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## LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO STAGE BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### Membership Campaign To Begin Next Sunday At Midnight Has Indeterminate Ending.

#### PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

At the very unusual hour of 12 o'clock, Sunday night, the James Hudnall Post of The American Legion will start a membership drive. The closing date is to be announced later.

The Hudnall Post is one of the very best in the state. They are continuously putting worthy things across, as, for instance, at an early date they are bringing a very excellent picture, entertaining and carrying a wonderful moral, to our town. Every "buddie" should enjoy this fellowship.

This membership drive is to be in the form of a contest, and the following prizes are to be given:

1st. prize, one pair Florsheim shoes; 2nd. prize, one John B. Stetson hat; 3rd. prize, one belt with Legion Buckle. New member counts 2000 points and renewal counts 1000 points.

Names must be sent in daily to Adjutant Chas. Maness.

Buddie! Pay your 1923 dues, if you haven't already done so, before the opening of this campaign, otherwise the names which you send in during the contest cannot count toward winning prize.

Professor Kerchies met with the Legion Tuesday night, and agreed to lend his service in preparing one of the very latest minstrels which will be given in this minstrel week. The characters in this minstrel will be all local talent and members of the American Legion.

#### Sunday School Convention

Workers from all Sunday Schools of all denominations in Spray, Leaksville and vicinity will gather for a township Sunday School Convention in the First Christian church, Spray, on Sunday and Monday, March 25th and 26th. Sessions of the convention will be held afternoon and evening of the two days. Afternoon sessions will be from 3 to 5 o'clock and the evening sessions from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

Taking part on the program will be Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Mr. Sims has attended previous conventions in Leaksville and Spray, and in other parts of the county and is well and favorably known by the Sunday School workers. He is noted for his spicy and humorous speeches which are full of practical suggestions for Sunday School workers.

Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will also be present and take a prominent part on the program. Miss Magee is said to be one of the most noted Children's Division workers in the country.

While the meeting is planned primarily for Superintendents, teachers and officers, all who are interested in Sunday School are invited to attend all sessions. A special invitation is given to members of men's and women's organized classes.

It is expected by those in charge of the meeting that every Sunday School in the township will have representatives at the convention.

#### LOCAL ROTARIANS REPORT A GREAT TIME AT DISTRICT MEETING AT CHARLESTON.

#### Have Report at Luncheon Today

The five Rotarians who journeyed to Charleston, S. C., last Monday evening returned this morning and reported a wonderful time. They made short reports of the meetings to the local club at luncheon today at the Colonade. Carroll Hone and other distinguished speakers were on the program on the two days session was a joy from first to last. There was a wonderful spirit of fellowship prevailing.

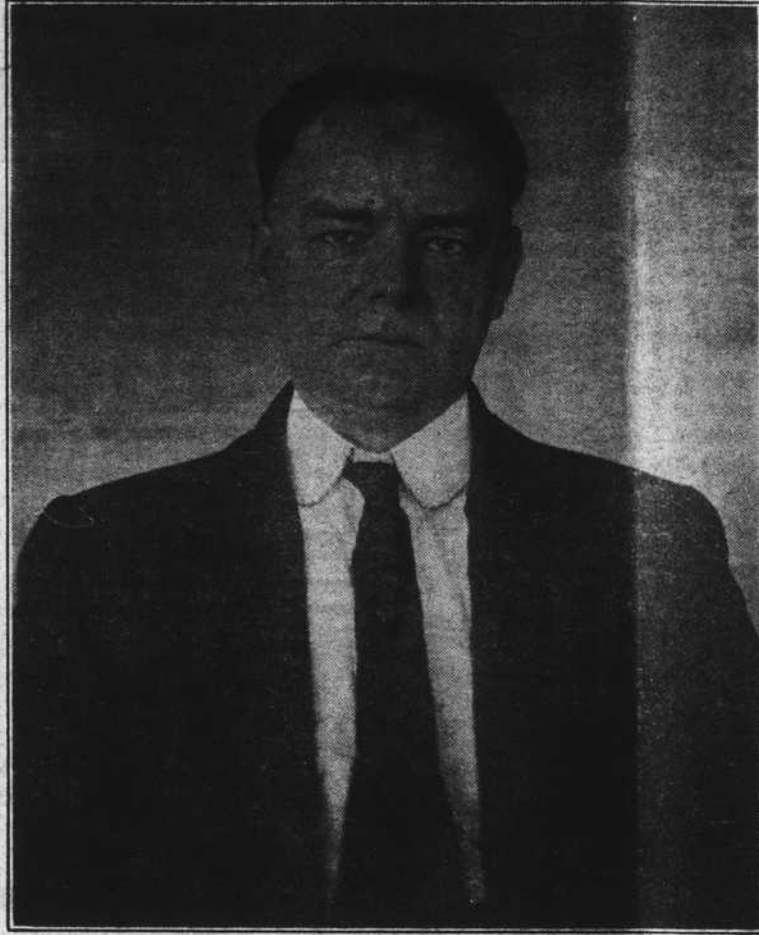
## NEXT WEEK'S POSTER SERVICE

### Look Pleasant Please

One frown can spoil a hundred smiles. The worker with a grouch should check it outside. The worker with a hot temper should leave it at the door to cool.

Let's Do The Work Cheerfully

## TWENTY YEARS CONTINUOUS SERVICE



Mr. Rufus Nelson, Primitive Heights, Spray, N. C., Foreman Stock Room, American Warehouse

"I believe in sticking to the job in hand," said Mr. Rufus Nelson of Damon Street. Mr. Nelson who says he believes that he has more days actual work to his credit than any man on the payroll of the Company, was born in Guilford County in the year 1875. He lived on the farm until he reached the age of about 23. At this age he decided to seek his fortune in the city and accordingly moved to Greensboro. Mr. Nelson was employed by Mr. R. E. Wall who was foreman for the Southern Finishing and Warehouse Company of Greensboro, where he remained for two years. Mr. Wall, in the meantime, was made general manager of the American Warehouse at Spray and remembering Mr. Nelson's good work in Greensboro asked him to move to Spray and take charge of the Stock room. Mr. Nelson moved to Spray and began work for the Com-

pany on Jan. 1st 1901. He has been continuously on the job since, as foreman of the Stock room.

Mr. Nelson said, "I have not lost as much as two weeks all told on account of sickness since I have been in Spray."

About the year 1899 Mr. Nelson decided that it was not well for a man to live alone, so he married Miss Lena Edwards, of Guilford College, near Greensboro. To this union was born six children, five of which now live.

Mr. Nelson owns his home and has moved only twice since he has been married. He moved from Greensboro to Spray, and into his new home after he had built it.

"I believe that this company will give its employees a square deal," says Mr. Nelson, "They have always treated me all right."

## NEW ENGINES AND CARS BOUGHT BY SOUTHERN TO BE BUILT IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—New cars and locomotives, costing more than \$17,000,000.00, which have just been ordered by the Southern Railway System, will nearly all be built at points on the Southern's lines.

Fifty freight locomotives, 16 passenger locomotives, 5 dining cars, 3,070 box cars, 2,865 hopper-bottom coal cars, 2,000 gondola coal cars, and 200 stock cars are included in the order, all of them contracted for delivery during the summer so as to be available for business in the fall.

The locomotives are to be built at Richmond, Va., by the American Locomotive Co., 1,500 box cars and 1,365 coal cars at Memphis and St. Louis by the American Car and Foundry Co., 2,000 coal cars at Lenoir City, Tenn., by the Lenoir Car Works, 170 box cars at Mt. Vernon, Ill., by the Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing Co., and 200 stock cars at Anniston, Ala., by the Kilby Car and Foundry Co. The remaining box and coal cars will be built by the Standard Steel Car Co., at its Baltimore and Middletown plants, and the dining cars by the Pullman Co. at Chicago.

All of this equipment will be of the latest design and suited to meet the requirements of traffic in the South. The freight locomotives will be of the Mikado type and the passenger locomotives of the Pacific type. The box cars will be 36 feet in length and of 40-ton capacity, similar to the 6,000 new box cars recently placed in service by the Southern. The stock cars will be 40 feet in length and the coal cars of 50-ton capacity.

With these new cars and locomotives in service, the Southern will be enabled to "serve the South" even more adequately than in the past and its faith in the continued growth of business in the territory it serves is indicated in a most substantial manner by this large outlay for additional equipment.

#### CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

We are planning to have a "Can Raid," beginning March 26th. All boys and girls under the ages of 14 years will have a chance to earn tickets that the "Y" will give for hauling in cans. We want to rid the community of all empty cans and are planning to pay the school children to do this. Watch for a full announcement of

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PRESENT MINSTREL THURSDAY NIGHT

### Baseball Season Opens Saturday March 24, When Stoneville High Plays at Leaksville.

#### OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Under the direction of Miss Southland and Mr. Moore, the boys of the Leaksville High School are preparing to give an Alabama Minstrel at the Leaksville Graded School Auditorium, Thursday, March 22, and at the Spray Graded School Auditorium, Friday March 23.

The proceeds from the minstrel will go to the High School athletic Association. The base ball team is sorely in need of some new uniforms, and the boys hope to be able to purchase the necessary equipment with the proceeds of the minstrel.

#### Cast of characters.

Dick Allen	James Crouch
Jack Butler	Lawrence Wilson
Dan Carter	Zephrean Hill
Mr. Brown	Prof. Moore
Sam Dooley	Edwin Miller
Billy Eno	James Marshall
Dan Tobey	Thomas Whichard
Chas. Hairston	Lawrence Barksdale
Jack Finney	John Baughn
Theodore Poole	George Clark
Dan Manns	Joseph Bondurant
Chas. Perkins	Alton Robertson
Longa Kazie	Gordon Black

There will be a number of new song hits during the minstrel such as "Steppin' Around" "If I was what I ain't Instead of What I Is" "Mud Pie Days" "Swanee River Blues" "I Have Had Fifty Seven Varieties of Sweet Hearts" "Cleopatra," and others.

The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

#### Base Ball Season Opens Saturday March 24.

Next Saturday, March 24, the Leaksville High School Base Ball Team will cross bats with the strong team representing the Stoneville High School. The game will be played at the Tri-City League Park at three o'clock.

Owing to unfavorable weather, the local boys have not had very much practice, but they hope to be able to give a good account of themselves in the first game of the season.

Although coach Moore has not yet fully decided just what men he will use in the game Saturday, the line up will likely be as follows:

1. b. Krantz, 2. b. Whichard, 3. b. Smith, s. Price, 1. f. Z. Hill, c. f. Barksdale, r. f. R. Hill, or C. Robertson, C. W. Whichard, p. R. Hill or Robertson.

#### GIRLS COMMUNITY CLUB

Thursday night, March 22nd, the Girls Club has invited the girls and women from the Rhode Island Mill to look over the headquarters and remain for a short business meeting. The hour is seven to eight and the entire group is invited to stay to see the gymnasium class in operation. Whether you are a member of the Club or not makes no difference. We want to see and meet every one of you.

The two songs selected for the Easter Carols are "Christ Arose" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Copies of these two songs may be had free at the Club and every girl is asked to get her copy so as to memorize the two songs. They will be sung on Sunday night, Easter, after the church service. The girls are requested to meet at the Girls Club as soon after preaching services as possible. A truck will be provided for them and the carols will be sung at several places in Leaksville and Spray. Anyone wishing the girls to sing in their particular vicinity is requested to communicate with Miss Abel.

Tuesday night the Loyal Sons and Daughters of the First Christian Church entertained for Mr. Frank Kick at the Girls Club Headquarters. Mr. Kick has been a member of this Sunday School Class since he has been in town and this party is the nature of a farewell party for him. This week he leaves for his home in Akron Ohio.

The final shipment of the gymnasium suits has come at last. The girls are eager to get in them since more than two thirds of the class have been equipped. If you have ordered a suit, you are requested to call at the Club Rooms and be fitted as soon as possible.

April 7th is the Leaksville-Spray Products Evening at the Club. Samples of articles manufactured in the community will be exhibited as well as samples of all types of handwork done by the girl members.

Of course right will always prevail when there is no opposition.

## PROFESSOR HAROLD MEYER OF STATE UNIVERSITY BRINGS GRAND MESSAGE

### LEGION AUXILIARY WAS ORGANIZED AT MEETING MONDAY

#### This Is Unit Auxiliary To Work in Conjunction With The Hudnall Post

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The American Legion Auxiliary was organized Monday night at a meeting held in the Girls Community Club headquarters. This will be a Unit Auxiliary to work in conjunction with the Hudnall Post and the meeting Monday night was the outgrowth of a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. several weeks ago. Over twenty charter members signed applications on the occasion of the first meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. B. Ray, President; Miss Elizabeth Simpson, Vice President; Miss Annie Miller, Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Rowe, Treasurer.

In addition to these officers a committee was appointed to assist the local Post in making arrangements for the big picture called "A Man Without a Country" which will be brought here by the Legion on April 19th. This committee consists of Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. Maness and Miss Mary Ann Abel.

All girls and women who are wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of a man belonging to the American Legion are eligible to join the Auxiliary. It is hoped the Legion Auxiliary will grow and flourish for there is much need for this organization here where the American Legion is in such fine condition. Mr. Luther Hodges is head of the local post and Mr. Maness is Adjutant.

#### PINNING DOWN ON UPKEEP

"The world is getting on. The latest bit of encouragement is the discovery that the "Guess" can be taken out of the cost in upkeep of automobiles". Heretofore the auto owner has had the idea that the upkeep of a car in dollars and cents was a very hazy thing except when the bills came in. It might strike him hard or it might strike him easy. If he got off for a small outlay it was chalked up to good luck or he praised the particular make of car that he had.

"Now a Leaksville-Spray company has figured out and put into operation a plan by which it agrees to keep up its cars over a period of a year for the cost of a loaf of bread a day.

That is getting down to business. If that becomes general the auto owner will know just where he stands. Owners who have bought cars and then discovered that after the purchase outlay, the drain for upkeep has been too great for their pocketbook, need not make that error again, they will have the facts. Such a plan might force automobile manufacturers to standardize their products to a point high perfection. If their cars run unequally in point of wear resistance, then the guess comes back to them in increased expense for repairs. They couldn't afford to take chances with uneven production.

The Arrow reporters held an excellent meeting Monday evening at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Music by Miss Gloria Hailey and Mr. Wallace Whichard was enjoyed by Mr. W. J. Squires entertained them with two vocal solos.

Refreshments were served and while the reporters discussed the Arrow and ways of making it better.

"If I was what I ain't instead of what I is" is a fine, snappy song hit sung by Dan Foley in the Alabama Minstrel.

## THE SHORT BLANKET

Everyone knows the story of Mrs. McGinnis, the old Irish lady, whose blanket was too short to cover her feet. She worried about it a good deal. Finally she told her neighbor, Mrs. Flaherty, over the back fence, "Oi fixed that ould bidcover yist'day."

"Phwat did yez do?"

"Faith, and Oi cut some o' the top off and sewed it on the bottom."

A business or industry is a lot like that blanket. It has just so much money to do business on, and when you take money out of one pocket and put it in another there isn't any more money.

The blanket is still the same length.

There are ways of adding to the total amount of money in the business. One of them is to save on production costs. Everybody, if he will, can save time, material and energy in doing his particular job. All it needs is a little study, thought and planning.

But it's worth it, because you help to enlarge the blanket instead of cutting a piece from one end and sewing it on the other.

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