

Absence of Mr. Bailey From Democratic Feast Causes Talk

A. W. McLean Was There and Josiah William Was Not, Wherefore Capital City Rumors Bear Many Conflicting Stories. Chairman Norwood Issues An Explanation.

Charmers Daily News Bureau. Raleigh, Nov. 28.—(Special to Daily News.)—The absence of Mr. Bailey from the Democratic feast last night and the no less conspicuous presence of A. W. McLean, coupled with chronicles in the administration papers that Mr. Bailey "wasn't there" gave currency to the much gossiped story today that Chairman Dave Norwood entered two disclaimers: The first that it was a McLean dinner and that it was a Bailey feast.

The banquet was primarily for the state executive committee, the county chairmen and vice chairmen. Old presiding officers were eligible and many ex-speakers were invited, though of the many called few were chosen. Absences there were as notable as that of Mr. Bailey. No lieutenant governor, past or present, came. Grant Old Man Rufe Loughren couldn't get here. There were classifications which limited the attendance. Mr. Bailey, who is sometimes described as almost a man without a party, was wholly without classification. Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, was here, but he was not invited. Josephus Daniels was not here but he was asked because he was a newspaper man. He is a lecturer now.

Mr. McLean was invited because he is a member of the state executive committee. Mr. Norwood said today, "and not even because he was a national committeeman. Mr. Daniels was invited because he is a newspaper man. Mr. Bailey was not invited because he is not a member of the committee." Whatever it is, whatever to boost Mr. McLean for governor or to do anything against Mr. Bailey.

There were references, apparently, to Mr. Bailey. Gladwell, of Rockingham, said something about supporting party demagogues with Democratic majorities and everybody seemed to think that Gladwell was talking at somebody. Governor Morrison's introduction in which he discussed bright people and machine men and anti-machine men, could have been made a Bailey reference, but it really was not so construed. He was rather glorifying the small, but tremendous essential share of party work that the little and unpartied fellow does. Will N. Everett complimented Mr. McLean on never having "sent a message to Cam's legislature." These were the only utterances, which could have been made to refer to Mr. Bailey.

The whole thing came about by J. C. Henley's bitter attack on the party management for leaving Bailey out. "You can say for me," Mr. Henley declared over the telephone from Charlotte, "that while I have been complimented Mr. McLean for never sending this treatment of Josiah William Bailey and regard it as an outrage. Put in case words and if you wish. But they have no right under the pretext of giving a party dinner to make it an occasion for boosting Mr. McLean for governor and that's all it seemed to be. Mr. Bailey's party service entitled him to

MRS. SOCKWELL DIES AT AGE OF 76 YEARS

The Mother of W. T. and John E. Sockwell Dies at Her Home in Eastern Guilford.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Sockwell, one of the best known women in the county, the mother of W. T. and John E. Sockwell, of Greensboro, died last night at 8:10 at the home of her son, Robert A. Sockwell, Jr., about two miles east of McLeansville. She had been in bad health for about a year, the result of Bright's disease, and from time to time her condition had been very serious. For the past few days she has been in critical condition and death was not unexpected.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at Peace Lutheran church, near McLeansville, at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. W. McClanahan, the pastor, will be in charge and the burial will be in the church burying ground. Other details had not been arranged last night.

Mrs. Sockwell was widely known, and greatly admired and beloved. She was born August 24, 1846, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boone, who lived near Gibsonville, and was therefore 76 years old. She married the late Robert A. Sockwell, January 23, 1868. All of her life had been spent in the eastern part of the county. Her deeply religious life, her kindly qualities, her personal charm and graciousness endeared her to her many friends.

Of the seven children born to Mrs. Sockwell, six are living. They are W. T. and John E. Sockwell, of Greensboro, Mrs. H. R. Carmon, who lives near Gibsonville, Mrs. L. R. Cobb, of Burlington, Miss Belle Sockwell and R. A. Sockwell, Jr., who lives at the home of the late James Lafayette Sockwell, died in infancy. Her husband, Robert A. Sockwell, died about eight years ago.

TRINITY GLEE CLUB AT COLLEGE TONIGHT

Methodist Musicians En Route Home After Successful Western Tour.

Homeward bound after a successful tour of western Carolina towns, Trinity College Glee club will arrive in Greensboro today, and tonight will present a concert at 7:30 o'clock at North Carolina college.

Newspaper reviews in towns where they performed this season are profuse in their praises of the performances staged by the club. There are 30 members in the club, including Prof. W. T. Twaddell, director, and Prof. K. B. Patterson, director of the orchestra.

RAILROADS MUST PAY HEAVY TAX TO STATE

Million Dollars For North Carolina From Big Trunk Lines Pending Court Decision.

ORDER BY THREE JUDGES

Orders signed Monday and Tuesday by a special three-judge federal court authorize the state to proceed at once with the collection of 1921 ad valorem taxes totalling approximately one million dollars levied against the five major railroads in North Carolina on valuations admitted by the carriers, but the state is restrained from collection of that part of the tax which is in excess of valuations admitted by the roads pending an appeal to the United States Supreme court.

The five railroads involved are the Southern, Atlantic and Yadkin, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern. The order of the court was previously signed by the other two judges, signed here yesterday by Judge Boyd and forwarded to state officials at Raleigh. As a guarantee of payment to the state of any remainder of the tax which the court may finally determine to be due, each of the railroads, as required by the court, have supplied necessary bonds.

The rulings of the three federal judges are interpreted as meaning that the state commissioner of revenue may now proceed to collect large sums of money representing disputed railroad taxes for the year 1921 which will ultimately reach the coffers of the several counties, cities, towns or local tax districts in which the railroad properties are situated. The disputed taxes when paid accrue to the several localities in which the taxes are levied, as funds for the administration of state affairs are secured from other tax sources.

MRS. HACKNEY IS LAID TO REST AT GUILFORD

Hundreds Attend Funeral Service Yesterday Mrs. Priscilla B. Hackney.

Funeral services were held at the local Friends church at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, for Mrs. Priscilla B. Hackney, who died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, took place this afternoon with hundreds of friends, relatives and acquaintances in attendance. The funeral services were numerous, that attending the esteem in which the aged woman was held.

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ANDREWS WILL VISIT HIGH POINT CLUBMEN

Funeral Services at Trinity Over Remains of James Ruffin Winslow.

High Point, Nov. 28.—O. E. Andrews, of Chattanooga, Tenn., international president of Civitan, will be the honored guest of the High Point Civitan club at a banquet to be given at the Sheraton hotel here tomorrow night. Arrangements are being made to make the banquet one of the palatial ones of the city.

Officers of the local Civitan club received an unexpected telegram from Mr. Andrews today stating that he would be in High Point Wednesday. A meeting of the club which was scheduled to take place tonight was postponed and arrangements to entertain the international head of the Civitan organization were immediately made.

White Oak News

By A. T. WALKER

Miss Pearl Johnson and Miss Myrtle Gordon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson at Blaylock's boarding house, will return to their homes in Toboaxville today.

CHILDREN'S HOME TO EXTEND ITS ACTIVITY

Directors Hear Reports On Most Successful Year and Plan For Increases.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

"When the Children's Home Society of North Carolina reaches the point where it can find homes for 400 children a year, it will have gone a long way towards solving the homeless child problem in this state," Superintendent J. Phoenix told the directors Tuesday afternoon at the annual meeting, held in the office of Claude Kieser.

Mr. Phoenix had previously reported that 231 children had been placed in homes this year and that the number would probably exceed 250 before 1923 rings out. The directors, following the spirit of his words, adopted resolutions looking to the extension of the work in all lines.

They agreed on a monthly budget of \$5,500 for 1923, a marked increase over 1922 made necessary by increase in the number of children and in the work to be done for the children. They added another field home supervisor to the staff. They tentatively endorsed the plan for a baby unit.

Former officers were re-elected with two additions. A. M. Scates was re-elected president. E. Sternberg and Lynn Williams, of High Point, were re-elected vice presidents and Claude Kieser was named a new vice president. Dr. J. S. Betts and Frank C. Boyles were re-elected treasurers and Charles W. Starnes, of W. W. Glenn, long one of the most active members of the board, was chosen for a new office, assistant to the president. All directors were re-elected for an additional year. Mrs. Clarence Cone, was chosen.

John J. Phoenix was re-elected superintendent and a special vote of thanks and appreciation was given him for his successful work and for the spirit he has shown in his energetic and sympathetic handling of the society's affairs. Special commendation was given also to Miss M. E. Holt, matron, and a substantial increase was made in her salary. Miss Holt was referred to as "the soul of the home" and on all sides sincere expressions were heard for her work.

By unanimous vote the directors expressed appreciation for the generous attitude of Greensboro medical and dental men toward the home. They have done much work, it was reported, and have refused payment of any sort.

The annual report of Superintendent Phoenix was read and adopted unanimously. The society is completely out of debt, he reported. It has a staff now of a superintendent, a matron, two assistant matrons and field collector, one office assistant and two field home supervisors, to whom was added a third supervisor. The increase in children placed in homes for the year over 1920, the greatest development of the year, however, has been in improved and intensified supervision of the foster homes where children have been placed.

During the year the following physical improvements have been made: A garage, a school room, a six-room addition and many changes to the main building. Two Ford cars are now in use.

"I strongly recommend that we build a small cottage for this work with a view to handling about 15 children," said Mr. Phoenix in his report, referring to the baby unit. "We have ample funds in hand to successfully finance a small building." This suggestion brought about a unanimous vote with strong endorsement of the general idea. It was left in the hands of committees. This is to be the Sunshine cottage, named after the first baby who came to the home.

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NEW CITY TEACHERS GUESTS AT DINNER

Clever Stunt Given by Lindsay Street Teachers—Business Men Invited to Meet Them.

The new teachers in all Greensboro schools were honored last night at a dinner given by the old teachers at the high school cafeteria, at which time also a number of the business men of the city were present to meet the teachers. Fred Archer, city superintendent, presided.

Brief talks were made by J. D. Wilkins, J. Norman Willis and E. D. Broadhurst. Mr. Archer reported 51 new teachers from nine states, as follows: North Carolina 21, Georgia 12, South Carolina 11, Maryland 2, Virginia 2, Wisconsin 1, Pennsylvania 1, Iowa 1, New York 1.

The brightest spot of the evening was the stunt given by the teachers of Lindsay Street school, led by Miss Ella May Miller. It was a musical tragedy of unusual cleverness. Other stunts were given by Ashboro Street school and the high school group, both of attractiveness. A guest of honor was Mrs. L. W. Crawford, who at 17 continues her college studies.

The men invited to the dinner were the 43 of the teachers in whose rooms their children studied.

GREENSBORO MEN TO ASK FOR DIRECT ROUTE

Representatives of Civic Organizations Appear Before Interstate Commission.

E. B. Jeffrey, representing the Greensboro chamber of commerce, and A. J. Estes, representing the Greensboro Merchants association, left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the hearing at 10 o'clock this morning before the Interstate Commerce commission concerning the routing of express between the east and points on the Southern railroad including Greensboro.

A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina corporation commission, will also appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission, urging the direct routing of express in this state.

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Three-Day Institute Coming For Sunday School Workers

A three-day institute for Sunday school workers will be held at the First Lutheran church, starting Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. Burt Smith, a Sunday school worker from Philadelphia. The program of talks follows:

Football Men Honored. Honoring members of the football team, the men of the Junior class of Bennett college gave a banquet last night in the college refectory. The affair was in the nature of a rally to arouse enthusiasm for the biggest game of the college season to be played here Thanksgiving day with A. and T. College. The menu was served by the class. Toasts were given by male members of the faculty, members of the football team and of the class.



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G. H. Way Slightly Injured When His Auto Turns Over

G. H. Way, who lives on Elm avenue, was slightly injured yesterday morning when his car turned over over the Handeman road after one of the front wheels smashed. He was taken to St. Leo's hospital where the wounds were dressed.

Bootleggers Fear Assassins. New York, Nov. 28.—Bootleggers of New York, whose currency stuffed pockets and diamond-covered cravats have attracted attention of bankers, are surrounding themselves with corps of armed guards and move about in constant fear of assassins. The police were told today.