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RED CROSS CHAPTER FORMED.

Probably More Than Two Hundred Members Now Enrolled for War Work—Officers Selected.

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the court house Monday afternoon at four o'clock the Lexington chapter of the American Red Cross was formally organized, with nearly two hundred members already secured and paid in. Several more joined at the meeting and the number enrolling since brings the count well above two hundred, the number desired before a charter is secured. The membership is a dollar per year. Several ladies made a partial canvass of the town and readily secured members.

At the meeting Monday Major Wade H. Phillips explained the workings of the Red Cross, which he termed the greatest instrument of mercy on earth. Had it not been for the American Red Cross he declared hundreds of thousands of people in Belgium and war-stricken portions of France would already have perished like flies. The campaign is now on in the United States for more than a million members and the raising of a fund of a hundred million dollars for war relief work, the greatest sum ever attempted to be raised for such purpose. The president of the United States is head of the American society and it does its work through the channels of the War Department. All work with the army must be done through this agency, in order that no organizations may work at cross purposes. Henry Davidson, J. P. Morgan's partner, resigned his position on Wall Street to become treasurer of the Red Cross.

The following officers were nominated and elected by acclamation: G. L. Hackney, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Penry, vice chairman; Mrs. J. R. Terry, secretary; W. O. Burgin, treasurer; Executive Board, Mesdames G. W. Mountcastle, J. M. Gamewell, T. E. McCrary, Joe H. Thompson and Wood Dorsett.

The announcement that the Lyric Theatre would donate the profits of one night each month to the local chapter was greeted with cheers. Manager J. M. Gamewell asked to be allowed to organize an auxiliary of the Lexington chapter at Erlanger.

Monday night Mayor Young appeared before Lexington Council No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M. and asked that the body take some active steps to assist in the Red Cross work. A committee of twenty-five was appointed to work among all members of the order and other persons and solicit memberships. Of the twenty members present at Monday night's meeting, fifteen paid their dollar, some of these being already members and joining for their wives or some other member of the family. The other five were already members. The committee was at work yesterday and had secured already a number of new members.

The Erlanger band furnished music for the occasion.

Benefit Program at Lyric.

Friday night of this week, June 15, "The Eagle's Wing," a fine patriotic preparedness feature picture will be shown at the Lyric Theatre and the entire profits of the evening will be donated to General William Davidson chapter D. A. R. to be used in war relief work. The local Daughters will supplement this picture with a program of music and other entertaining features. The price of admission will be ten and fifteen cents.

In addition to this donation, the management of the theatre announces that the profits of one night in each month will be given to the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Those who attend these shows will not only be well entertained but will contribute to the comfort of some wounded American soldier on the battlefields of Europe during the months ahead of us—perhaps it might be the saving of one of our own boys' life.

Couldn't Resist a Bargain.

Because she couldn't resist a bargain, Mandy Jane Hayes, well known colored woman of this place, got a fine of $25 and costs for carrying home too much liquor from Washington. Ernest Phillips came home with Mandy Jane from the capital, and the two had some sixty pints of spirits, which local officers seized immediately upon their arrival here. Mandy told Recorder Moyer that she was merely laying in enough to do her a long time, as she was told when she got to Washington that in anticipation of bone dry law liquor was selling at cost, and that she just couldn't resist the temptation.

This matter also brought Mandy more trouble, for she accused Della Williams of reporting her and is said to have used rather strong language to that person. Judge Moyer suspended judgment on payment of costs on the cursing charge. Mandy is said to have also used a bit of strategy to get even with Della, buying the house in which Della lived and then giving her orders to get out.

Benefit Show at the Lyric This Week.

"The Eagle's Wings," a gripping Bluebird photodrama by Rufus Steele, will be the attraction at the Lyric theatre on Friday, June 15th, telling a story of love and intrigue while, simultaneously, demonstrating just what the manufacturers of the Union may be expected to do for Uncle Sam in time of immediate need. "Industrial Preparedness," a topic much discussed and still not altogether understood, will be explained in convincing photographs of what is right now being done by munition makers who are filling European war orders. If silk mills and piano makers can turn out shrapnel for foreigners; if field kitchens can be made on European orders in sewing machine factories, Uncle Sam may expect all sorts of co-operation if the time should come when he must call upon the captains of industry for aid. Photographs, showing the practical methods of industrial preparedness will furnish the proof.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lowe and family leave tomorrow for Healing Springs, where they will spend about ten days. This place is becoming quite popular now that the warm days are here.

OVER $40,000 LIBERTY BONDS.

Bank of Lexington Leads in Number Sent Away—Today and Tomorrow the Last Opportunity.

Uncle Sam must have two billion dollars subscribed to the Liberty Loan before the sun goes down tomorrow. As The Dispatch goes to press reports from over the country show that the amount is still far short of this. Today and tomorrow must be the two biggest days of the campaign of several weeks if the word is to go to Berlin that the United States is spending its money just as freely as it expects to send its bullets in behalf of democracy for the whole world.

Up to noon yesterday between forty and fifty thousand dollars in subscriptions had been sent to Washington and others had subscribed but had not decided on the exact amount they would take. A number of these are expected to increase their takings on the final go round and it is hoped that Lexington will go far beyond fifty thousand dollars. Up until noon yesterday the Bank of Lexington has sent away subscriptions amounting to $38,000. The other banks had several thousand subscribed each, with several indeterminate subscriptions that is expected to materially increase the amount sent through them. One bank in Thomasville reported Monday that they had sent away $15,000. No reports have been secured on other banks in the county through which the loans are being taken.

The list of those subscribing in different amounts through the banks here are as follows, several of these taking bonds through two or more of the local banks: C. E. Godwin, Major W. H. Phillips, E. M. Bender, W. F. Welborn, John C. Bower, Hall Phillips, G. W. Mountcastle, W. H. Mendenhall, J. M. Gamewell, R. P. Carson, H. D. Townsend, Mary Norman Hargrave, Rev. Lewis T. Wilds, Miss Bessie Todd, C. A. Hunt, Sr., G. L. Hackney, Mrs. W. G. Penry, W. E. Holt Estate, Mrs. Julia E. Meares, R. L. Spaugh, E. E. Raper, E. E. Raper, agent, R. S. Hargrave, James A. Elliott, R. B. McRary, Junior Order, John D. Grimes, Mrs. John D. Grimes, O. V. Woosley, Rev. Theodore Andrews, Royal Shoaf, Joe H. Thompson, Sam W. Finch, Foy & Shemwell, Lula Adderton, Sam Hargrave, Dr. R. L. Reynolds, Charles Young, H. B. Varner, Fred Thompson, Dermot Shemwell, J. E. Foy, Carl Hoover, Miss Ruth Hale, Miss Elizabeth Hale, C. E. Godwin, Mrs. C. E. Godwin, Dr. E. J. Buchanan, J. T. Hedrick, B. H. Finch, J. F. Deaderick, James Adderton, E. B. Craven, Mrs. E. B. Craven, John B. Craven, J. W. McCrary, A. L. Sink, Trustees P. O. S. of A.

The Lexington Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Rev. Theodore Andrews are this week engaging in a campaign for the sale of bonds, distributing literature and blanks. Ten million parcels of literature are being distributed this week by the Scouts all over the nation as their part of the work. "Every Scout to save a soldier" is their slogan this week. Tomorrow they will call at homes here and everywhere in the nation in the towns and will carry subscriptions to the bank you designate so that they can be sent in to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington tonight, when the time for subscribing the loan will have passed.

The story has gotten into some sections that these bonds will not be accepted as collateral. This is entirely erroneous. They will be accepted as collateral for a loan, but money cannot be issued on them. This is an advantage in the long run, as it will prevent inflation of currency in the nation, which would cheapen the American dollar, now the standard of exchange the world over.

CHAUTAUQUA CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Ticket Selling Committee to Start Tomorrow—Opportunity for Country People to Attend.

Tomorrow the active ticket selling campaign for the Chautauqua of June 28 to July 4 will begin. The ticket selling committee is composed of G. L. Hackney, chairman, J. T. Hedrick, G. W. Mountcastle, W. L. Crawford, Dave Leonard and G. F. Hankins. These gentlemen and the sub-committees assisting them in the various wards will have the entire ticket sales in their hands and they cannot be bought except from them or an authorized agent. The guarantors last year elected this committee and the plan is to sell all the tickets possible up until the opening of chautauqua and then burn the tickets remaining and let the guarantors, 57 in number, bear the loss if there should be any. This will eliminate the practice of price cutting when the guarantors were each assigned a number of tickets toward the close.

This year a splendid feature added is that of club tickets, whereby a ticket good for ten admissions will be sold for $2.50. This makes it possible for people in the country who wish to attend one of more numbers to get in at a reduced rate. These club tickets can be used by from one to ten people at the same time, can all be used at once or for several numbers. The ticket committee expects to apprise every automobile owner in the county of this splendid opportunity. With good roads to all parts of the county, and automobiles in every section, the people of the county will be able to avail themselves of as many of the chautauqua numbers as they desire at a low rate of cost, only 25 cents apiece for each admission.

The tent will be located this year at the same place at last, on the lot on the corner of Third Avenue and State Street. The junior chautauqua tent will be on the lot between the old Payne house and the Presbyterian church. Those who desire their children in the junior chautauqua should hand in their names to this committee, composed of Mrs. T. E. McCrary, Miss Maude Grimes and Mrs. John T. Lowe.

Mr. Robert Hamner, of the Greensboro News mechanical department, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. W. R. Hamner.

$18,300, COUNTY HEALTH WORK.

County Commissioners and Lexington and Thomasville Accept State Board Offer.

Davidson county, already one of the most progressive in the state, walked right up and took a front row seat in health work, when on Monday the county commissioners and the town commissioners of Lexington and Thomasville accepted an offer from the State Board of Health for a three years health campaign. The contract was made at the court house, when Messrs. Siceloff, Hiatt and Smith of the county commissioners, Messrs. Fred O. Sink and A. E. Sheets, health committee of the Lexington aldermen, and other citizens met with Dr. B. E. Washburn, representative of the International Health Commission, and Dr. E. F. Long, county whole time health officer.

By the terms of the agreement, the state board will furnish $7,133.50 during the three years, the county board of education gives $1,500 per year, the towns of Lexington and Thomasville contribute $400 per year and the county commissioners shoulder the remainder of the amount, $11,166.50. The state funds are provided half from $15,000 provided for the State Board of health by the last Legislature to meet a like sum from the Rockefeller Foundation.

It was brought out at the meeting that a new state law which goes into effect July 1st makes it obligatory upon the county commissioners to provide for an examination of all school children and the treatment of physical defects for one-eighth of the number examined, the county paying 20 per cent of the costs of the medical treatment necessary for the children. The doctors are expected to give a 40 per cent discount and the parents of the child will thus have only 40 per cent of the cost of the treatment to pay. This will result in a great economic saving to the state, it is estimated, and the bill was one of Governor Bickett's recommendations. If the county commissioners kept up the present health work and this new work in addition it would really have cost them more than to accept the three-year plan. As it is, this examination can be combined with this work under the International Commission experts and can also include the other objects.

The things to be done under this new health campaign will be a great extension of the work now being done. A census of every home in the county will be taken, the number having typhoid or other preventable diseases secured and an effort made to apply the remedy that will prevent a recurrence right on the spot. Life extension work is also included, whereby adults may be examined, examined free of cost and advised of any defect that might shorten their lives and impair their usefulness. An effort will also be made to eradicate the conditions in many homes and communities that produce such a high rate of infant mortality. Soil pollution will be one of the big things to be tackled. It has been definitely proven that here is one of the great underlying causes for much sickness. The experts who will work with Dr. Long in the county will take steps to remedy this.

It is understood that the work can be placed in only ten counties in North Carolina, and thus Davidson becomes one of the "upper tens" in health work.

At the meeting here the health committee of the town commissioners expressed their willingness to co-operate and pledged themselves to see other members of the board and secure their consent to bear half of the $400 yearly. This was done and Messrs. Siceloff, Hiatt, Sink and Sheets and Drs. Washburn and Long went to Thomasville Monday afternoon to confer with the town commissioners there.

Erlanger Beats White Oak.

Erlanger had little trouble in defeating White Oak Saturday afternoon, by the score of 5 to 2, in a fast and interesting game on the local diamond. Dagenhart's pitching and the opportune hitting of the B. V. D. boys was responsible for winning the game. The local twirler added further to his strikeout reputation by making fourteen visiting batters swing at the air three in a row. Not until the eighth inning did the visitors appear to be troublesome. R. Lewis singled and his brother, L. Lewis connected with one for three bases. Another single scored the other member of the Lewis family. In the ninth White Oak again got men on bases, but two of them became entangled in a double play between third base and the home plate and ended the game. Wharton started the scoring for Erlanger with a triple and kept up his stride by hitting consistently throughout the game. A bad bounce gave him the only error made by the locals. Younce, playing his first game for Erlanger, got away in good shape and smashed out a double as his part of the hitting.

Two brother combinations were in action, the White Oak battery being brothers and the Loman brothers occupying berths on either team. The work of all four of these men featured, Westmoreland caught a fine game for Erlanger and got a hit, while Murfree, another new man for the locals, figured in the scoring with a nice single.

This was White Oak's first game and they give promise of having a fast aggregation as the season progresses. They will probably be seen in action again here before long. The attendance Saturday was good.

Summary	R.	H.	E.
Erlanger	5	8	1
White Oak	2	8	4

Batteries: Dagenhart and Westmoreland; Lewis and Lewis; Umpire, Cogswell.

ARMY SITES ANNOUNCED.

Washington, June 11.—The following national army cantonment sites are announced: Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., Battle Creek, Mich., Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Petersburg, Va., site has been revoked. The following National Guard sites are announced: Fort Worth, Texas, Deming, N. M., Waco, Texas, Houston, Texas, Post Sill, Okla., and Linda Vista, Cal.

WAR BULLETINS

COTTON FUTURES HIGHER.

London, June 11.—American cotton futures opened here today, 65 to 70 points up.

GERMAN PEACE OFFER.

Stockholm, June 12.—The prediction that a German peace statement to be issued by the German majority Socialists will "favorably impress the entente" by reason of its liberality is made by high authority.

CHICAGO DOES ITS BIT.

Chicago, June 12.—Chicago's million dollar an hour Liberty Loan campaign is gradually lifting the city out of the "slacker" class. More than $25,000,000 has been taken in 24 hours.

WAR REGISTRATION COMPLETE.

Washington, June 12.—The war registration is approximately 9,250,000, according to revised figures to the provost marshal general. This is more than a million below original estimates. There are two factors in the revision. The census figures failed to to account for some 600,000 eligibles who have enlisted in the regular army, navy, national guard, marine corps and other units. Also the population hasn't increased proportionately, as immigration has practically stopped during the war.

BRITISH STILL GAINING.

With the British Afield, June 12.—In the face of the heaviest sort of artillery fire, but little infantry opposition, the British are crossing by patrols well to the east of the positions won in the battle of Messines. Since then Germans have attempted only one heavy counter thrust. As evidence that the Germans have not yet recovered after this staggering blow, German gunners fled at the approach of British patrols, abandoning seven guns.

COTTON GOES HIGHER.

New York, June 12.—The continuation of the wild soaring in cotton which brought the prediction that cotton futures trading would be barred during the war was shown as the exchange opened.

Paris, June 12.—France has taken over food control in Greece.

THE LIBERTY LOAN TASK.

Washington, June 12.—By Friday at noon SEVEN DOLLARS MUST BE SUBSCRIBED FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE UNITED STATES IF THE LIBERTY LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL. This will be at the rate of $10,000,000 per hour or $166,667 per minute.

EXPEDITE FOOD CONTROL.

Washington, June 12.—Methods to expedite action on food control legislation were considered today by the Cabinet.

POLES ARE REJOICING.

Washington, June 12.—Great Britain's note to Russia, declaring for a "united independent Poland" is hailed with rejoicing by millions of Poles in America.

SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORTS.

Washington, June 12.—The shortage of ships for military transport service is the biggest single problems before American war chiefs. The bulk of the new army may be delayed.

ALLIES APPLYING PRESSURE.

London, June 12.—On every western front the Allied pressure is squeezing the Teutonic grip with increasing strength. General Haig is profiting by the newly won dominating positions on the Wyschaete-Messines ridge and has forced the relinquishment by the enemy of an additional patch of Belgian territory just west of Warenton, according to dispatches, and is gaining elsewhere. To the south the French pressure on the back of the badly battered Hindenburg line is steadily increasing, marked by intense artillery fire at the timely moment when the Italians are preparing another offensive; this time in Trentino, adding another theatre to the great war. Italy has just concluded the first stage of one highly successful offensive in Carso. Austria must keep great forces constantly massed there to meet the menace of General Cadorna's ever tightening grip on Trieste, now almost within sight of the Italians. Today they must also rush reserves into the Trentino. This is one of the few places in Europe where the Teutons are fighting over their own ground.

There is still hope that Russia may revive into active participation in the Allied squeeze, but the effort will continue without her, revised to profit by her assistance if she can give it, but not dependent upon this.

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Washington, June 11.—A big step toward national prohibition was taken today, when the Senate Judiciary Committee reported out the Shepherd bill with the recommendation that it be passed.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ARRIVES.

New York, June 11.—Lord Northcliffe, noted British publicist and publisher, arrived at an American port today, ready to take up his duties as head of the British war mission in this country.

SPY WORKING IN NAVY.

Washington, June 11.—That a spy or traitor is operating in the Navy Department of the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, was the declaration of Secretary Daniels before the Senate Naval Committee today.

CRISIS IN ARGENTINE.

Buenos Aires, June 11.—Argentina's cabinet crisis is expected to result in additional resignations. A number of duels between political adversaries are reported as scheduled for today.

AMERICAN BOAT SUNK.

London, June 11.—The American vessel Magnus Mason has been sunk by bombs and gunfire from a German submarine. The crew reached Paro in safety.

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WILLIAM B. HAMNER DEAD.

Lexington's Oldest Citizen Passes to His Reward After a Well Spent Life of 84 Years.

William Beverly Hamner, Lexington's oldest citizen, passed into eternal sleep Friday afternoon a few minutes before six o'clock, after an illness of a few days, at the age of eighty-four years and six months. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. L. T. Wilds, Jr., assisted by Rev. H. A. French, of Thomasville. The interment was in the city cemetery. Many friends sent beautiful floral offerings, as a testimony of their high regard for this sterling citizen.

William Beverly Hamner was born six miles south of Mocksville on Dec. 9, 1832, the son of William H. Hamner, a native of Albemarle county, Virginia. He attended the public schools and studied under Rev. Jesse Rankin, a celebrated Presbyterian minister. In 1843, he moved to Lexington to follow the trade of his father, that of a harness and saddle maker. It was here that he heard the call of the South in 1861 and was one among the first boys to march away to the battlefields of northern Virginia, going as an orderly sergeant. His

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conduct in battle and the thinning of the ranks of his company soon brought him the office of lieutenant and during the last year of the war he was acting caption of his company, Company B, 48th Regiment, Colonel Hill commanding. Few men probably remembered as clearly the incidents of the battles through which he went as did Mr. Hamner, and especially did no incident of humor escape his attention. From his mind he dismissed most of the horrors and held firmly to the brighter side of the life of the Civil War. For hours he could sit and tell of incidents amusing and interesting. When his last illness came he soon became semi-conscious. While in this condition, his mind went back to Virginia and the scenes of '61-65 and he fought again these battles, giving orders to his men, offering them encouragement, calling upon them to follow him into the thick of the fight. He was among the last followers of the "Lost Cause" to come back home to take up the arts of peace.

Although a soldier whose escutcheon was unstained, it was as a plain, simple everyday citizen that his life proved a splendid benediction to all with whom he came in intimate contact. He was twice married, first to Miss Jane Yarborough, who died early. Two children were born to this union, the last of whom, Mr. Robert T. Hamner, died several years ago. The second marriage was with Miss Katherine Conrad and for more than fifty years they enjoyed their wedded life, until she died about three months ago. Four children survive this union, these being Mr. William J. Hamner, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. H. L. Propst, Misses Gertrude and Mamie Hamner, of Lexington. There are eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

For forty-six years Mr. Hamner was an elder of First Presbyterian church and during all that time served as clerk of the session, a record probably not excelled in the history of this church in the state. Much of his spare time the deceased occupied with reading his Bible and he had a wonderfully clear conception of the Scriptures, as well as of modern literature—for he was a thorough student, with an acute mind. Throughout his long life he held to regular habits, eating his meals at accustomed times and working from early morn until late in the evening. He was a man of fine physique and maintained his profession up until the day he took to bed with fatal illness.

An optimist always, if Mr. Hamner had troubles he never worried other people with them. He had a smile, born of a clear conscience and a clean life, that never faded from his face, even in death. In his dealings with his fellowmen, he was scrupulously upright and none had aught to hold against him. A firm believer in the goodness and justice of God, he ordered his life by the revelations of the Master's will and sought to live as near as possible by the pattern laid out by the Son of Man. That he succeeded by all human standards is evidenced by the position of respect and honor he held in the hearts of those who observed his daily life.

Within the past three months the hand of death has thrice descended in this family, taking first the wife, and a few weeks ago, a brother, Joseph Hamner.

Like a weary traveler at the end of a day's journey, this man lay down on his couch to be gathered to the home of his fathers.

An escort of honor, composed of comrades of the Sixties, attended the remains at the funeral, these being Capt. F. C. Robbins, Capt. C. W. Trice, Capt. C. M. Thompson and Mr. C. A. Hunt, Sr. The pallbearers were Dr. R. L. Reynolds, Messrs. G. W. Mountcastle, John T. Lowe, E. I. Walser, W. H. Mendenhall and L. A. Martin.

REGISTRATIONS IN THE COUNTY.

Estimate of Officials Exceeded—Scattering Ones Register After Date by Permission.

The county registration board has had loads of work to do during the past week in tabulating and arranging the registration cards from last Tuesday. The fact that additional time was given for those who failed to register in which they might come in to the clerk of court and register without penalty makes it impossible for The Dispatch to get a complete list of each precinct, although up to Saturday approximately 2640 were on the list. The list by townships, with only a part of the late enrollments, showed 2637 of which 2280 were white and 357 negroes. By precincts they are as follows:

Cotton Grove	125
Boone	86
Healing Springs	83
Abbott's Creek	88
Tyro	97
Jackson Hill	46
Alleghany	52
Emmons	148
Reedy Creek	75
Silver Hill	67
Arcadia	62
Holly Grove	64
North Lexington	406
South Lexington	379
Liberty	34
Hampton	17
North Thomasville	365
South Thomasville	335
Yadkin College	25
Midway	84
Total	2,637

The estimate for Davidson county, based on the estimate for the state, had been placed by officials at 2,500. The largest negro registration was in South Lexington, where more thna a hundred enrolled. It should be said also to the credit of the negroes that they put in claim for exemption in a much smaller ratio than the whites. Not a single untoward incident was reported from any part of the county.

Off to Summer School.

Nineteen young ladies have gone from Davidson county during the past week to the summer school of A. & E. College, at West Raleigh, which will be in session for six weeks. The special course in the teaching of agriculture is appealing to the teachers of rural youth in Davidson. There is not a single man in the list going. Several young men teachers had intended going but every one of them are now registered for military duty and stay at home to await their country's call. Following is a list of those who have gone: Misses Delta Swicegood, Nora and Daisy Clodfelter, Ollie Hege, Lizzie Ripple, Annie Morris, May Craver, Dora Zimmerman, Leslie Sink, Mittie Long, Emma Briggs, Minnie Hunt, Crissie Smith, Sallie Morris, Ida and Margaret Perryman, Pearl Evans, Nannie Hunt, Treva Livengood and Sallie Thompson, with several others whose names have not been secured. Miss Eunice Penny is one of the instructors.

Mr. C. Ross Swicegood, of Mocksville, and Miss Maude L. Nance, of Linwood, were happily married June 10th by Dr. J. C. Leonard. Mr. Swicegood, though a native of Davidson county, has been living in Davie for several years where he conducts a successful business. Miss Nance is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nance of Linwood. The young couple have scores of friends who unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Few New Names in List Announced by Supt. Woosley—Several More Teachers Are Added.

In meetings held along during the spring the Lexington school board has elected most of the teachers that will have charge of the various grades of work during the coming year. In the list, it will be noted, will appear comparatively few new names. All old teachers who stood for re-elections were re-elected. Two additional teachers are added because of the increased number of students expected. The following tentative placement of teachers has been suggested by Supt. Woosley:

First grade, two sections—Miss Mary Barnwell.

Higher first grade, two sections—Miss Lena Lefler.

Second grade, two sections—Miss Ida Hedrick.

Advanced second grade and lower third grade—Mrs. H. S. Radcliffe.

Third grade—Mrs. E. O. Hull.

Higher third grade—Miss Rosa Hinkle.

Lower fourth grade—Miss Clayton Oakes.

Higher fourth grade—Miss Mary Brinkley.

Lower fifth grade—Miss Annie Lasley.

Higher fifth grade—Miss Roxie Sheets.

Lower sixth grade—Miss Nellie Maxwell.

Higher sixth grade—Miss Edna McCrary.

Seventh grade—Miss Jean Henderson.

Domestic science—Miss Nell Etheridge.

High school Latin—Miss Margaret Isaley.

High school English—Miss Kathryn Dorsett.

High school History—Miss Mary Green.

Music department—Miss Annie Greenfield.

High school mathematics and high school and grammar grade utility teachers have not yet been selected. When these two positions are filled by the school board it is thought that Lexington will be proud of a completed corps of strong teachers.

The following teachers will have charge of the colored school under the direction of the superintendent of Lexington's school system:

Principal and teacher of advanced grades—J. A. Mumford.

Intermediate grades — Rosa Hargrave Ellis.

Primary grades—Nellie Ross.

C. & Y. V. ROAD WILL CONTINUE.

Coler Interests Are Embarrassed Financially But Will Not Hinder Road's Operation.

There had been considerable interest aroused in this county during the past few days on account of the story of the embarrassment of the Coler interests, who control the Carolina and Yadkin Valley Railway from High Point to High Rock. The following dispatch from High Point to Saturday's Greensboro News will relieve any apprehension that might have been felt:

"The story appearing in the Daily News of this morning concerning the financial difficulties in which the Carolina and Yadkin River railroad, better and more commonly known as the "Coler road," had found itself caused considerable discussion in the city today. This afternoon an official of the railroad was approached and asked for a statement concerning the condition of the road and assurance was give that the road would continue to be operated as at present and under the direction of the same offials.

"The official states that the corporation of W. N. Coler and company is a large holder of the bonds of the Carolina and Yadkin River Railway company and has been financing the interest on the bonds of the railroad to a large extent ever since the same was built and that the deficit became so great that W. N. Coler and company could not longer shoulder the obligation. As a consequence the interest on the bonds was past on June 1, but this will not necessarily interfere with the operation of the road, inasmuch as the provisions of the deed of trust securing the bonds is to the effect that no action can be taken looking to the cessation of the operation of the road within six months after default. This ought to mean that the bondholders will have plenty of time to get together to make other and better arrangements for financing the road in the future. The road is making ample money to pay its operating expenses.

"It was added that the company was making current expenses and a small surplus is left over each month but the surplus is inadequate to meet the interest on the bonds. It was in putting up the interest that W. N. Coler and company tied up their resources. The statement of the official will come as good news to scores of shippers of the city who have been benefitted by the service given by the line and the fact that it is sure to continue in operation, no matter from whence funds are secured.

"The embarrassment of W. N. Coler and company in no wise affects the North Carolina Public Service company, since W. N. Coler and company had some time ago disposed of their stock in the North Carolina Public Service company."

MAY SELL TO SOUTHBOUND.

Another story in Saturday's paper follows and contains some interesting light on the situation:

The report was made here yesterday through interested persons that W. N. Coler and company, of New York, had made an assignment. The probability of this action eventuating had been known for a few days but it had been the hope of friends of the company and its officers that some way would be found out of the financial difficulties without even recourse to assignment. Bankruptcy was feared in certain quarters, but except by creditors in action which might still be brought, the case will not enter the bankruptcy court.

The company was a large operator, and had been interested to a great extent in development in this state at one time. In the past two years, however, the Colers reduced their N. C. holdings. One of the properties owned by the company, or by men who were also the owners of the company, was the North Carolina Public Service company, operating street cars and gas and electric service here. This company is not now in any way connected with the Colers, however, and has not been for some time. In no way will it be adversely influenced by the inability of W. N. Coler and company to pay its obligations and keep going.

The only considerable property of the men in difficulties now in this section is the C. and Y. R. which is a steam road connecting High Point with Denton and High Rock. It was understood that some time ago the company was near the completion of a deal to sell this to the Southbound, but the transaction was not finished, even if it were well begun. There is some considerable interest in the fate of this road. That it will keep going is the assertion made by the manager and others in close connection, without a hitch, and probably this will be accomplished through some financial arrangement by the bondholders. The assertion that the company is paying operating expenses would indicate the probability that the trustees for the creditors would not permit the relaxation of the business of the road at this juncture.

It is stated that the failure of the road to produce enough above operating expenses to meet the interest payments on the bonded indebtedness had been one of the causes of the embarrassment of Coler, and the assignment of the assets of the company for their benefit. However completely may be the involution of Bird S. Coler's affairs in the difficulty is not known.

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