

Church Conference Well Attended

Delegates Enjoy Hospitality of Tryon During Three Day Session.

The sixth annual meeting of the Conference of the Congregational churches of the Carolinas held here this week was adjourned Tuesday noon after three days of continuous sessions.

The conference was well attended by pastors and laymen from both North and South Carolina. Roll call Monday morning at the nine o'clock session following devotional service showed an attendance of 35 visiting delegates.

The conference opened Sunday morning with an address to the Bible school by Professor Keener.

The welcoming address to the visiting delegates was made by E. E. Missildine at the devotional service.

The business session of the meeting began Monday morning with the completion of old business and the election of officers as follows: Moderator, Rev. J. K. Higginbotham; Scribe, E. L. Wehrenberg; assistant Moderator, W. H. Trainum; delegate to the National Council, J. K. Higginbotham.

A delightful ride up the Paeolet valley to Saluda, back to Columbus and winding up with a tour of inspection of the new school building was held Monday afternoon under ideal weather conditions.

The visiting delegates expressed themselves as being delighted with Tryon and its environments. Every effort was made to assure the comfort and pleasant sojourn of the visitors during their stay here by the various members of the church.

Clergy Honor Saluda Pastor

The Rev. M. C. Lunsford, formerly of Key West, Florida, has recently taken up his duties with the Baptist church in Saluda.

At the time of Rev. Lunsford's retirement from the Baptist church of Key West, the Ministerial Alliance of Key West paid him a high tribute in resolutions passed by that body. Mr. Lunsford was president of the Alliance for several years.

He came to Saluda bringing his wife and niece and immediately assumed his new duties.

Tryon Boy Marries.

On Sunday morning of April 29, amid ferns and flowers tastefully arranged at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaston, 415 Montgomery St., Gaffney, S. C., in the presence of relatives of the immediate families, their youngest and most attractive daughter, Viola Montgomery, and Dewey Christopher Owens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owens, of Tryon were happily married, the ring ceremony being performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. C. Grandberry of the First Baptist Church of Gaffney.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Minnie B. Owens, sister of the groom, Mr. Marvin D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pentuff, and little son, Master William.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens left at 1:30 amid showers of rice and hearty congratulations, for a happy married life, accompanied by Miss Minnie B. Owens and Mr. Marvin D. Edwards, motoring to Tryon, North Carolina where they will enjoy the peace and quite of the mountains.

The many presents received show the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends.

The Former Easier Picking. You can pick out your fools by their questions and wise men by their answers.—Boston Transcript.

New Board Takes Over Town Reins

New Mayor and Commissioners Take Office Under Favorable Conditions.

MAYOR

W. S. Green

COMMISSIONERS

P. G. Morris

W. C. Ward

H. W. White

Election Day has come and gone and a new group of men have assumed the administrative duties.

W. S. Green led in the Mayoralty race with 247 votes to R. M. McCown's 116.

P. G. Morris polled the highest vote on the Commissioners ticket with a total of 342. H. W. White polled 256 votes; W. C. Ward, 194; G. E. Bell, 156; and W. J. Gaines, 137.

The final returns were given out at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. A crowd of men had collected about the building peering in the windows, talking and laughing as the returns were counted and given out from time to time. It became apparent some little time before the final ballot was tallied that W. S. Green was elected Mayor. Speculation among the crowd as to the Commissioners ran high up to the last minute except for the two high candidates, P. G. Morris and H. W. White.

Following the announcement of the final returns post mortems were held in store entrances up and down Trade Street.

The new Board can do much during its term. Conditions are in its favor to a great extent for the up-building of the town and for its development.

Mayor F. P. Bacon, Commissioners T. W. Ballew, W. W. Creasman, C. N. Sayer hand over the reins with the town in excellent condition. The outstanding features of the outgoing Board are, paved streets and sidewalks, and the investigation and recommendation of the water supply increase question. The new streets have been kept clean at a minimum cost. During their administration the police records have shown a very clean and safe community with a small percentage of arrests on minor charges. Building and land sales have broken previous records and present indications point to newly established records for the new Board.

Two serious questions await the incoming Board, the recommendation's, and the imposition of the water supply mediate safeguarding of the two downtown railroad crossings.

Mayor Green and the new Commissioners were sworn into office by Mayor F. P. Bacon yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the offices of the Southern Mercantile Company. Members of the new and old Boards will be the guests of ex-Mayor F. P. Bacon at Oak Hall, Friday evening.

Reelect School Board to Office

The Tryon Graded School District Commission was re-elected to office in the Tuesday election. The board is as follows, A. L. Hill, J. Nelson Jackson, Jr., James Lankford.

This commission during its term of office has accomplished a great deal in the development of the school system. The Tryon Graded School is one of the best faculty equip schools in this part of the country. With the completion of the new School Building Tryon's school system will compare favorably with that of far larger cities than this one. The Citizens of Tryon in reelecting the present Board show their appreciation of the Boards endeavors.

The two outstanding features of the Better Tryon program of the outgoing administration:

1. Paved streets and sidewalks.
2. Survey and investigation of the water situation together with recommendations for increasing Tryon's present supply.

The two essential features of the Better Tryon program for the entering administration:

1. Carry out the recommendations to alleviate the water shortage.
2. Eliminate the present danger of the two downtown railway crossings.

Leonard Goes to Rutherfordton

Mr. R. Leonard, golf professional who has been with the Tryon Country Club for eight years took charge of the golf course at the Country Club May 1st. Mr. Leonard is a Native of London, England. He has been in the golf business for 25 years. He is an expert golf teacher.

It will be remembered that the Country Club is at the Young place between here and Forest City. The formal opening of the club will be June 9th. A tournament will be played then, also July 4th. The Trophies will be awarded to winners up in all flights.

There will also be trap shooting and tennis courts in addition to golf at the Country

Club. Mr. Leonard will be here permanent after May 8.

A nine hole course with a yardage of 3200 and built in the professional type, making it very sporty for the average player, also if played the short way is an interesting course for beginners.

The club is fortunate in securing Mr. Leonard to teach and look after things. He built up one of the best courses at Tryon in the country. He is liked by all tourists and makes good everywhere he goes.—Rutherfordton Sun.

It takes 3,630 tomatoes plants, set three by four feet apart, to plant an acre. Do you have your supply ready, ask the home demonstration workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

News to Move to New Quarters

The Town Hall Will Be the New Home of the Polk County News.

The Polk County News will begin moving Friday from its present location to its new quarters in the Town Hall on Maple street.

Arrangements were completed recently that enables the News to lease the Town Hall for office and press room.

The addition of new machinery to the News plant in recent months has crowded its present quarters. With plans about completed for a bigger and better News it was found advisable to seek a roomier building to allow for plant expansion.

Power Officials to Meet in June

Eight States to be Represented in Water Power Conference at Asheville.

At the second meeting of the Southern Appalachian Water Power Conference, to be held at Asheville, June 25-27, there will be in attendance representatives of the eight States of North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. Included in the personnel of delegates will be outstanding figures in public utility companies, public service commission, State Geological and conservation work, engineers, bankers and industrialists. What Water power has come to mean in this great development area is shown by the fact that fifteen twenty producers who will be represented already are conveying over their lines more than a million hydro-electric horse power. The Conference will serve to bring together into a common interest and plan for future development a district in which there exists the greatest interconnected network of high tension transmission lines east of the Rocky Mountains.

One of the most important problems the Conference will be called on to consider will be that of the interchange of power between the various companies in the several States, this involving not only economical and engineering but legal and industrial aspects. The possibilities of such understanding and preparation was vividly illustrated last summer and in the years of the great drought of 1921, when an agreement was effected whereby the Alabama Power Company diverted the power of the Gorges steam plant near Muscle Shoals, sending it to the Georgia Railway and Power company, which in turn transmitted an equal amount of current to the Southern Power Company. It in turn transmitted the power received to the Carolina Light and Power Company for the use of its customers in Raleigh and neighboring sections. This operation made up a transfer of power over inter-connected lines of approximately one thousand miles, a longer distance than such a service had ever been realized upon in this county, and probably in the world. Understanding and agreement upon this character of essential development is emphasized at the present time by the circumstance that many states are engaged in water power legislation, some of them proposing a tax upon the export of power.

Another difficult but highly important question to be discussed will be that of establishment of central steam plants to supplement hydro-electric stations. Preferably these plants would be placed near deposits and located on streams affording a suitable supply of water for purposes of condensation. The steam plant at the coal mine is the most practical suggestion yet brought forward to meet the impending national fuel crisis and will be from now on more and more in the public eye and receive more and more and capital. In this connection, the only known site in North Carolina which fulfils the requirements is in the first stage of development by the Carolina Light and Power Company, which is building near Moncure 15,000 k. w. unit.

The plant is located on the Cape Fear River and near the Deep River coal fields, which have been found by a recent survey to be far more extensive and to produce a much better grade of coal than was heretofore supposed.

The conference will also consider an expansion of activities to include departments concerned with public relations, power companies, regulatory

Saluda Has New Movie Theatre

Latest Equipment Installed at Princess Theatre.—Pictures Daily After June 1.

Saluda boasts one of the finest equipt moving picture houses between Asheville and Spartanburg in the new theatre opened last month, the Princess Theatre owned and operated by Dr. G. R. Little, brother of Mr. W. F. Little of Tryon.

The building in which the Princess Theatre is located has been completely renovated. The theatre has a permanent seating capacity of 400 with folding chairs space for an additional hundred.

Modern and complete in every respect from the two latest and most up to date projectors in the fire proof booth down to the new silver screen, Mr. Little assures the public that only the best pictures obtainable will run.

The projector booth is complete in every detail, two Powers 6 B projectors being installed assuring the patrons of no waits between reels and—clear non flickering picture each night with the reels he has booked.

A Fotoplay combination and 18 peice orchestra has been installed with all of the up to date features placed on similar outfits in the best theaters of this country. The tone of the instrument is sweet and clear and well worth the admission to hear.

Among the bookings for early appearance are Dinty for Saturday night of this week and Robin Hood for next month.

After June first, shows will run continuously from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:30 o'clock every day with one hour and forty five minute programs.

For the remainder of May show nights will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock.

Holy Land Subject of Church Lecture

Mrs. George Day Williams, Missionary in Jerusalem Gives Interesting Pageant.

Scenes depicting the costumes and characteristics of the natives of the Holy Land were presented to an audience at the Congregational Church Tuesday night by Mrs. George Day of Shoddy, Tennessee.

Mrs. Day spent ten years as a Missionary in and about the city of Jerusalem during which time as evidenced by her lecture she became thoroughly familiar with the characteristics and habits of the natives of the Holy Land.

The costumes presented in the pageant were brought by Mrs. Day to this country from Jerusalem and lent much interest to a most delightful and instructive entertainment.

Effect of Mind on Matter. Exciting motion pictures and plays cause the temperatures of audiences to rise and result in the throwing off of bodily heat. Some theatres lower the heat supply as the act approaches the climax.

bodies and the general public, and departments for compiling and disseminating information as to natural resources, including water powers, minerals, forests, etc., available for the use of prospective industries contemplating establishment of plants or business in the region.

The executive committee, of which Joseph Hyde Pratt, Director of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, is ex-officio chairman as president of the Conference, will meet on May 12 for the preparation of a detailed program.