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LUNCHEON SHOWS SPLENDID SPIRIT

CO-OPERATION THE KEYNOTE
OF RESPONSES TO TOASTS
FRIDAY NIGHT

Not a dull minute characterized the Dutch supper tendered the members of the Chamber of Commerce in the Y. M. C. A. last night from the time of the opening remarks of President Gaither down to the completion of the last details of business when the organization adopted its constitution and by-laws.

One of the most important features of the varied program was the report of the business manager which showed that since its organization there has been paid in to the treasury the sum of 1190.69, of which 1100.51 has been expended for current expenses. The business manager, President Gaither pointed out, has received no remuneration for his arduous labors in behalf of the organization.

J. K. Wilson responding in the absence of the mayor to the toast, "Our City" stressed the need of municipal docks. The city has closed up all the small docks that used to indent the water front and which afforded shelter to small craft, leaving no provision for a safe docking place for vessels of this description. Mr. Wilson advanced the idea that some provision should be made for the accommodation of vessels of this class which have been bringing a large volume of trade to Elizabeth City and which may be less disposed to come here under conditions as they now exist.

Dr. R. L. Kendrick responded to the toast "The Place of a Y. M. C. A. in Elizabeth City."

Dr. William Parker spoke on "Some Impressions of a Newcomer."

Mr. Vergil Walker of New Bern responded to the toast "The Field of Water Transportation in Eastern Carolina." Mr. Walker is conversant with conditions and needs in this field and made a most forceful address.

The toast "A Plea for a Cooperative Spirit" was spoken to by E. F. Aydt. Always a pleasing speaker, he seemed at his best at this meeting and delivered many of those present said, one of the best speeches they had ever heard him make.

"Some Road Improvements" was the subject of the remarks of Mr. W. J. Woodley of the county Highway Commission. Mr. Woodley spoke of improvements that have been and others that ought to be made, preparing the way for the Business Manager, in his report, to get very forcibly before the members, the need of the proposed swamp road linking Tadmore and Gates county.

After the completion of the formal program the members got down to business. The entire membership consisting of 156 members, was divided into two divisions. Under the leadership of S. B. Parker and Joe Winslow a membership campaign will be put on which, it is hoped, will add very largely to the number enrolled as active members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The following committee of five were appointed to direct the activities of the Chamber of Commerce in the development of the agricultural resources of the territory with in Elizabeth City's trading radius: G. W. Falls, W. C. Morse, John J. Morris, W. J. Albertson and C. O. Robinson.

The Retail Merchant's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be under the leadership of the following: O. F. Gilbert, J. B. Ferebee, H. C. Bright, J. T. Stallings, and C. A. Cooke.

A special committee was appointed to cooperate with a similar committee already at work in Gates

SEARCH LIKELY TO BE PROLONGED

COAST WILL BE THOROUGHLY
COMBED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT
FOR DESTROYERS

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 14—Reports indicate that the search of United States destroyers for a secret naval base on the Atlantic coast is likely to be a prolonged one. No trace of such a base has yet been discovered, but the coast will be thoroughly combed, the Navy Department states, before the search is called off.

Dept Of Justice Investigates

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 14—Charges of widespread election frauds in a score of American cities in the States of Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana are under investigation by the Department of Justice.

The Department hopes to dispose of these cases before coming elections and thereby prevent any planned corruptions.

Washington, Oct. 14—The Department of Justice is investigating reports that negroes are being brought by thousands from the South to the North to vote in the November election.

Widespread election frauds in different sections of the country are alleged.

The negro colonization allegation scheme, however, is giving democratic leaders most anxiety.

FIRE DESTROYS NORFOLK MARKET

BIG FRAME BUILDING COVERING
ENTIRE BLOCK GOES UP
IN SMOKE

(By United Press)
Norfolk, Oct. 14—Norfolk's old city market, a big frame building occupying an entire block, was totally destroyed by fire today.

Plans for a new market building already been made and the old building was to be abandoned soon.

May Recall Militia

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 14—The National Guard will be recalled from the border as soon as the Mexican-American commission reports, it is believed here.

DR BLACKWELL HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will make vivid the "Voyage of Life," its dangers: Hidden mines, submarines, false flags, dreadnaughts, aere planes and storms. Its protections: chart, compass, captain, pilot, wireless code, torpedo, shield, search light, and anchor sure and steadfast, every day and night at the Calvary Baptist Chapel on Riverside Drive, commencing Sunday afternoon and night.

Services at 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

county to solicit funds for the proposed swamp road from Tadmore to Gates county. This committee is as follows: B. W. Twiford, W. C. Sawyer, and J. C. Sawyer.

WANTED 500 MEN IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY TO HELP ELECT Woodrow Wilson

By contributing \$1.00 each to the Wilson
Campaign Fund

The Big Fortunes of the country are behind the Republican Campaign and contributing liberally toward it.

The Plain People can and should help elect their friend and champion

Send in your dollar at once to either of the undersigned and have your name enrolled on the list of helpers. Now is the time it is needed. Later it will be no good

J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS, Chairman,
T. J. MARKHAM, Secretary.

Ireland Resents Conscription Wilson Back From Indiana

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 14—Irish military authorities declare that the conscription of Ireland is unfeasible at the present time and state that they wish to be considered upon the same basis as the colonies.

U. D. C. MEE'S TUESDAY

The D. H. Hill Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Outlaw on Riverside.

The election of officers will take place at this meeting and the president desires a full attendance.

WANTED—Girl to work in office. Experience unnecessary. Apply Thursday Oct. 19, 205 Hinton Building.

ONE CENT SALE
Harmony Toilet Water. It has a delicate and flowery fragrance that will always hold its popularity. 75c. per bottle. 2 for 76c. STANDARD PHARMACY 6t

WHAT THE PRESIDENT ACTUALLY DID TO AVERT STRIKE DISASTER

Before I consulted with them (the railway executives and the representatives of the employes) I made myself acquainted with the points at controversy.

The first thing I told both sides was that I stood for the eight-hour day. We believe in the eight-hour day because a man does better work within eight hours than he does in a more extended day. I said to the railroad executives: "You are asking that the result of the eight-hour day be predicted and the prediction be arbitrated. The reasonable thing to do is to grant the eight-hour day not because the men demand it, but because it is right and let me get authority from Congress to appoint a commission to observe the results and report in order that justice may be done the railroads in respect of the cost of the experiment."

That was the proposal which they rejected and which Congress put into law, a proposal which I made to them before I conferred with it, which I urged upon them at every conference, and which when the one side rejected and the other accepted I went to Congress and asked Congress to enact. I did not ask either side whether it suited them, and I requested my friends in Congress not to ask either side whether it suited them. I learned before the controversy began that the whole temper of the legislative body was in favor of the eight-hour day.

In the House of Representatives the plan was passed, was sanctioned, by a vote which included seventy Republicans as against fifty-four Republicans. In the Senate the Republican members held a conference in which they determined to put no obstacle in the way of the passage of the bill. Now, this was because the proposal was reasonable and was based upon right.—From President Wilson's speech to New Jersey business men at Shadow Lawn, N. J., Sept. 23.

LADIES AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

ELECT SECRETARY AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADOPTS
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met in the parlors of the building on Wednesday, October 11th, at 4:00 p. m. with Mrs. J. G. Fearing President in the chair.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer in concert followed by minutes and roll call. Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep was elected Secretary and by request of the president at once took the chair.

Society decided to elect the following officers:

Mrs. C. R. Pugh chairman Charity Committee; Mrs. J. W. Foreman Chairman Entertainment Committee; Mrs. C. A. Ashby Chairman of Boys' Committee; Mrs. W. J. Woodley Chairman of Reception Committee; Mrs. S. S. White Chairman of Room Committee; Mrs. R. W. Turner, pianist.

Mrs. J. W. Foreman provided a very entertaining musical program, as follows: Solo, Miss Marian Woodley; Reading, Miss Fannie Owens, Piano Solo, Miss Clara Covert; Solo, Miss Nannie Banks.

Miss Covert kindly played on the piano while tea and cakes were served to those present.

The society decided to hold the regular monthly meeting on the 4th Wednesday, as no other meetings are held on that day, and each member is urged to be loyal and attend every meeting possible, and make no engagements for that day. Come help to make our Y. M. C. A. a credit to our town and a splendid meeting place for our boys.

The following constitution and by-laws were adopted by the Society:

CONSTITUTION
Article 1
Section 1—The name of this organization shall be called the Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Section 2—The object of this auxiliary shall be to assist the Board of Directors in the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of the young men.

Article 2
Section 1—All Ladies of good character, are eligible to membership.

Article 3
Section 1—The elective officers of this Auxiliary shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2—The term of office shall be one year and the elections shall be held at the regular meeting in May.

Section 3—The President shall preside over all meetings and execute whatever other duties the Auxiliary may direct.

Section 4—The Vice President shall preside over all meetings, and execute whatever other duties the Auxiliary may direct, in case of the absence of the President.

Section 5—The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the meeting, keep a roll of membership, attend to the correspondence and make a quarterly report to the auxiliary.

Section 6—The Treasurer shall collect and hold all money due the Auxiliary, disburse the same only upon the order of the Auxiliary, keep a strict account of all financial transactions, and submit quarterly a detailed report to the Auxiliary, or whenever called upon by the president.

Article 4
Section 1—The meetings of the Auxiliary shall be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 4:00 P. M.

Advisory Council
Section 1—The advisory council shall consist of the Board of Direc-

ROUMANIANS HALT GERMAN INVASION

AS ROUMANIAN RESISTANCE
STIFFENS BALKAN FIGHTING
INCREASES IN VIOLENCE

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 14—The Roumanians have halted the attempted German invasion of Roumania and south of Red Tower pass, according to dispatches from Bucharest, have driven back the Teutons from the border for a considerable distance.

Bucharest also claims that General Falkenhayne has been checked everywhere along the southern Transylvanian frontier. On the eastern frontier the Germans have been thrown back by strong counter attacks and everywhere the Roumanian resistance seems to be stiffening.

The Balkan fighting is increasing in violence and the British are on the outskirts of Seres.

King Constantine, despite the pressure from the Venizelos party, continues to delay declaration of war. He is said to fear that Germany would over run Roumania and invade Greece within a fortnight should Greece join the allies.

APPOINTED LIEUTENANT BY GOVERNOR CRAIG

Dr. Claude B. Williams of this city has been this week appointed by Governor Craig Assistant Surgeon of in the Naval Militia with the rank of Lieutenant and junior grade.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER MEETS

Cherokee Chapter R. A. M. meets Monday night. All members are urged to be present.

ONE CENT SALE

Attend the one cent sale at Standard Pharmacy Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

BY-LAWS Article 1

Section 1—The following committees shall be appointed by the President at the regular election of officers to serve for one year:

1. Charity and Help Committee.
2. Entertainment Committee
3. Boys' Work Committee.
4. Room's Committee.
5. Visitation of Sick Committee.
6. Reception Committee

Article 2
Section 1—The dues of this Auxiliary shall be one dollar per year, payable in advance.

Article 3
Section 1—Twenty members present shall constitute a quorum.

Article 4
Section 1—The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Opening prayer or scripture reading.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Report of Committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. has been organized to help you mothers in a most critical period of your boy's life, the time of impressions and choices. We ask your co-operation in it.

Each chairman of both Mrs. Pugh's and Mrs. Houtz canvassing committee is urged to collect all dues of her members and have it turned in to either of above ladies before the next meeting.

Several new members were enrolled Wednesday but we still hope for more to join us in this great work.

Every member is urged to make an effort to attend the next meeting to be held November 22nd, 1916. Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Sec.