

Y. M. C. A.'S RECORD FOR LAST YEAR ONE OF BEST IN HISTORY

The General Secretary Issues a Resume of the Work of the Association.

The record of the work accomplished by the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, showing the wonderful scope of the work and some of the definite things accomplished during the last year has been compiled by General Secretary Burlington...

One must read between the lines to get an idea of the real service rendered by the young men and boys of this association...

In religious work 319 extension points were reached by the association; 250 Bible classes held with attendance of 6,849; 61 religious meetings were conducted with a total attendance of 21,752...

All high school physical work directed, county-wide athletic meet conducted, free swimming campaign put on...

The Hi-Y club, the employed boys' brotherhood, the Crusaders, the world wide week of prayer, world outlook mission campaign, stay in school and go to college movement...

The board of directors, consisting of 15 of the city's leading business men are very much pleased with the work accomplished during the year and are looking for a larger scope of service this year.

United Laymen Wish City Chaplain Godspeed

The United Laymen's association, under the auspices of which the Rev. Frank D. Dean has been serving as city chaplain, has issued an expression of appreciation for the work done by Mr. Dean during the two years he has been connected with this organization...

Business Women Will Hold Meeting Monday

An important meeting of the local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held in the custom house Monday night at 8 o'clock...

MEET WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teachers' association of Cornelius Harnett school will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock...

FLORINE SCOTT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Scott, 707 South Second street, January 12, a daughter, Florine.

Coming - that mysterious "Seventh Guest" - Adv.

Mr. Ames Turner Tells How Cuticura Healed Eczema

"Eczema broke out in little pimples on my arms and hands. It itched and burned very badly and hurried me to scratch. It infected parts, and I lost my rest at night. My hands hurt when I put them in water, and when I got warm at my work my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my arms."

"The trouble lasted about two months. I used other remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Ames P. Turner, Rt. 1, Evansville, Tenn.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

Manufacturer's Record Notes North Carolina's Wonderful Highway Building Program

In Its Issue of January 11 Baltimore Periodical Says This State Is Taking the Lead Over All Others in the Union in Point of Road Construction.

In its issue of January 11 the Manufacturers' Record has quite a bit to say regarding North Carolina's road building activities, and in addition, comments editorially as follows:

"With \$120,000,000 going into the building of highways through state, county and federal co-operation, as told elsewhere in this issue, North Carolina in proportion to its population and wealth is, we believe, taking the lead far away over every other state in the Union. The building of these highways saved North Carolina from much of the business depression that existed elsewhere. It stirred the ambition of the state. It stimulated the people. It created employment at a time when employment was essential."

"And so this Good Old North State has been pushing forward regardless of bad times with an energy that sets a standard which few states in the Union have ever been able to surpass. Its work should be an inspiration to every other state. Moreover, there are other features connected with the progress and prosperity of North Carolina as evinced in its wonderful road building campaign which may well cause the nation to pause and study."

"Probably no state in the Union is at the present time surpassing North Carolina in material and educational progress. It is doing marvelous things outside of its road building campaign, and in the study of these facts it should be remembered that North Carolina stands at the bottom of the list as to foreign population, and has only sevenths of one per cent foreign stock."

Forward Observation Post

By ROBERT E. DENNY, Department Adjutant

With 13 out of the 16 active posts representing the Tenth District Committee, held his district conference of post officers at Veterans Bureau Hospital No. 60, Oteen, on the afternoon and evening of January 10. More than 200 officers and women were present when the meeting was opened in the auditorium by the Y. M. C. A. with a prayer by Father Cochran, chaplain of the C. W. Francy Post...

Following a brief but hearty welcome by Commander Henry K. R. E. Denny, department adjutant and finance officer, concluded the discussion of the program by announcing the establishment of monthly post reports to headquarters, weekly statistics and a fervent exhortation to service and comradeship as a foundation of all Legion work.

The conference was closed with prayer by Chaplain S. R. Crockett, after a committee had been appointed to draw up resolutions thanking Colonel Miller, commanding officer at Oteen, the C. W. Francy Post, and others, for the delightful entertainment.

The entire conference had dinner in the general mess hall of the post, after which a delightful entertainment was enjoyed at the big Red Cross, where Capt. A. R. Williams, of Asheville, made the chief address of the evening, and Department Adjutant Denny and others also spoke briefly.

Delightful refreshments were served by the legionnaire nurses of the post. Membership dues for 1928 continue to come to headquarters quite lively. Reports have been made up to Friday by 34 posts with a total of 1,364 paid-up members. A call has been issued for the joint meeting of the department executive committee with the legislative committee at the office of Matt Allen, in Raleigh, at 9:30 Wednesday morning, January 24.

J. M. Caldwell, of Albemarle, was forced to postpone the eighth district conference of post officers on account of the illness of some of the leaders. The new date will be announced in the near future.

The special features of the monthly meeting of the Clyde Bolling Post, Winston-Salem, was an address by the department adjutant, a mock trial and delightful refreshments served by the unit auxiliary.

Rev. S. R. Crockett, chaplain of the Wayneville Post, pointed out to the officers of the conference, and Dr. R. W. S. Piggam, commander of the post at Canton, took the obligations. Charles A. Sloan, called for publicity of the activities of posts and in Sunline Laundry Damp Wash Service. Call 172.—Adv.

Attention, Juniors! The Junior Order will attend church services at Fifth Avenue Methodist church tonight (Sunday). All Juniors are requested and urged to meet at Third and Princess streets, at 7 o'clock p. m. "Come, let us worship the Lord." G. L. SANDERS, Chr. Church Service Com.

late the nation, is feasible without depending upon the foreigner.

"North Carolina is building schools and colleges and universities with an amazing activity. Its cotton mill development has been one of the marvels of the age. It ranks as one of the greatest furniture producing centers of the country. Indeed, it has a wide and ever increasing variety of industries, created, managed, and financed mainly by local people and local money. In doing this work it lifts up a standard, and it challenges every other state in the Union to match the rate of its growth; and the whole of its growth is largely typified and measured by the tremendous and unprecedented road building campaign which that state is carrying on."

"There is another feature in connection with North Carolina's wonderful progress which should command attention. It is one of the most law-abiding states in the Union, and always has been. No state in the Union, we think, surpasses North Carolina in that respect. Its law-abiding qualities are indicated in the fact that during the last year there was not a single lynching in North Carolina, though there were five each in Arkansas and Florida, and to their everlasting disgrace, eleven in Georgia, and nine in Mississippi, with Texas leading with 13."

"Wherever the mob law which finds expression through lynchings prevails there is a spirit of lawlessness which lessens the moral backbone of the people, breaks down every sense of moral responsibility, lynch the sovereignty of the state, and lessens its progress in material as well as in educational things."

"All honor, then, to North Carolina, which has done so marvelously well in material progress and which had not a single lynching in 1927 to blacken its fair name. May its example in this respect, as in highway building, school expansion, church construction and all other good things, be followed by all other states in the Union."

Another Cafeteria Is to Open Soon

"Tuck" Farris and E. E. Holloway Will Conduct the Establishment.

"The Rose" a cafeteria to be opened in a short time by W. "Tuck" Farris and E. E. Holloway, at 206 North Front street, will be one of the most modern eating establishments in the south.

The entire lower floor will be thoroughly renovated, hardwood floors will be placed, the kitchen fixtures will be replaced, and the most modern and sanitary cafeteria fixtures will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris will leave today for Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Farris will purchase equipment for the new cafeteria, a date to be announced later.

Reporting that the two upper floors have been leased to Dannebaum's ready-to-wear department store, Mr. Farris, when consulted yesterday, said that it was the intention of the concern to establish a high quality cafeteria, and that they would manufacture their own ice cream and French pastries. He said that the cafeteria would specialize in serving home-cooked foods, properly prepared and properly seasoned.

The interior will be made most attractive by a color scheme of rose and ivory, and the furnishings will be of design and color to conform. A 20-foot extension will be added to the rear of the building. The kitchen will be made modern in every particular, and the entire plant will be planned on a strictly sanitary plan.

Mr. Holloway, who will be associated with Mr. Farris in the conduct of the business, recently came to Wilmington from Smithfield, Va.

The old equipment in the quarters to be occupied by "The Rose," is being sold to the highest bidder.

Miss Margaret Gibson, of Wilmington, is attending a meeting in Washington of the national board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

TO YOU folks, we say knowingly, that you are passing up many advantageous purchases by not attending. The merchandise involved is not especially bought "Sales Goods," but on our quality merchandise, right from the different departments of the store, reduced to be in keeping with our unalterable policy of twice-a-year clearance.

Still More Lower Prices On Winter Coats

Of special interest in this outstanding sale is the fine quality and styles, and the extremely low prices.

Women's plain and fur-trimmed coats, in navy blue and brown, \$27.50 values \$16.75

Women's coats, made from fine Normandy and Bolivia material, in navy blue or black, \$30 and \$35 values ... \$18.95

Closing Out All Children's Coats

Now is a good time to buy for next winter. Three racks to choose from— \$4.29 \$6.95 \$9.95

January Clearance of Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's real full fashion silk hose, in plain weaves and lace stripes, assorted colors, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades, at \$1.95

Women's full fashion hose, in black and colors; also the tan style with clocks, \$2.00 values, \$1.49

Women's woolen hosiery in black, brown and fancy weaves, \$1.79

Women's fashion silk and wool mixtures, \$1.50 values 95c

One assortment of children's socks, 35c and 50c values 25c



CLEARING EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE

A readjusting and regrouping of our stocks result in this offering. The women and misses who are fortunate to procure their size will have a suit that is so far advanced in style that they will be strictly up-to-date for spring-time wear. We mention here two great values for Monday's selling:

COAT SUITS Tailored from fine all-wool tricotine and poret twills, navy blue and brown, for \$22.50

COAT SUITS Tailored from very fine tricotine and poret twills in navy blue or brown, for \$16.95

BEAUTIFUL SILK FROCKS Greatly Reduced

We can tell you about the numerous pretty styles. There are the fine fabrics that fashion them; the impeccable workmanship; yet the story would be half told — you must try a few on to really appreciate their richness and note their original prices to realize the extent of the reductions.

We mention here just two wonderful values for Monday's shoppers: Pretty Silk Frocks, Made of Fine Canton Crepe and Crepe de Chine, at \$13.75 and \$16.75

Just a few more of those fine Wool Frocks left to clear out. All good styles to wear now, or for early spring. Better see them Monday. Fine navy blue tricotine and poret twill dresses only \$16.75

Another attractive group in navy blue tricotine and poret twills, only \$19.50

Clearance of Fine Silks and Velvets

There are silks for frocks of every type; silks for lining; silks to make fashionable blouses, silks for underwear. In short, silks to gratify most every need. Such silks, so rich in quality, so smart in weave, are not often to be had so remarkably low priced. We list below just a few for your consideration:

36-inch velveteen in dark colors, \$2.50 grade, a yard \$1.98

40-inch silk costume velvets, Pabn finish, \$5.95 grade, a yard \$3.98

36-inch duvetyn, assorted colors, \$3.75 grade, a yard \$2.98

36-inch Matelesse silks, in brown and black, \$5.95 grade, a yard \$3.98

36-inch Skinner's satins, assorted colors, \$3 grade, a yard \$2.48

36-inch Belding Brothers' taffeta, \$3 grade, a yard \$2.48

36-inch silk taffeta, black, navy, brown and colors, \$1.75 value, a yard \$1.49

36-inch black satin, a yard 98c

Specials From the Domestic Section

MIDDY JEANS—Hill's 36-inch bleached middy twill, a yard only 25c

OUTING FLANNEL—Fine, soft quality outing flannel in assorted light colors, a yard 12c

APRON GINGHAMS—Good, serviceable grade, in assorted size checks, a yard 10c

ROMPER CLOTH—32-inch plain colored romper cloth, a yard only 19c

TABLE DAMASK—64-inch mercerized table damask, a yard only 49c

PERCALES—36-inch light percales, assorted patterns, a yard only 15c

27-inch dimity checks for baby dresses, a yard 15c

70-inch Silver Bleach table damask, \$3 grade, a yard \$2.48

WILMINGTON WOMAN ATTENDS MEETING OF FEDERATED CLUBS

Miss Margaret Gibson Delegate to Meeting of National Board in Capitol.

Miss Margaret Gibson, of Wilmington, is attending a meeting in Washington of the national board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

STREET CAR GOING? Is the street car to see its last days? Signs of it are seen in New York, where a plan is afoot to motorize its crosstown and suburban lines. Commissioner Grover A. Whalen, who has charge of street transportation, is at the head of this movement.

CONTRACTORS COME FOR CONVENTION HERE NEXT SUMMER

State Branch of National A. A. G. C. Accepts Invitation of Wrightsville.

The North Carolina branch of Associated General Contractors has accepted invitation to our association to hold next convention at Wrightsville Beach, received. The unanimous membership vote was to accept it by holding a two or three day midsummer session in July, exact date to be set later. We all appreciate your kind telegram, and are looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you, and enjoying ourselves in North Carolina's great resort city and at her famous beach. I know Mr. U. A. Underwood, of your city, first vice-president, will tender in person to you our thanks and appreciation of your kind invitation.

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICES ARRANGED

Prayer services will be held in the following homes during the coming week: Monday, 4:15, Mrs. Boone, 1615 Castle street; 8, Misses Register and Fillyaw, 115 Market street. Tuesday, 7:30, Mrs. Williams, 803 South Front street. Friday, 4, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, 402 North Second street. Friday, time and place to be selected.

Wrightsville Beach, received the following telegram from Arthur S. Flowers, of Charlotte, secretary of the North Carolina branch, Associated General Contractors of America: "Your cordial invitation to our association to hold next convention at Wrightsville Beach, received. The unanimous membership vote was to accept it by holding a two or three day midsummer session in July, exact date to be set later. We all appreciate your kind telegram, and are looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you, and enjoying ourselves in North Carolina's great resort city and at her famous beach. I know Mr. U. A. Underwood, of your city, first vice-president, will tender in person to you our thanks and appreciation of your kind invitation."

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