A PAGE OF GASTONIA HAPPENINGS

THE GASTONIA BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BE FEATURED BY BIG SERMONS AND SONG

Announcements for Today in All the Baptist Churches—Distinguished Singers Will Lead the Services of Song—Preparations for a Great Week.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—Tomorrow will be a gala day for the Baptists at Gastonia. Also there will be one service each day for the week which will be held at the First Church at 9:30 in the morning.

Here are the announcements for tomorrow:

First Baptist Church—W. C. Barrett, pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m., superintendent, W. J. Clifford. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. V. Lamb, of St. Louis, Mo. Get-together service at 3 p. m., conducted by Mr. Lamb, assisted by other evangelists. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., J. D. Moore, president. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. V. Lamb. Evangelistic services each day through the meeting at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All the people are invited to the meetings.

East Baptist Church—Julius W. Whittey, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Hickerson. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Union service at the First Church at 3:30 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Loray Baptist Church—G. P. Abernethy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., L. J. Waldrop, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "We Would See Jesus," John 12:21. Evening subject, "From Jerusalem to Jericho," Luke 10:30.

Rev. J. T. MacManaway, who will preach at Loray during the campaign, is pronounced a great preacher. He has had much experience as a pastor and an evangelist.

C. P. Schofield, who arrived in the city today, will have charge of the music at Loray during the big revival. Mr. Schofield is a well known author and singer. His music is being sung in various churches throughout the country.

C. P. Gardner will lead the singing during the coming meeting.

E. L. Walslagel will conduct the singing at the First Church.

Rev. E. V. Lamb, who will preach during the meeting at the First Church, is one of the best and most successful evangelists in the Southern Baptist Convention.

All three congregations are expected to be at the get-together service tomorrow at 3:30 at the First Church.

J. B. Beal has returned from a stay of some time in Sanford, Orlando and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Estridge have moved into their handsome new cottage on South street, near Fourth avenue.

Judge A. C. Jones went to Charlotte for the day on business.

LINEN SHOWER TO BRIDE-ELECT MISS LUCY BOYCE

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—A "linen shower" party was given yesterday afternoon in honor of bride-elect, Miss Lucy Boyce, by Mrs. D. M. Jones at her home on North Highland street.

Trail was played at 12 tables, each table having the name of one of the towns in the county, beginning at Gastonia and ending at Mayworth. After the game little Frederick Smyre, the handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smyre, appeared at the front door. He was clad in blue uniform and drew a child's express wagon in which was a large suitcase and a number of miniature suitcases, all checked to Mayworth. The large case had an immense bow of white satin ribbon on the handle and was delivered to Miss Boyce at the head table, which was named Mayworth. Each guest was given one of the little suitcases and found it contained candy hearts. Miss Boyce on opening hers found it to be full of linen, beautiful articles for household and personal use, including an especially beautiful linen luncheon set, the gift of the hostess. Such a lavish display of handsome crochet and embroidery and other fine handwork spoke for itself as to the popularity of the bride-elect.

There were about 60 guests and there was served a delightful luncheon during the festivities.

SHELBY CLUBS TO GREET GASTONIA W. B. A. WOMEN

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—The federated clubs of Shelby will be hostesses to the club women of the fourth district Thursday, March 29, and all the members of the Woman's Betterment Association are invited to be present. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock, the exercises following immediately after. Adjournment will be in time to make the afternoon Seaboard and Southern trains. All the members of the betterment who can and will attend are requested to send their names to Mrs. J. H. Kennedy or Mrs. J. Y. Miller by 12 o'clock Monday, March 12, as the Shelby women wish to know at once how many to expect from Gastonia.

ANOTHER BRANCH AUTO. CONCERN COMES TO TOWN

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—Another new branch automobile house is coming to Gastonia. The town is lively with new concerns coming in to take advantage of the recent amazing activity. This new concern is represented by W. H. Wray, manager, and E. T. James, sales manager, with headquarters at the Gastonia Garage. They represent the Paige and Dodge Bros. cars and the Republic truck.

FUNERAL OF W. G. NANTS.

Gastonia, March 10.—W. G. Nants, father of G. W. Nants, and who used to live in Gastonia, died at the home of his brother-in-law last Sunday night near Charlotte. His body was brought here Monday and burial took place in Hollywood Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barrett, at the First Baptist Church.

NEW AUSTRAL WINDOWS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Avoid Risks in Window-Cleaning and Cause Perfect Ventilation Without Draft.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—Among the new things that are bobbing up every day is the Austral window with which the First National Bank, of Gastonia, is equipped, as shown in the cut on this page of that great modern building. These windows are self-balancing and permit proper ventilation, without draft, thereby turning away that tired feeling that results finally, from poisoned air, in the prostration of many a business man. The air is properly and freshly distributed. Attention is called to the shades, also, forming an awning without shutting off air as ordinary outside awnings would do. The self-balance of these windows eliminates all weights and cords, thus doing away with all back-breaking results of raising or lowering old-fashioned windows.

The risks incident to window cleaning in high buildings suggested the reversible feature of the sash, which makes the Austral window the easiest and safest to clean.

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BOY SCOUTS OFFER TO PAINT THE TOWN WHITE

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—Scouts of Gastonia, Troop No. 3, have volunteered their services to Chief Carroll to paint, once each week, the traffic lines for the guidance of pedestrians at the corners of Main avenue and Marietta street and Main avenue and South street. These lines will be painted on the asphalt in white, and will be done under supervision of Chief Carroll.

There seems to be considerable measles among the children in Gastonia.

Miss Birdie Delahay is improving. She sat up some Tuesday for the first time in two weeks.

OFFICERS OF GASTONIA'S FOUR BOY SCOUT TROOPS

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—According to the registrations at National headquarters in New York, these Boy Scout assignments have been made for Gastonia: Troop No. 1, George M. Marvin, scout master; Rev. J. H. Henderlite, assistant scout master; Troop No. 2 (Clara Mill), Donald B. Stroup, scout master; Troop No. 3, R. Kenneth Babington, scout master; M. D. Abernethy and Ralph Padgett, assistant scout masters; Troop No. 4, Rev. W. J. Roach, scout master; Everett J. Jones, assistant scout master; Troop No. 5 (now being organized), C. J. Story, scout master.

The officers of the local council are: W. L. Balthis, president; Dr. T. C. Quickle, vice president; John L. Beal, secretary; Rev. H. H. Jordan, treasurer, and Rev. E. N. LeBlanc, scout commissioner. The court of honor consists of J. H. Separk, S. N. Boyce and J. C. Dietz.

An apparatus for heating water has been introduced in the Baptist Church at Gastonia. The water will be of the same temperature in the Baptistry as the air in the auditorium.

MT. HOLLY SELLS $19,000 6 PCT. BONDS AT PREMIUM

$5,000 Will Be Used for Street Improvement—$14,000 for New Graded School.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 20.—Yesterday there were sold by Mt. Holly $19,000 of 20-year six per cent bonds. Fourteen thousand dollars were bonds of the graded school district and were taken by the Tillotson, Woolcott Company, of Cleveland, O., at a premium of $719. Five thousand dollars were town street improvement bonds which the Citizens National Bank, of Gastonia, took at $100 premium.

Work will begin at once on the streets, and a new graded school will be forthcoming to meet the increasing demands of the school situation. A prominent Gastonian was asked today by your correspondent what caused all this fine enthusiasm for school extension in Gaston County.

He replied laconically: "F. P. Hall. When that's said, all is said."

WHAT SOUTHERN R. R. MAN SAYS ABOUT GASTONIA

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—George Reese, of the industrial and agricultural department of the Southern Railway, was in the city Thursday, a visitor to the Chamber of Commerce, largely in the interest of the Greater Gaston County Association. Mr. Reese stands high in his work as farm products agent for his department and his interest in Gaston County can best be appreciated by the people with whom he works most faithfully, the farmers. He was frank to say that in his opinion Gaston County holds out most flattering opportunities to any one who has the brain and brawn to be a farmer, and he also stated that he was ready at any time to come to Gaston County to any given point and show the people anything they might wish to know about how to successfully till the soil.

NEARLY BLED TO DEATH.

Gastonia, March 10.—Dick Roberson, of Sandy Plains, fell while feeding his cows Monday morning striking his nose against a plank which ruptured a blood vessel in his left nostril. For awhile it looked like he might bleed to death. After bleeding about four hours, they got the flow stopped.

Mr. Lingerfelt, from the Flint, had a double operation last week for appendicitis and ulcer of the stomach. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

The study class of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the close of the Missionary Society.

Little Rebecca Jenkins is still very sick with dropsy.

Mrs. J. J. Grayson has not been so well as she was last week.

NEW GRADED SCHOOL OPENS FORMALLY IN GASTONIA

Mayor Armstrong Presided at Exercises—Presentation by R. C. Patrick.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, March 10.—The handsome new public school building in West Gastonia, into which all the grades from the Loray, the Gray and the Trenton schools were moved Thursday, was formally opened and accepted tonight, when interesting public exercises were held, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Mayor C. B. Armstrong presided and acted as master of ceremonies, and this program was followed:

Invocation.

Song by the pupils.

"The Development of the City School System," by Supt. Joe S. Wray.

Songs by primary department.

Presentation of the building by Alderman R. C. Patrick, representing the city council.

Vocal solo by Miss Mary Frew.

Acceptance of the building for the community by Supt. T. M. McIntire, of the Loray Mills; for the county board of education, by Supt. F. P. Hall; for the city board of education, by Commissioner A. E. Woltz; for the teachers, by Principal Boyce M. Weir; for the pupils, by Otis Broom and Hattie Spencer.

Songs by pupils of the upper grades.

Informal talks by patrons of the school and others.

Song by the school.

Benediction.

The faculty of the new school consists of Principal Boyce M. Weir and the following grade teachers: Misses Sadelle Stewart, Agnes Curlee and Tattie Sandifer, first grade; Misses Rebecca Adams and Carrie Morris, second grade; Misses Ella Belle Copeland and Lily Martin, third grade; Miss Mary Huey, fourth grade; Miss Margaret Tiddy and Principal Weir, fifth, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Stella Benson, supernumerary. All the above have been teaching at the Loray school, except Miss Carrie Morris, who has been in charge of the Trenton school, and Miss Stella Benson, who has had charge of the Gray school.

A similar opening, with appropriate exercises, will be held at the new East Gastonia public school at a later date.

BOY SCOUT "TROOP NO. 5."

Gastonia, March 10.—Boy Scout, Troop No. 5, has been organized and will probably be recruited to full strength (32 scouts) when first registered at New York headquarters. C. I. Story will become scout master and will select one or more competent assistants. A troop committee of representative men of the community and Modena officials will be formed to cooperate with the scout master and to assure permanency of the work.

Mrs. J. W. McCurny, who lives on Davis street has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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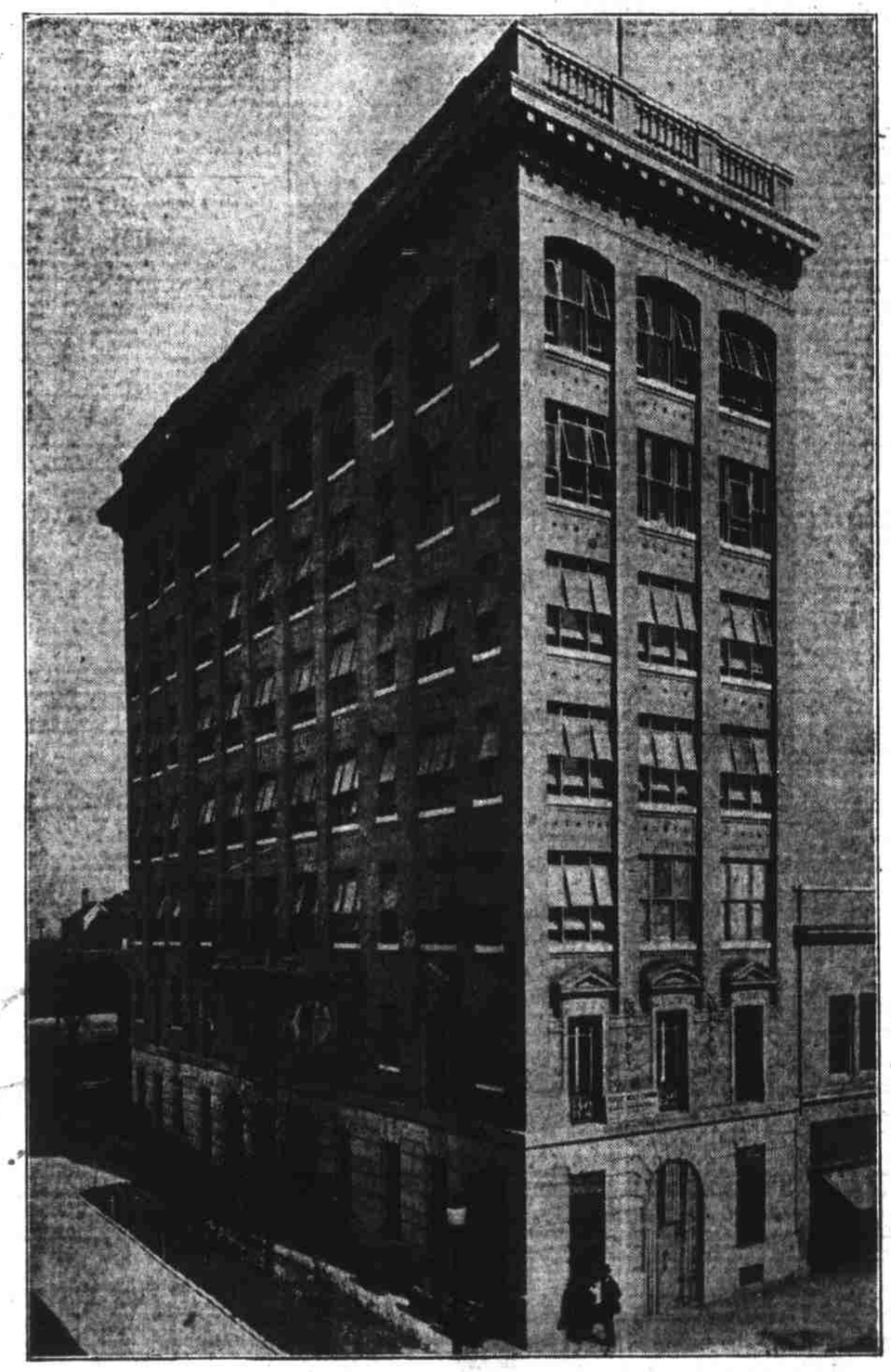

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