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GASTONIA, N. C. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 14, 1917.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

CITY TO GET PLANS AND BIDS ON ONE

Water and Light Committee Instructed to Take Matter of Establishing Sewage Disposal Plant Up at Once—Chamber of Commerce Asks for Assistance—Property Owners Complain at Price Charged Them for Paving—Dr. McConnell Asks That City Take Care of Water Turned on His Property—Other Matters Considered.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting for November last night. All of the aldermen were present except Mr. Elliott. Mayor Dixon presided.

Mr. J. H. Separk, Col. C. B. Armstrong, Col. T. L. Craig and Mr. J. H. Kennedy appeared before the board in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Reviewing the accomplishments of the chamber and what it has done for the town as a whole, these men, members of the board of directors of the chamber, asked the council to make an appropriation to help maintain the organization. The matter was taken under consideration but no final action was taken.

A. E. Woltz, representing property owners on Third avenue between Oakland and Marietta streets, asked that the council charge these property owners the same amount per square yard for asphalt paving that had been assessed against property owners on other streets. It appeared that this block was paved after the city's contract with the Noll Construction Company had expired and that it was necessary for the city to make a new contract at a higher price for the paving of this block and a block on Church street. The contention of the Third street property owners was that their petition for paving was put before the council in December, 1916, and that some other petitions, notably Fourth avenue and Page avenue, came up later. In view of this fact they contended that they should not have to pay the increased price for paving. The board, however, thought otherwise and declined to grant the relief asked for.

E. P. Lineberger was released from payment of poll tax, erroneously charged. Mr. Lineberger lives outside of the city.

A communication from the Treasury Department of the United States was presented to the board, conveying the information that the government does not pay for paving or sidewalks in front of or around public buildings. In view of this policy of the government a resolution was adopted cancelling the charges on the city's books against the government for these items.

Dr. D. E. McConnell appeared before the board and asked for some action with reference to taking care of water from city drains which, he claims, is turned on to his property on South street between Second and Third avenues. This matter had been presented to the board on previous occasions and had been referred to the street commissioner, R. C. Patrick. Mr. Patrick stated that he had investigated the situation and that it would be an expensive proposition for the city to take care of. He acknowledged, however, that the street committee as a whole had never investigated the matter and the board ordered that this be done and a report made to the next meeting of the board.

Russell Shelton was elected as fireman, to take the place of Fireman Hoard, resigned.

The salary of Chief R. B. Terrell of the fire department was raised \$10 per month.

The matter of establishing a sewage disposal plant was discussed at length. Mr. S. C. Cornwell, representing Solomon Norcross & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., was before the board in the interest of his firm in connection with this matter. The water and light committee was empowered to have plans and specifications prepared for such a plant, to get bids on same and make a definite report to the board at its next meeting.

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SUBMARINE SIGHTED.

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The United States hydrographic officials report the sighting of an unidentified submarine 300 miles southwest of here last Thursday.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The cotton market opened today with January contracts selling at 37.15, May 35.33.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

W. B. A. MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

There will be a called meeting of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association at the Central school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present as matters of importance are to be discussed.

D. A. R. MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 1:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. John G. Carpenter at her home on South Oakland street. Special attention of the members is called to the hour of meeting, which has been fixed at 1:15 in order that the members may also attend the Betterment Association meeting which begins at the Central school at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from last week in order to hear reports from Mrs. G. W. Ragan and Mrs. P. R. Falls, who attended the meeting of the State convention at Winston-Salem last week.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING HELD.

On last Friday afternoon a very interesting and successful parent-teachers' meeting was held at the Central graded school under the auspices of the Educational Department of the Woman's Betterment Association, of which Mrs. T. C. Quickel is Chairman.

After a very enjoyable program rendered by the pupils, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, made a very forceful appeal to his hearers for harmonious co-operation between the parents and teachers, and pointed out the special benefits which are certain to follow such co-operation. Miss Harris, director of music in all the city schools, made a most interesting talk on the subject of co-operation between the home and the school in the matter of music. Miss Eula Glenn, teacher of English in the high school, read an excellent paper on the benefits of the parent-teacher movement.

Mrs. T. C. Quickel, chairman of the department, then read a number of very excellent suggestions which had come from parents, and there followed an interesting and helpful discussion of these suggestions.

MISS HILDEBRAND TO MARRY.

The following item from the Chapel Hill correspondence of The Charlotte Observer under date of the 10th will be of interest to many Gastonians because of the fact that Miss Hildebrand is a sister of Miss Mary Hildebrand, of Gastonia:

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INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

E. B. HOGAN, JR., A LOCAL ARCHITECT AND CONTRACTOR, AND ROBERT RIKER, A BRICK MASON, BOTH OF GASTONIA, WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY MORNING ON THE ROAD BETWEEN KINGS MOUNTAIN AND SHELBY. THE CAR THEY WERE DRIVING GOT FROM UNDER CONTROL AND OVERTURNED. MR. HOGAN SUSTAINED A BROKEN ARM AND NUMEROUS SEVERE BRUISES. MR. RIKER SUSTAINED A BROKEN HIP. THE MEN WERE TAKEN TO SHELBY WHERE THEY ARE BEING GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT. MRS. HOGAN HAS GONE TO SHELBY TO BE WITH HER HUSBAND. A TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM SHELBY THIS MORNING STATED THAT MR. HOGAN WAS SUFFERING CONSIDERABLY. NO LATE NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MR. RIKER.

Mr. Hogan is building a handsome residence at Shelby for Mr. Lee Packard, superintendent of the Cliffside Mill. The friends of both of these men regret to know of their injuries and hope that they will soon be able to be out.

CAMPAIGN ON

Chamber of Commerce Canvassing City Today for New Members.

Headed by J. Lawrence Beal, chairman of the membership committee, teams today are canvassing Gastonia to add to the membership of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. It is planned to bring a larger number of business men and citizens into the front line trenches for Gastonia.

The workers enjoyed a spread at the Armington Hotel Tuesday night, presided over by Mr. Beal as chairman. Secretary Fred M. Allen explained the plans for bringing the membership into a more vital part of the work. President J. H. Separk made an inspiring address regarding the real work of a chamber of commerce for a city. The remainder of the evening was taken up in pairing off the teams and assigning districts.

MEET IN RALEIGH TOMORROW

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces that he will meet the wholesalers, brokers and commission men of the State in conference at Raleigh tomorrow, the 15th, for the purpose of discussing fully the details of the operation of the license system as it applies to the dealers in food and feedstuffs. A similar conference with the retailers of the State will be held at Raleigh on Monday, the 19th. Only retailers doing a business of \$100,000 or more annually are subject to license. No individual notices have been sent out by Mr. Page but he invites all the wholesalers, brokers, commission men and retailers to attend these meetings.

CONFERRER WITH ARMY OFFICIALS

Mr. W. T. Rankin, representing the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, conferred yesterday in Charlotte with Capt. Henry E. Williams, Q. M. C., of the Southeastern Department, Charleston, and other representatives of the War Department and the government, with reference to the proposed artillery range near Gastonia. Capt. Williams and party had intended to come to Gastonia today and wind up the work of securing options on the property in question but their coming was postponed for today at least. As previously noted Mr. Rankin recently secured options on all of the property needed and it but remains for the representatives of the government to accept these.

While no positive statement has been made it is understood that it is the purpose of the War Department to proceed in the very near future with the establishment of this range.

GERMANS HAVE CAPTURED TWO ITALIAN TOWNS.

(By International News Service.)
BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Feltrea and Triolane, in Italy, have been captured by the Austro-German forces, the war office announced today.

The statement added that heavy cannonading is in progress along the Piave river.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. W. M. Nolen, Jr., spent Sunday with friends at Spartanburg.

—Mr. D. C. Williams, of Lincoln, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. J. Sid Winget, of the Torrence-Morris Co., returned last night from a business trip to Chester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnhardt motored over from Kannapolis and spent a few hours Sunday with Mrs. R. D. Atkins.

—Mr. F. A. Costner spent Sunday at Columbia, S. C., with his son, Edwin Costner, who is a member of a hospital corps at Camp Jackson.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. W. Moss, of Smyrna, S. C., who came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. Elmina Bradley, returned home last night.

—Mrs. Eliza Erwin, of York, S. C., who has been spending several months with her nephew, Mr. Jim Lindsay, returned to her home this morning.

—Miss Rebekah McLean, who is a student at the State Normal College at Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McLean.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Rankin left Monday for Reidsville and Danville. After spending a few days at each place, they will return to their home in California.

—Miss Prue Thomasson spent Sunday at Greenville, S. C., with her brother, Mr. M. E. Thomasson, who is a member of the 105th Regiment, U. S. Engineers, at Camp Sevier.

—There was a heavy downpour of hail yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock for a few minutes. No damage was done but the ground was almost white when it quit falling.

—Dr. J. F. Swann, of Senora, spent yesterday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong. Dr. Swann is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Armstrong.

—The Efrd Company has a full page on page three of this issue announcing a continuation of their record-breaking special sale of a \$5,000 stock of ladies' coat suits. It is very reasonable and interesting reading to our lady readers.

—Mr. G. H. Marvin, manager of the local Coca-Cola bottling plant, left last night for Rocky Mount to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bottlers Association, of which he is secretary. He expects to return home Friday.

—Capt. and Mrs. Beach had as their guests at the Armington Hotel Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Vivian P. Rankin and Miss Maude Rankin; Miss Margaret LaFar and her guest, Miss Evelyn Berry; Col. Thariton, Lieut. Fry, Lieut. Daypon and Mrs. Will Moore.

—The farm Demonstration Department, by County Agent J. B. Steele, appears on page seven of this issue, and will be a regular feature of The Gazette every Wednesday during the fall and winter. It is well worth the careful reading of our subscribers who are interested in agricultural subjects.

—On page six will be found a large display advertisement of "Bevo," a new soft drink for which Messrs. R. Hope Brison & Company, of this city, have been appointed distributors to the trade in Gaston county. Messrs. Brison & Co. now have a large supply on hand and can furnish local dealers throughout the county promptly.

LIVELY DEVELOPMENTS AT BUFFALO LABOR MEETING.

(By International News Service.)
BUFFALO, Nov. 13.—It is reported that the presence of detective Burns and other spies among the delegates led to a lively row in the convention of the American Federation of Labor here today. Mr. Gompers declared that Burns had sent out a circular offering to sell a detailed report of the proceedings to employees. The convention had adopted a resolution providing for publication of verbatim reports of the proceedings free of charge. President Dolin of the Ship Builders Union announced that all strikes that affected government property had been called off.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF STEEL SUPPLIES.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—J. L. Replige, vice-president of the American Vanadium Co., was today appointed director of steel supplies by the National Council of Defense.

19 SAMMIES LOST IN TRENCHES

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, NOV. 14.—WITH 19 MEN MISSING THE SECOND CONTINGENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS HAS RETIRED FROM THE FIRST LINE TRENCHES, GIVING WAY TO A THIRD BATTALION WHICH IS NOW ON THE FIRING LINE. THE RETIRING MEN ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. MANY OF THEM, ABETTED BY WINKS FROM COMPANIONS, TOLD MARVELOUS TALES OF GORY BATTLES WITH THE BOCHES. HOWEVER, ASIDE FROM THE RAID WHICH COST 19 MEN, THE SECTOR WAS QUIET, EXCEPT FOR SHELLING.

German newspapers reaching headquarters boast of what Hindenburg will accomplish on the western front when "Italy is put out of business." They have ceased to talk of peace.

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KERNISKY VICTORIOUS ENTERS PETROGRAD

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