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LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO STAGE BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Membership Campaign To SEARES MAY BE IN 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 date they are bringing a very excellent picture, entertaining and carrying a wonderful moral, to our 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 the opening of this campaign, otherwise the names which you send in during the contest cannot count toward winning prize.

Legion Tuesday night, and agreed to p. m. Miss Elizabeth Matthews belend his service in preparing one of came the bride of Mr. B. Benson the very latest minstrels which will Dunn. The ceremony was performbe given music festival week. The ed by Rev. P. H. Gwynn at the home Characters in this minstrel will be all of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. local talent and members of the C. H. Matthews at Stoneville. The American Legion.

Sunday School Convention

of all denominations in Spray, Leaks- with trailing cedar, ferns and jonville and vicinity will gather for a quils formed an attractive setting township Sunday School Convention in the First Christian church, Spray, on Sunday and Monday, March 25th O'Brien, in her charming manner, and 26th. Sessions of the convention of the two days. Afternoon sessions ed the wedding march. As the

Taking part on the program will

Association, will also be present and ley. Worgers in the country.

ed in Sunday School are invited to tives. 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 attractive young woman, sister of Dr. box and coal cars will be built by School in the township will have representatives at the convention.

GREAT TIME AT DISTRICT MEETING AT CHARLES-TON.

Have Report at Luncheon Today The five Rotarians who journeyed to Charleston, S. C., last Monday evening returned this morning and made short reports of the meetings to the local club at luncheon today on the program an the two days session was a joy from first to last. There was a wonderful spirit of fellowship prevailing.

CUSTODY OF POLICE IN VIRGINIA CITY

Boy Answering Description Of Mrs. Purcell's Slayer Is Held in Richmond.

DETECTED WHILE HE PAWNED EAR RINGS

Hilton Seares, who fatally shot very livest in the state. They are Mrs. Purcell, wife of a prominent farcontinuously putting worthy things mer who resides near Wentworth, across, as, for instance, at an early is thought to be in the hands of Richmond police. According to news received by the Greensboro Daily News, "A well-dressed bright-eyed town. Every "buddie" should enjoy youth, giving the name of Willie Hall, 17 and hailing from Roanoke Rapids, N. C., was held here today as a fugitive from Rockingham county, N. C. The police said that he corresponded to the description of a youth giving the name of Hilton Seares, who is wanted for the murder of Mrs. D. E. Purcell, at Reidsville, N. C., March 6. He was taken into custody while in the act of pawning a pair of oldfashioned opal ear rings at a local shop. He denied that he had any knowledge of the murder, the motive you haven't already done so, before the opening of this campaign other circular sent out by Sheriff J. F. Smith, of Rockingham county.

MATTHEWS-DUNN

Professor Kerchies met with the On March 14th, at 8:30 o'clock entire lower floor of the house was beautifully decorated, using the color scheme of yellow and green. In the Workers from all Sunday Schools parlor an improvised altar banked for the bridal party.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Claudia sang "I Love You Truly", accompanwill be held afternoon and evening ied by Miss Grace Haizlip who playwill be from 3 to 5 o'clock and the winding stairway.

Strains of Mendelssonn's wedding march sounded the bridal party slow-ly descended the winding stairway.

NEW ENGINES AND CARS BOUGHT BY SOUTHERN

BOUGHT BY SOUTH

COMMUNITY MUSIC Little Miss Catherine Matthews, sister of the bride, and little Miss be Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, Gener- Ruby Clifton, niece of the bride, al Superintendent of the North Caro- entered first, carrying baskets of cars and locomotives, costing more lina Sunday School Association. Mr. jonquils. Little Miss Loraine Mat- than \$17,000,000.00, which have just Sims has attended previous conventhews, niece of the bride, in a dainty been ordered by the Southern Railtions in Leaksville and Spray, and frock of pink satins entered next, way. System, will nearly all be built in other parts of the county and is carrying the ring in a lily. Follow- at points on the Southern's lines. well and favorably known by the ing the little ring bearer came the Fifty freight locomotives, 16 pas-Sunday School workers. He is noted bride, becomingly attired in navy senger locomotives, 5 dining cars, for his spicey and humorous speeches blue poiret twill with gray acces- 3,070 box cars, 2,865 hopper-botwhich are full of practical sugges- sories. She was met at the foot of tom coal cars, 2,000 gondola coal gestions for Sunday School workers. the stairway by the groom who con- cars, and 200 stock cars are includ-Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Chil- ducted her to the altar. The bride ed in the order, all of them contract- body. dren's Division Superintendent of carried a beautiful shower bouquet ed for delivery during the summer the North Carolina Sunday School of brides roses and lilies of the val- so as to be available for business in

take a prominent part on the pro
After the wedding a reception was The locomotives are to be built at noon and organized a Juvenile Band the gymnasium class in operation.

Such a plan might force automobile with two vocal solos. gram. Miss Magee is said to be one given the bridal party and guests. Richmond, Va., by the American of twenty-three members. The inof the most noted Children's Division During the reception, which lasted Locomotive Co., 1,500 box cars and While the meeting is planned bride and groom were the recepients St. Louis by the American Car and Cornets, 3 Altos, 2 Trombones, 1 of you. primarily for Superintendents, teach- of congratulations and best wishes Foundry Co., 2,000 coal cars at ers and officers, all who are interest- from their many friends and rela- Lenoir City, Tenn., by the Lenoir Car

of these fine young people.

LOCAL ROTARIANS REPORT A with the Boulevard Real Estate Co., Co. at Chicago. of Leaksville for the past three years in a business capacity and has latest desiyn and suited to meet the won a host of friends for herself. The groom is a son of Mr. J. W. The freight locomotives will be of Dunn of Virginia and is engaged in a successful business in Leaksville, being the owner of the Dunn Tire & Battery Company. He belongs, like reported a wonderful time. They the bride, to one of the old and excellent families of this community.

Immediately after the reception at the Colonade. Carroll Hone and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn departed for other distiguished speakers were Washington. Baltimore and other

> Even a billionaire can not buy a return ticket when he goes to hell.

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 work-

er with a hot temper should leave

Let's Do The Work Cheerfully

it at the door to cool.

TWENTY YEARS CONTINUOUS SERVICE



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

Damon Street. Mr. Nelson who says man of the Stock room. he believes that he has more days Mr. Nelson said, "I have not lost actual work to his credit than any as much as two weeks all told on acman on the payroll of the Company, count of sickness since I have been was born in Guilford County in the in Spray." year 1875. He lived on the farm fortune in the city and accordingly Lena Edwards, of Guilford College, was employed by Mr. R. E. Wall who near Greensboro. To this union was was foreman for the Southern Finishing and Warehouse Company of the American Warehouse at Spray boro to Spray, and into his new and remembering Mr. Nelson's good home after he had built it. work in Greensboro asked him to "I believe that this company will

"I believe in sticking to the job in pany on Jan. 1st 1901. He has been Longa Kazie hand," said Mr. Rufus Nelson of continuously on the job since, as fore-

until he reached the age of about 23. decided that it was not well for a man to live alone, so he married Miss

born six children, five of which now live. Greensboro, where he remained for Mr. Nelson owns his home and has two years. Mr. Wall, in the mean moved only twice since he has been time, was made general manager of married. He moved from Greens-

move to Spray and take charge of the give its employees a square deal," Stock room. Mr. Nelson moved to says, Mr. Nelson, "They have always Spray and began work for the Com- treated me all right."

TO BE BUILT IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., March 19 .- New

the fall.

The gifts were beautiful and III., by the Mt. Vernon Car Manu-The bride is a very popular and and Foundry Co. The remaining the pride of the community. daughter of Mr. C. H. Matthews of Baltimore and Middletown plants, Memorial Church last Sunday. Stoneville. She has been connected and the dining cars by the Pullman

> All of this euipment will be of the requirements of traffic in the South. the Mikado type and the passenger locomotives of the Pacific type. The gation. 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

With these new cars and locomo tives 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 chil-Watch for a full announcement of Friday.

There will be music in the air at Draper on next Friday night, March 22nd, when the local band and orchestra will render a most interesting program at the Y. M. C. A.

The members of these organizations have shown much interest in their music and deserve credit for the advancement which they have

about thirty to forty minutes, the 1,365 coal cars at Memphis and Claronets, 3 B flat Claronets, 11 We want to see and meet every one If their cars run unequally in point Arrow and ways of making it better. Baritone, 1 Tuba and 2 Drums.

These young people all have the Works, 170 box cars at Mt. Vernon, right spirit and with punctuality, regular attendance at rehearsals, and numerous, attesting the popularity facturing Co., and 200 stock cars systematic practice at home we preat Anniston, Ala., by the Kilby Car dict an organization which will be

The Variety Players played the W. W. Matthews, of Leaksville, and the Standard Steel Car Co., at its following selections at the King's

I'll wear a White Flower for you Mother Dear. Voluntary by Geibel. Come Unto Him by Gunrod.

Gloria by Seyfried. This music was greatly appreciated by the friendly spirited congre-

We wish to thank Rev. Hughes for his kind words of thanks and praise in behalf of this music render- Daughters of the First Christian ed and the great art of music which we strive to teach and cultivate Kick at the Girls Club Headquarters. through other talents. That music is of God is proven in these lines:

Music was not born on earth, To Heaven itself she thanks her birth. There the angels bright and fair Each and all musicians are.

LYCEUM

Our last number of the season will be given Friday night at 8:00 Mrs.Mae Shumway Enderly, a

noted Harpist, will entertain us at this time. Mrs. Enderby also has great dramatic ability and delights all with her ability as an imperson- Products Evening at the Club. Sam-

Don't miss it.

"I'se a stylish nigger I is" says Chas. Hairston to Jack Finney in the Alabama Minstrel, Thursday and

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 Southerland and Mr. Moore, the boys of the Leaksville High School are preparing to give an Alabama Minstrel at the Leaksville Graded School Autorium, Friday March 23.

The proceeds from the the proceeds of the minstrel. Cast of characters.

Dick Allen Jack Butler Dan. Carter Mr. Brown Sam Dooley Edwin Millner Billy Eno Dan Tobey Chas. Hairston Jack Finey Theodore Poole Dan Manns Chas. Perkins

ain't Instead of What I Is" "Mud Leigon are eligible to join the Auxi-Pie Days" "Swanee River Blues" liary. It is hoped the Legion Auxiof Sweet Hearts" "Cleopatra," and is much need for this organization

o'clock.

Base Ball Season Opens Saturday March 24.

Next Saturday, March 24, the Leaksville High School Base Ball at three o'clock.

will use in the game Saturday, the that he had.

Robertson.

GIRLS COMMUNITY CLUB

The concert will begin promptly at Girls Club has invited the girls and stands. Owners who have bought 7:30 P. M. and will be free to every- women from the Rhode Island Mill cars and then discovered that after cellent meeting Monday evening at to look over the headquarters and re- the purchase outlay, the drain for the Central Y. M. C. A. The members of the wind instru- main for a short business meeting. upkeep has been too great for their ment classes of Spray met at the The hour is seven to eight and the pocketbook, need not make that er-Music Room last Thursday after- entire group is invited to stay to see ror again, they will have the facts. Mr. W. J. Squires entertained them strumentation is as follows: 1 E flat Club or not makes no difference. products to a point nigh perfection

The two songs selected for the expense for repairs. They couldn't hit sung by Dan Foley in the Ala-Easter Carols are "Christ Arose" afford to take chances with uneven bama Minstrel. and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." production. 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 Church entertained for Mr. Frank

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 ples 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 ditorium, Thursday, March 22, and was organized Monday night at a at the Spray Graded School Audi-meeting held in the Girls Community Club headquarters. This will be a minstrel Unit Auxiliary to work in conjuncwill go to the High School athletic tion with the Hudnall Post and the Association. The base ball team is meeting Monday night was the outsorely in need of some new uniforms, growth of a meeting held at the Y. and the boys hope to be able to pur- M. C. A. several weeks ago. Over chase the necessary equipment with twenty charter members signed applications on the occasion of the first meeting. The following officers were Lawrence Wilson Miss Elizabeth Simpson, Vice Presi-Zephrean Hill dent; Miss Annie Millner, Secretary; Prof. Moore Mrs. C. C. Rowe, Treasurer.

In addition to these officers a com-James Marshall mittee was appointed to assist the Thomas Whichard local Post in making arrangements Lawrence Barksdale for the big picture called "A Man John Baughn Without a Country" which will be George Clark brought here by the Legion on April Joseph Bondurant 19th. This committee consists of Alton Robertson Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. Maness Gordon Black and Miss Mary Ann Abel.

There will be a number of new All girls and women who are song hits during the minstrel such as wives, mothers, sisters or daughters "Steppin' Around" "If I was what I of a man belonging to the American "I Have Had Fifty Seven Varieties liary will grow and flourish for there here where the American Legion is The program will begin at 8:00 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 Team will cross bats with the strong latest bit of encouragement is the team representing the Stoneville discovery that the "Guess" can be in the first game of the season. If he got off for a small outlay it discussion of their problems along Although coach Moore has not was chalked up to good luck or he this line.

a day.

If that becomes general the auto plan offered. Thursday night, March 22nd, the owner will know just where he of wear resistance, then the guess comes back to them in increased

His Institutes on Play And Recreation Have Aroused New Interest in The Tri-Cities

HIS PERSONALITY IS REALLY WONDERFUL

Perhaps no more winning personality has ever visited our town than the golden haired man who has just left us. Certainly no one is more welcome back with us than Harold W. Meyer. He came from the University of North Carolina to hold an institute on Play and Recreation, and those who missed any one of the four speeches he made missed a rare

Mr. Meyer is Professor of Sociology at the University but conducts throughout the state institutes on James Crouch elected: Mrs. J. B. Ray, President; play and recreation and teaches this same subject by mail for the Extension Bureau of the University.

Wednesday night he spoke at the Girls Club, Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon at the same place. Friday night he spoke to a very large audience at Draper. In all his talks he makes play the needed thing it really is in the lives of us all and he teaches the games, many of which he has himself written, in such an enthusiastic manner as to make them delightful.

By courtesy of Mr. Holmes he taught the school children games and relay races and when he had finished all the children and teachers wanted to keep him with them for further instruction.

Those who met Mr. Meyer will welcome him back at any time for we feel he has given the play and recreation movement a new life and interest in the tri-cities.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Saving Plan of Great Interest. Tonight will be the regular meet-High School. The game will be taken out of the cost in upkeep of ing of the Council and Dr. Taylor played at the Tri-City League Park automobiles". Heretofore the auto who arrived in town this afternoon, owner has had the idea that the up- will speak on a subject that will Owing to unfavorable weather, the keep of a car in dollars and cents be interest to every member. He local boys have not had very much was a very hazy thing except when will talk on "Dealing With Men". practice, but they hope to be able to the bills came in. It might strike Following his talk it is hoped that give a good account of themselves him hard or it might strike him easy the members will have time for a

yet fully decided just what men he praised the particular make of car The Savings Plan will be brought up for consideration and action line up will likely be as follows: "Now a Leaksville-Spray company tonight and there is great interest 1. b. Krantz, 2. b. Whichard, 3. b. has figured out and put into opera- in its possibilities. Some companies, Smith, s. s. Price, l. f. Z. Hill, c. f. tion a plan by which it agrees to notably among them being the Barksdale, r. f. R. Hill, or C. Robert- keep up its cars over a period of a Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, son, C. W. Whichard, p. R. Hill or year for the cost of a loaf of bread have made great success out of the Savings Plans and the employees That is getting down to business. have been very grateful for the

Music by Miss Gloria Hailey and Mr. Wallace Whichard was enjoyed

Refreshments were served and while the reporters discussed the

what I is" is a fine, snappy song

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 plan-

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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