

W. O. W. DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

BY W. H. GROGAN, JR. - District Manager

The three leading camps this year is Canton No. 391-34 applications; Hendersonville No. 213-33 applications and Forest City No. 403-32 applications, which camp will be leading December 31st? We shall see.

New Officers

White Pine Camp No. 213 Hendersonville, elected Col T. V. Lyda Banker and Sam Garren, Auditor at Thursday's meeting. Sovereign Jerry Stepe former Banker cashed his certificate account disability thus requiring the above elections. Good talks were made by John T. Wilkins, Col. T. V. Lyda, Sam Garren, Con. Com. Case, Bob Fressley, District Manager and others. It was a real Woodmen meeting.

What It Will Do

Life Insurance will pay the unpaid bills, provide the future necessities or those you leave behind. Cancel the mortgage, educate the children and leave your earthly record clear. Better write me for conference before its too late for you to make arrangements for the above clean slate.

Camp Review this Week

Hickory Camp No. 80, Hickory, N. C. was chartered April 15, 1903. Camp was organized with 11 members. They now have a membership of 200 with \$254,000 of Insurance in force. 36 members have passed on leaving \$41,000 to assist the one left behind. Camp has helped the needy ones with hundreds more.

This camp features each month a social meeting with Square dancing, a banquet once a year (every January) and annual picnic during summer.

B. A. MILLER, Secretary.
R. A. HEFNER, Consul
Commander.

DECIDE TO HOLD STATE FAIR NEXT OCTOBER

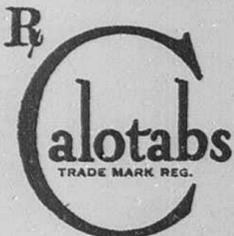
Raleigh, June 2.—The State Fair will be held this year during the week beginning October 10, the State Board of Agriculture decided at its meeting here last week. The law enacted by the 1931 General Assembly requires that the board either operate or lease the State Fair. A proposal to lease was turned down when the Board decided to do its own operating, but restrictions on allotments for expenses will require that the fair be self-supporting, that its "balance its budget," by not contracting to spend more than it will receive. Belief is that the fair will approach in excellence the standards maintained since it was re-inaugurated four years ago on the new site on the State Prison Farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, George M. Justus, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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STRICT LAWS GOVERN ABSENTEE VOTING AS OUTLINED IN REPORT OF MR. BRUMMITT

Only Those Who Are to Be Absent From County, or Those Physically Unable to Go to Polling Place, Entitled to Vote Absentee Ballot—Must Sign Affidavit Before Officer Authorized to Administer Oath.

Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has set forth rules governing the absentee voting in both primary and general election, showing that it is absolutely essential that the voter who intends to vote an absentee ballot must make affidavit before an officer as to his intention.

Mr. Brummitt wrote a lengthy opinion to Judge J. Crawford Biggs, chairman of the state board of elections, in which he set out the various requirements in connection with the absentee voting.

"There are two classes of persons entitled to vote by this method," said Mr. Brummitt.

"(a) Those who are absent from the county on the day of the primary election; or

"(b) Those who, on the day of the primary or election, are physically unable to attend the polling place for the purpose of voting in person.

"With respect to the first class a person must be actually out of the county on the day of the primary or election in order to avail himself of the privilege thus granted. If he returns to the county at any time during the voting hours of that day, the absentee ballot which he may have left should not be used.

"With respect to the second class, there must be actual physical inability to go to the polling place for the purpose of voting. This, of course, must be interpreted reasonably, but strictly, so that no elector who is physically able to go to the polls and vote shall be permitted to cast a ballot by the absentee method.

"A person who seeks to use the absentee method because of absence from the county must use certificate A. A person who desires to use the absentee method because of physical inability to attend at the polling place must use certificate B. The oath of the person desiring to vote by the absentee method on account of physical inability is sufficient for that purpose; or, in lieu thereof, there must be a certificate of a physician showing the physical inability of such person. A supply of these certificates is being furnished and sent out by the state board of elections.

"The oath required by these certificates must be made before some official authorized to administer oaths. If such officer, such as a notary public or clerk of Superior court, has a seal, it must be attached to the certificate; it is not sufficient that the officer shall sign the certificate. The oath, must be actually administered by the officer to the person seeking to use the absentee certificates. If the oath is not actually administered, the ballots accompanying the certificate are invalid and should not be counted. It may, of course, be presumed, nothing else appearing, that the jurat is regular, and that the oath was actually administered. In the case of Boulden vs. Davis, 200 N. C., 24, the Supreme court has held that where it appears that the oath was not actually administered, the ballots should be rejected or thrown out.

"The certificate used must be signed by the elector and not by some one in his behalf. Of course, an illiterate person entitled to vote is permitted to make his mark.

"A person desiring to vote by one or the other of these methods may make application to the chairman of the county board of elections before the ballots are distributed, or to the registrar of the precinct after they are distributed. He may make his application in person, or by mail, or through another. If the application is made through another, it must be by written order of the applicant.

"The ballots, with the return envelope, are then to be furnished to the applicant by the chairman of the board of elections or the registrar of the precinct as the case may be. They may be so furnished by delivering them to the elector in person, or by sending them through the mail, or by delivering them to his agent, duly authorized in writing upon the application signed by the applicant.

"The absentee elector must sign his name on the ballot or ballots which he desires to cast. If he does not so sign his name on the ballot or ballots, such ballot or ballots not so signed must be rejected and not counted.

"Any applicant, physician, elector, officer or other person making any false oath or false certificate in connection with an application or ballots, the return of ballots, or obtaining ballots, or otherwise relating thereto, or any election official violating any of the provisions of the absentee ballot law, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

B. J. Hunter of Derita, Mecklenburg County, has been selling his fine alfalfa hay in Charlotte for \$20 to \$23 a ton this winter and spring and says it is the most profitable crop on his farm.

THE PRAYER CORNER

(From the Files of Long Ago)

THE RESPONSE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

"When Israel went out of Egypt, the mountains skipped like rams"—Psalm 114:14.

It is said that a man is affected by his environment. It is true; but it is equally true that man's environment is affected by him. We are influenced by us. In this passage we have an incident of the latter kind.

"When Israel went out of Egypt there was a change in her environment." "The mountains skipped." She transferred to the things around her the impression of her own joy. She was inwardly leaping and dancing, and, as in a mirror, she saw the mountains leaping and dancing too.

Why the mountains. Why not the brooks, the streams, the rivers? Is not the idea of motion more suitable to these? Certainly; therefore the Psalmist, because he was a poet, did not select them. He selected the most unlikely thing—the mountains. The mountains naturally suggest anything but dancing. They suggest immortality, steadfastness, iron determination to be affected by nothing. And that is just where the dramatic power of this poet comes in. He sees the joy of the soul infecting the most stolid objects in the world—the sober, grave serious mountains. If these could be made to dance to the rhythm of the heart, no part of nature could possibly remain unmoved.

"I regard it," said a writer whom I admire, "as a fine stroke of literary genius that in seeking a partner for the dance of the spirit the Psalmist should have chosen, not the streams, but the mountains. He wants to show how utterly dependent is the aspect of nature on the state of the heart—even where the aspect of nature seems most fixed, and stereotyped. He tells how in the joy of the spirit even the stable mountains cannot keep still to the eye of the beholder, but lead and bound and vibrate to the pulse of the gladdened soul."

Have you not felt this power of joy over prosaic things. Has you not felt how cold has lost its chilliness, how wind has lost its bitterness when the heart was young. Have you not felt how the roar of traffic made music, how the din of the city made merry, how the shriek of the railway train made laughter when the heart was young. Oh, the Psalmist was right when he said that when the soul is emancipated from its Egypt the very mountains leap.

A PRAYER FOR RESPONSE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Lord, Thou has said "I go to prepare a place for you." Yea, and the preparation must be rather in me, than in the place. Any place will be

joyous, if my heart be young. Rejuvenate my heart, O Lord, and the mountains will leap. When my heart grows old I get weary of localities; I sit from flower to flower. I sigh for the wings of a dove to break the monotony of my rest, but that is because my heart is not leaping. If my heart would leap, everything would leap—the very mountains. It is not new objects I want; it is a renewed joy in them.

Give me back the joy of the waves, the laughter of the brooks, the singing of the streams. Give me back the sense of morning, the smile of nature's greeting, the welcome from wood and field! Make the excursion what it used to be; make the evening walk what it used to be. It is not the years that have stolen their charm, it is the friction of the heart.

Revive the joy of my heart, O Lord! Make my spirit young again. Restore my soul to freshness, that the pastures may be green!

Give me back the child's wonder, the boy's ardour, the youth's glamour. Replace within, the rose that has withered. Rekindle the spring that has faded; reanimate the hope that is vanished; renew to October the promise made to April; plant the burning bush among the snows of Nebo. Give aspiration to my autumn, wings to my winter, songs to my sunset, expectancy to my evening light. Then shall the waves resound once more; then shall the mountains leap as they did at morning's glow, and all this we ask for Jesus sake, Amen.

—C. D. C.

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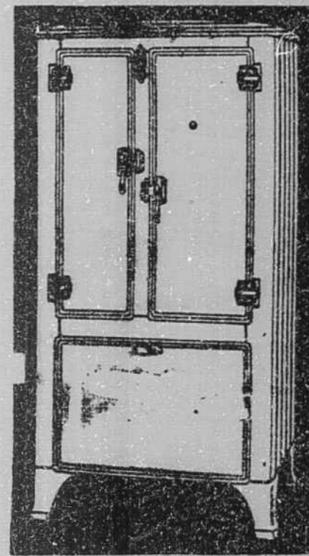
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