

N. C. EDITORS HOLD MEETING IN SHELBY

Over Hundred Editors At The Opening Session; Hot Contest Over "Loving Cup."

HARDING SENDS MESSAGE

SHELBY, July 26.—The "Golden Jubilee" convention of the North Carolina Press Association began this morning with a swing that forecasts its big success. There were about a hundred newspaper folks present at the opening session this morning in the assembly room of the Cleveland Springs Hotel when President John B. Sherrill, of the Concord Tribune, called the organization to order in its fiftieth annual session, while the and afternoon trains added largely to the number. Fully a hundred and fifty members were present at the afternoon and night sessions while there were many visitors from Shelby and from the state generally. The very cream of North Carolina editorship and newspaper folks in general is here.

Lively Contest.

There is a lively contest on for the Walter H. Savory, "Loving Cup" offered by Mr. Savory, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and one of the two honorary members of the association, for the best North Carolina weekly or semi-weekly typographically, in make-up and in general effectiveness, which has been issued during the past year. In the entries the papers and the editors are: Northampton Progress, Walter W. Edwards; Beaufort News, W. Giles Mebane; Smithfield Herald, J. W. Beaty and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter; Ayden Dispatch, John C. Andrews; Lenoir News-Topic, Fred H. May; Cherokee Scout, Bryan W. Sipe; The Pilot, of Vass, Stacy Brewer; Elizabeth City Independent, W. O. Saunders; Shelby Highlander, B. M. DePriest; Warren Record, W. Brodie Jones; Selders Weekly, of Rockingham, A. Selders; Jackson County Journal, of Sylva, Dan Tompkins; Albemarle Express, J. D. Bivens. The cup is a beauty, is handsomely engraved and when won by the same paper for three years will become the property of that paper.

Message From Harding.

At the afternoon session of the convention there was read a telegram from President Harding. Addressed to President Sherrill, it read: "Please extend my best wishes to the members of the association at their annual gathering and assure them that the fine support that press and public are giving to the government in a trying time is proving both inspiring and helpful. Applause greeted the reading of the message from the President. Just at this time A. W. Burch, of the Charlotte Observer, called attention to the fact that the ball team of Shelby was to play ball with the Kings Mountain team this afternoon, and as a recognition of the great hospitality being shown by the people of Shelby, suggested that the meeting adjourn so as to add to the crowd at the game. Like a flash the motion offered was adopted, and the afternoon session closed, almost all the members going to the game.

John W. King, of Greensboro was elected Director of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, to fill the place of the late John M. Galloway, by the unanimous action of the Board of Directors at yesterday's meeting at the Raleigh headquarters.

King is a large tobacco grower, was a close friend of the late Mr. Galloway and is president of the Warehouse Corporation of the Western district of North Carolina. From the first he has been an ardent supporter of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, and has had experience both as a warehouseman and an independent manufacturer of tobacco.

In recognition of the million dollar loan from the banks of South Carolina to the Association, placards are being prepared at Raleigh headquarters which will be sent to those banks which are aiding the association to finance the first deliveries of the organized growers.

JUDGE J. H. KERR IS CALLED UPON

To Decide The Results In The Recent Primary Between The Two Candidates.

MAKES NOVEL PROPOSAL

HENDERSON, July 24.—Called upon to rule on the respective merits of Mrs. George Buchanan and P. E. Rowland, incumbent for the Democratic nomination for Register of Vance county, Superior Court Judge John H. Kerr today proposed that both waive their claims and permit the electorate to again pass on the question at the general election in November.

The novel proposal was accepted by both candidates, through their attorneys, but Thomas M. Pittman, chairman of the Board of Elections and the only member of the board present, declined to commit the board in the absence of a majority of the membership and the hearing was continued until August 24, in order to permit the Board of Elections to consider the proposal.

In the Democratic primary of June 3, Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. Rowland were the surviving candidates of a field of four, with the present Register leading the ticket. In the second primary of July 1, Mr. Rowland led by a majority of two votes. However, at a hearing on July 11, the Board of Elections threw out five votes for the man candidate on the ground that they were cast by Republicans and declared Mrs. Buchanan the nominee.

Numerous charges of irregularities have been made by both sides, but evidence has been presented only in the five cases in which votes were thrown out. Attorneys for Rowland have rested their case on the ground that the Board of Elections had no right to go behind the returns and took out mandamus proceedings to compel the board to declare their client the nominee.

This action was the one that Judge Kerr continued today and the one that he will have to pass upon if the Board of Elections declines to accept the proposal tendered today. Judge Kerr based his decision on the belief that any ruling based upon technicalities would be unsatisfactory to the electorate.

Widespread interest has been manifested in the controversy and a large crowd was present for the hearing today.

MISS BURWELL GIVE PARTY TO MISS ALSTON.

Misses Annie and Mary Burwell delightfully entertained at a "Guessing Contest" Tuesday night complimentary to Miss Jane Alston of New York city.

Miss Bobby Jones and Mr. Hugh Holt won the prize as the best guessers, while Mattie Wiggins Dameron and Mr. William Taylor were awarded the booby prize.

One of the requirements of those participating in the guessing was to guess where the bird's nest was swinging in the bough and to expertly place the birdie on its nest.

Mr. John Burwell, Jr., being declared the most expert at this form of guessing was awarded a bird, and little Miss Nancy Ellis winning the booby.

The guest of honor Miss Jane Alston was presented a fan and Mr. John Burwell, Jr. was delegated the honor and privilege of making the presentation, of prizes, which was accomplished with dignity and grace.

Those present were: Misses Jane Alston, Louise Davis, Anna Williams Lallah Fitts Palmer, Katherine and Fanny House Scoggin, Elizabeth Boyd, Willie Hall Johnson, Nonie Taylor, Sue Massenburg, Sarah Howard Ward, Helen Gibbs, Kathrine and Jane Gregory, Bobby Jones, Mildred Allen, Lacy Virginia Barclay of Virginia, Mattie Wiggins Dameron, Angina Ellis and Alice Littlepage Burwell. Messrs. Armistead Boyd, Pett Boyd, Charles Ray Rodwell, John and Walker Burwell, George Burwell, Hugh and Tom Holt, Will Taylor, Frank B. Allen, Walter Boyd Massenburg and William Dameron.

Gold Strike at Washington, D. C.



Panning gold almost within the shadow of the capitol building at Washington, D. C., is now being done. The strike was made across the Potomac. The picture shows Senator William H. King of Utah, a gold expert, looking on while discoverers of the placer mine pan the gold for his inspection.

PLENTY OF MEAT THEN MONEY CROP

Mr. Editor: Our good friend, neighbor and progressive farmer Mr. J. H. Thompson Jr., invited Mr. J. D. Newell and myself to come over and ride over his farm and take a look at his crop. When we arrived Mr. Thompson had three horses saddled and we proceeded to inspect his crop. It was an inspiration to see what a man with brains and energy can accomplish in the way of farming about 2 acres. Fine tobacco ideal in size and quality beautiful cotton, corn and peas delighted the eye.

Mr. Thompson's Slogan is plenty corn, wheat and meat, and then make all the market crop you can. Mr. Thompson works 4 head of horses and mules; runs a tractor, owns a wheat thresher, wood saw and engine. A fine gentleman, good neighbor and progressive farmer, his example is worth much to the County.

P. M. STALLINGS.

MRS. R. T. WATSON ENTERTAINS

(Received too late for last issue) Mrs. R. T. Watson delightfully entertained last Thursday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at her hospitable home in honor of Warrenton's bride, Mrs. Pryor Allen.

While the guests hemmed cup towels for Mrs. Allen, delicious punch was served from an attractive booth of ferns and flowers by Miss Mary Louise Allen.

At twelve o'clock a dainty two-course luncheon was daintily served. Baskets of Mints were used as favors.

Those present were Mesdames Pryor Allen, J. Edward Allen, Ray Weston, Walter White, Roy Davis, and Misses Louise Allen, Mamie Gardner and Kate White-Williams.

Revival Services at Sharon Church. Revival services will begin at Sharon Church on the 5th Sunday in July.

SCRAPS WOODEN SHIPS AT BIG LOSS

Three hundred wooden steamers, all but sixty-five of the huge fleet anchored in the James River at Claremont, are to be scrapped for junk in the near future, according to well founded but unofficial advices from Newport News.

One hundred of the ships are to be sent to New York and junked; one hundred are going to Baltimore to be scrapped and sold and another hundred are to be torn to pieces by a New Jersey firm, it is said.

Officials of the Shipping Board decline to comment on the report, other than to say they know nothing concerning it.

The wooden ships cost the United States Government nearly one million dollars each and it is said they will not net more than \$1,500 each when scrapped for junk.

NOTICE

Dr. T. J. Taylor announces that there will be preaching in the Baptist Church here next Sunday night, and that his subject will be "A little Maid."

He has just closed a very interesting and successful meeting at Macon in which nine accessions were made to the church there.

Dr. Taylor was assisted at Macon by Rev. Fred N. Day, whom Dr. Taylor gives the credit of the preaching. Dr. Day is from Winston and is a preacher of power and great influence.

We are pleased to welcome in Warrenton Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myrick.

Mr. Myrick holds a responsible position as electrician at the Canal, and with Mrs. Myrick, who was Miss Edgerton, daughter of Mr. Zollie Edgerton of Louisburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Mrs. W. T. Marks, Mrs. S. S. Pitchford, Miss Bettie Rue Marks, and Mr. Frank Neal were in Warrenton shopping yesterday.

A BOY CHAMPION FOR 1922



Gene Sarazen, of Pittsburgh, Pa., not yet 21 years old, is the new open golf champion of the United States. Four years ago he was a caddy. He played 72 holes in 288 strokes to win his laurels in the national tournament at Glenview, Ill.

GIVE BARBECUE IN HONOR MISS BAILEY

Large Crowd Enjoy Big Feast At The Hospitable Home Of Mr. G. G. Egerton.

SPREAD UNDER THE OAKS

A barbecue and brunswick stew was given down at Mr. G. G. Egerton's complimentary to Miss Stella Bailey of Baltimore, Md., on last Friday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fleming of Middleburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wiggins and nephew, Gideon Alston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wiggins of Littleton; Mrs. C. W. Pinnell of Richmond, Va.; Mr. M. P. Powell of Newport News, Va.; Dr. P. J. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pinnell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pinnell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Limer and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Limer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burroughs, Mrs. Mamie Temple, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch and sons, Mr. W. E. Twitty and sons, Mrs. Lola Bennett and grandsons, Misses Stella Bailey, Lottie Egerton, Mary Russell Burroughs, Effie Ellington, Ethel Pinnell, Laura Limer, Martha and Grace Burroughs, Ethel Powell; Messrs. William Burroughs, Faulk and Arch Alston, Frederick Egerton and James Limer.

About 2:30 o'clock a delightful dinner was spread beneath the large oak trees, which consisted of barbecue, brunswick stew, fried chicken, pickles, and cake. About 5:30 o'clock the people left for their homes after spending such a delightful day and hoping to meet there again in the future.

MISS SCOGGIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Lucy Palmer Scoggin entertained Tuesday night in honor of her house guest Misses Ellice Bounds, Annie R. House, Marvel Mitchell and Virginia House.

Various games and contests were much enjoyed by a large number of the young people of the town, after which delightful refreshments were served.

TANK UP ON GASOLINE.

It may be timely to suggest that our gasoline users should lay in a supply of gasoline--fill all tanks, so that the Gasoline Companies may replenish their local storage tanks.

The Railroad strike may be prolonged, and those who must have gasoline for trucks and machinery should be prepared for an extended strike

A negro on a farm was asked to hold a cow while the cross-eyed farmer hit her on the head with an axe. The negro observing the man's eyes inquired: "Is you gwine to hit whar you look boss,"

"Ya-as," replied the farmer. "Den hold de cow yourself, sah!" Victorian.

A Good Oat Grower.

Lias Christmas, a colored farmer of this County has some record as an oat grower:

"From one bundle of oats was sowed one fourth of an acre which yielded nine bushels. Out of this nine bushels four and three-fourths was sowed, which yielded ninety-two bushels."

These are unusually good yields.

RAPIDLY APPROACHING.

We want to call your attention to the fact that the season for sowing Fall clovers and other legumes is rapidly approaching. You will remember that this Department is offering the farmers of the State nitro-cultures for their legume crops and pulverized limestone for agricultural purposes at cost of production.

At present the price of nitro-cultures is 50c. per acre and the price of limestone is \$2.00 per ton bulk, f. o. b. the plant. Bridgeport, Tenn.

Yours very truly,
W. A. GRAHAM,
Commissioner.

CO. B. RETURNS FROM CAMP GLENN

Warren County Boys Make Fine Record While In Training At Morehead.

CAPTAIN ADDRESSES CO.

Company "B" returned to its Armory here Monday after an absence of two weeks and two days.

The boys returned in fine condition and were delighted with their treatment while in Camp.

They left camp early Monday morning, arriving in Warrenton about nine o'clock on special train from Raleigh.

Captain Rodgers addressed them before he dismissed them in the armory. He thanked them for their loyalty to duty and for their kindness and consideration to the officers; for their cheerful obedience and soldierly bearing.

He stated that it was especially gratifying that not a member of Company "B" was in the guard house, nor had the remotest chance of being there; for all were orderly and obedient.

He remarked that "I didn't see a card or a set of dice in Company "B" on the train going to or coming from Camp."

The boys said they had "the best cooks in camp," Peter Collins and Baker Plummer, and the best food and service.

Warrenton was delighted to have Company "B" return to its armory, as the strike situation had called from Camp other Companies, for guard duty. The Companies were called out in respect to seniority of Commission.

DR. NEWCOMB PASSES BOARD WITH HIGHEST MARK OUT 58.

Fifty-eight new names were added to the list of licensed physicians in North Carolina at a recent examination by the State Board.

To Dr. Andrew Purefoy Newcomb of Henderson is accorded the highest rating, making 93 2-7ths.

Warren county feels a pride in Dr. Newcomb's success. His mother was reared in this County, a daughter of Mr. Theo Stallings and sister of our courteous and efficient Auditor Mr. Peer M. Stallings.

Dr. Newcomb will locate for the present in Philadelphia and continue a post graduate course, and practice in the hospitals of that City.

We congratulate Dr. Newcomb and wish for him unbounded success.

SUPT. ALLEN RETURNS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen returned Sunday evening from Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where Mr. Allen spent the previous week in attendance upon meetings and committee sessions in connection with the work of revising the Masonic code and Constitution of North Carolina.

NORWOOD AT MACON.

Saturday will be a gala day for the Cooperative Marketing forces at Macon.

President George A. Norwood of the Tobacco Association will deliver an address. Brunswick Stew and a basket picnic will be provided by those who are in charge and the neighborhood.

A real live baseball game will be a feature of the afternoon.

The Association will convene at eleven o'clock and is under the auspices of Mr. L. V. Morrill Jr., of the Field Service Department, and Mr. R. L. Moss, Warehouse Mgr. of Norlina.

Mr. John B. Powell and Miss Ann Hall Powell are spending the week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, who have been enjoying a visit at Virginia Beach, returned to Warrenton Wednesday much refreshed by the outing.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire was a visitor in Warrenton this week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fleming and granddaughter of Norlina are visiting "Captain and Mrs. B. P. Terrell this week.