missionary of the church is Miss Esther Klesler, now in Korea, and in addition to her support in full the members give liberally to the mission cause in general.

This church is one of the most thoroughly organized churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and one of the most active in good works. The earnest work of the pastor, Rev. F. Kirkpatrick, is meeting with large success, and to his effort is due much of the splendid record the church possesses.

The missionary union will remember with pleasure the courtesy and kindness of the pastor and members of this church during this meeting.

The presidency of Mrs. J. R. Irwin added much to the success of this meeting, and her thorough knowledge of the union and its work was of great value in the dispatch of the work.

The illustrated lecture of Dr. George C. Worth, of China, which he delivered last evening was one of the most enjoyable and instructive features of the entire program. This earnest interest in his work and the excellent stereotyped views made a strong plea for greater effort for the evangelization of China and her millions of unsaved souls.

The session of this morning began with a devotional service which Miss Eunice Anderson, of Charlotte, conducted. Miss Anderson is secretary of young people's societies for the missionary union and she presided during this session, this being the session which was devoted especially to the consideration of the societies among the young people.

The roll of young people's societies was called and the delegates submitted reports which were interesting, and which presented facts which tell of advancement of the work during the year that has passed since the meeting of the missionary union of 1910 was held.

"The Mission Study Class" was the first subject presented and Miss Lillian E. Reid of Charlotte, read a paper on this subject. She called attention in this paper to a number of helpful features of the mission study class.

Miss Kate Hope Robinson, of Charlotte, read the next paper, "A Volunteer" being her subject. She emphasized the fact that the call to service as a missionary volunteer comes from the Holy Spirit.

The paper of Miss Mary C. Wiley, of Winston-Salem, was an interesting and instructive presentation of missionary work among young people. She called attention to work among the primary, junior, and senior mission

bands. She told also of work among the mothers of babies whose names are found recorded on the "cradle roll," showing that these mothers will contribute to the mite box fund of their babies.

Miss Wiley then conducted an "open conference" on mission work among children, and in this conference many of the women took part. During this exchange of views a number of helpful suggestions were secured.

Miss Edith Morton, who is connected with the educational work, recently begun at Porter, told in an interesting manner of the work at that place. She spoke hopefully and said that large possibilities rest in the work there, waiting for development.

Miss Eva Rupert spoke also of the work at Porter, and told especially of a missionary gathering which she and other teachers from the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute had attended there.

Miss Anderson spoke of the helpfulness of the young people's missionary conference to be held in Asheville June 30—July 9 and told of several features of the conference the year when she attended it. She said that the church of which she is a member sends two delegates to the conference each year and considers the money spent in this way, a good investment.

Miss Margaret Rankin also commended highly the missionary conference and suggested that the union send two delegates to the conference to be held at Asheville to the conference to be held at Montreat a few weeks later. She stated also that she had received ten dollars toward the expense of each delegate to be appointed.

She then made the motion that Miss Kate Hope Robinson of Charlotte, and Miss Emma Dunn, of Paw Creek, be appointed as delegates from the union and this motion carried.

During the meeting of the Union held last year only eleven societies among young people were reported, while eighteen societies have been reported and enrolled this year and it is believed that other societies have been organized that have not been reported and enrolled.

More than two hundred dollars was received by the treasurer of the union today, which was not reported in the amount given yesterday as the total received from auxiliaries for the year.

Pledges were called for on the fund which the union has promised for mense erection on the foreign field and \$25 was pledged.

Miss Wiley conducted the devotional service of the afternoon session.

Mrs. L. W. Curtis, of Hamlet, then delivered an address that was filled with practical suggestions regarding the conduct of the woman's union. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of a minister and she has been a member of the missionary union in several different states of the South, and her experience in the work is of great value to her associates.

She emphasized also the importance of thoroughly organized missionary bands among the boys of the churches, and recommended the appointment of a superintendent to look after this special work. She showed that much of this work can be accomplished through the Covenant Bands.

There are 1,200 women in the Fayetteville Presbytery who are members of the union and last year they contributed six thousand dollars to home and foreign missions.

The appointment of a superintendent of work among boys was approved by this union and the appointment was left to the hands of the executive committee.

The report of the standing committees were submitted and approved and the other unfinished business was considered, which completed the work of the union for this meeting.

Mrs. Irwin presided during the afternoon session and after the completion of the business she presented Mrs. W. A. Cleveland, the newly elected president to the union. Mrs. Cleveland stated that this honor had come to her as a complete surprise and that what she should be able to accomplish would not be in her own strength, but in that of Jesus Christ and with the help of her associates.

The members of the union then united in singing the hymn "God be With You 'Till we Meet Again," after which they repeated the Lord's prayer in concert and adjourned.

Commencement At Due West

Special to The News.

Due West S. C., via Donalds, S. C. June 3.—Fully one thousand visitors and students heard the graduating concert last night at Erskine college auditorium given by the school of music and expression. The efforts of the young ladies will determine the Darlington gold medal, which will be awarded on next Wednesday at commencement.

The town is full of visitors for the semi-centennial exercises. Five theological students, Betts, Boyce, Patterson, Hood and Hunter will graduate tonight and get diplomas.

The class day program begins at four p. m. today and the baccalaureate sermon tomorrow morning.

PASSENGER STEAMER BURNED—LOSS HEAVY.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—The passenger steamer Northwest, owned by the Northern Steamship Company, was burned early today at her dock in this city. With her sister ship, the Northland, she was being prepared for the opening season of the season on the Great Lakes on June 21. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of oil. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The Northland was towed out of danger by the city fire tug.

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Of the many who have returned from the Confederate Re-Union at Little Rock, no one talks more interestingly than "Peg-Leg" Graham, of Sharon.

Putting his running story into print, it reads like this:

"Brother Cook and myself left Little Rock, Ark., the second day of the reunion with my nephew, T. O. Graham, for his home at Tahlequah, Okla. Had a jolly good time in Little Rock.

"But in leaving Little Rock we happened to get on the slow train through Arkansas an dwe're 14 hours going a distance of about 150 miles to Ft. Smith, Ark., where we got breakfast and dinner, both together. After enjoying our meal we changed engines and moved out for our next change, which was Ft. Gibson, Okla., where we had a wait of two hours on a Frisco train to complete our journey. But while waiting we met with Rev. Harry W. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Ft. Gibson, and I want to say that he was one of the nicest men I ever met. He hired a double rig and showed us everything of interest, such as the old garrison building, a school house where Jefferson Davis taught school before the war and the old home of Zachary Taylor, where Jeff Davis got his wife.

"The next night to me was the Arkansas river bottoms. We saw 700 acres of pastures in one field and corn something like knee-high just as far as our eyes would like to see.

"After viewing this fine bottom a short while, we had to hurry to catch our train to complete our trip. We went over a branch line of the Frisco from Ft. Gibson to our destination.

"This train was a little faster than the Iron Mountain or the slow train through Arkansas, as I have named it before, but the road was the crookedest road I ever saw.

"You could stand on rear coach and at times could almost hand the engineer a chew of tobacco.

"But regardless of the crooked road we passed through some of the finest country from Ft. Gibson to Tahlequah as I ever saw.

"We arrived in Tahlequah Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Had a good night's rest and were ready, bright and early, Friday morning for driving: T. O. Graham and R. O. Kirkpatrick, with two good horses and buggies kept us out until noon showing us over the country. After noon we went to a club and shot 25 times, but the Indian boys were so far ahead of my shooting I will not mention what luck I had in breaking pigeons. It rained all day Saturday up until the middle of the afternoon. The sun came out then. G. W. Reid, an old Tar Heel friend, took us for a drive. We took a spin in a different direction and ran across a Jack rabbit. So I planned a trip to catch him Monday morning. We went to church Sunday morning and heard a fine sermon. After we had dinner we lit out for Illinois river on the west side of the river. We stood on a bluff 200 feet high and looked over in a bottom of thousands of acres of fine land.

"This was a clear mountain stream. You could see fish swimming, and if it hadn't been Sunday I suspect I would have been there yet killing fish.

"Well, I went back Monday morning to where I saw the Jack rabbit, on Saturday evening and took five dogs and wasn't out long and when I jumped in and had a fine race for one-half hour. The dogs picked him up. I got his ears and left foot."

Many Deaths from Plague. By Associated Press.

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Board of Aldermen Finishes Revisal

Sixteen of the twenty-one members of the board of aldermen convened last night to resume the work of revising the city's revenue schedule.

The most interesting discussion arose from the consideration of the consideration of the section relating to social clubs. The motion was made by Alderman Matthews moved to amend the report of the special committee that a tax of \$1,000 be put upon those clubs maintaining less than 100 individual lockers and \$500 upon those 100 or more lockers of this description.

The board recommended and reversed its action of Thursday night in regard to billiard tables, pool, etc., which are maintained for rent or hire or personal profit of all kinds. The license was put back to \$25 from \$50.

The motion of Alderman E. S. Williams to put newspapers on the free list, on the ground that they were a great asset to the city in advertising it, in keeping the public informed on vital topics and in many other ways, was lost by a vote of 9 to 7.

The board will meet again Monday night, at which time a hearing will be given those who wish to render protest against any of the rulings of the board in revising the schedule.

The board voted for the recommendation of the committee that a straight

license tax of \$100 be placed upon all persons, firms or corporations operating motion picture shows, or vaudeville or illustrated songs and musical attractions such as is common in the ordinary theatres for popular prices. Heretofore the annual tax has been \$75 for these places charging only five cents admission.

The license tax of \$500 on all steam railroads was removed as was also that of \$25 on wood yards and wood dealers. The tax on vendors of fruits, eggs, fowls, etc., was also removed.

The tax on electric lines three miles or less in length was made \$500, which relieves any company maintaining a short line from the regular tax of \$25.00.

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