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Yuletide Cheer Funds Growing

Good Fellows' Club Continues Adding to Membership.

Total Number Already Enrolled 254; Amount of Money Subscribed \$669.

The Good Fellows' club of Charlotte, while making good progress, did not add so many to its membership or so many dollars to its Christmas fund yesterday as it did Tuesday or Wednesday. The aggregate up to late yesterday afternoon, however, was very gratifying to those pushing the movement, in point both of members enrolled and of funds collected. Up to Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the membership of the club had grown to 244 and the amount of money raised to \$669.

Applications for membership were received yesterday from 58 persons, while \$140 was added to the fund the club is raising to provide Christmas cheer for the good fellows of Charlotte who have been stricken by disease recently or otherwise rendered unable to provide the things necessary for a happy Christmas for their families as they have been doing in years past.

A minister was asked for a list of names of persons such as the Good Fellows' list committee is preparing of persons who are worthy but unfortunate and to whom a remembrance in the spirit of good fellowship at Christmas time would be a Godsend. This minister told of a man, head of a family, to whom he addressed the question if he would accept a Christmas basket from the Good Fellows' club in the spirit of good fellowship. The man replied that he would. He would refuse to accept any assistance or gift from organized charity, the man said, but he would gladly receive a basket from the Good Fellows' club in the spirit of fellowship.

This incident illustrates exactly the idea of the Good Fellows' club. It seeks to raise a sum sufficient and secure members enough to provide a Christmas basket for every such family in Charlotte—families who never have and will not ask for alms, but who through misfortune have been rendered unable to provide the wherewith of good cheer for the coming Christmas time.

The list of names of those making application yesterday for membership in the Good Fellows' club follows:

- E. A. Smith.
- Geo. E. Wilson, Sr.
- Robert Lassiter.
- L. C. Lowe.
- Dr. Thomas H. Wright.
- W. L. McDonald.
- E. M. Potter.
- James E. Taylor.
- P. G. Kiser.
- G. B. Everett.
- E. S. Reid.
- W. C. Wilkinson.
- Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sibley.
- Hugh Murrill.
- W. J. Edwards.
- Richard D. Thomas.
- J. P. Caldwell.
- Justin Prager.
- J. O. Walker.
- Dr. A. M. Berryhill.
- J. F. Harris.
- L. G. Berry.
- J. H. Cutler.
- J. M. Samonds.
- F. B. Alexander.
- D. B. Smith.
- C. G. Smith.
- E. T. Canster.
- H. C. Jones.
- J. C. Myers.
- S. B. E. Spencer.
- W. L. Peirce.
- C. E. Walsh.
- Thomas Griffith.
- Chas. A. Mostley.
- J. P. Manley.
- G. L. Miller.
- R. Leland Moore.
- O. N. Matthews.
- Thomas F. Kerr.
- B. R. Cates.
- A. L. Parker.
- O. V. Hoke.
- T. A. Walker.
- Rogers W. Davis.
- Jos. Warden.

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THE GOOD FELLOWS' CLUB BULLETIN

On almost every street, possibly just around the corner from your home, there are needy persons, silently and uncomplainingly facing their daily struggle for existence. Perhaps the little money saved up for a rainy day—perhaps the Christmas club savings of a year—has run out for medicines and other expenses incidental to such sickness in the home. Nothing is left to provide the Christmas cheer to which the family has always been accustomed. These are in the class the Good Fellows' club is aiming to make glad at Christmas time—by passing along in the spirit of good fellowship a token of remembrance that will help to make Christmas day bright and sweet.

The Good Fellows' club is not designed to interfere with or overlap the splendid and noble work done by the Salvation Army, the Associated Charities and other organizations. It does not propose to care for those who are perpetual objects of charity. It seeks merely to provide cheer for the home of the good fellows who are temporarily depressed and needy because of unusual misfortunes that have befallen them. The Good Fellows' club is not a charitable organization—it proposes to dispense good cheer in the homes of good fellows in the spirit of good fellowship.

Death has stalked abroad in the land in recent weeks and has demanded a terrible toll of lives. Hundreds of persons who never knew what sorrow and need were before are enduring both today. The Good Fellows' club is simply trying to pour a little oil of human sympathy upon the troubled waters of adversity.

The Savior spent His life in this world cheering the downcast and ministering to the needs of the unfortunate. The Good Fellows' club is trying to follow His example, "If these brother hunger feed him, if he is sick or in prison visit him."

One of the greatest truths in Holy Writ is: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The Good Fellows' club is not distributing alms, but each member is trying to give good cheer and comfort to other good fellows not so fortunate.

There are hundreds of Good Fellows in Charlotte in all walks of life. Each one would willingly aid another comrade in distress if the matter were brought to his attention. The trouble has been that the Good Fellows worked on their own initiative. They have needed organization to cover the work fully. The Good Fellows' club will be more useful as its membership grows.

It costs only one dollar to secure a membership in the Good Fellows' club, but any good fellow in Charlotte may join and pay as many dollars for his membership as he likes. The invitation is open and as many more members are needed. All the money goes into Christmas baskets.

The Charlotte Observer
City

I hereby make application to The GOODFELLOWS' Club, and hand you herewith \$..... to pay my initiation fee and dues for season of 1918.

Walter Scott.
Wade H. Harris.
L. P. Mackenzie.
W. H. Dall, Jr.
Geo. E. Wilson, Jr.
William W. Stewart
Providence, R. I.

WANTS SEABOARD TRAINS NOS. 31 AND 34 PUT BACK

Were Discontinued Soon After War Was Declared—Run Between Here and Raleigh.

An effort is being made by the chamber of commerce to have restored to service Seaboard trains Nos. 31 and 34 which ran between Charlotte and Raleigh and which were discontinued soon after the declaration of war, Secretary Farris said yesterday. These trains were of vast benefit to the people along the Seaboard between here and Hamlet, and were patronized more largely than any of the other trains, Mr. Farris said.

With many of the conditions brought about by the war relieved, officials of the chamber were declared of the opinion that these trains should be reinstated at an early date. When these trains were in operation, it was explained, it was possible for people residing in cities on the Seaboard line between here and Hamlet to come to Charlotte and do their shopping without inconvenience. The present service, it was said, makes it difficult for those wishing to come here to trade to make the trip without various inconveniences.

The matter has been taken up with railroad officials, and the hope was expressed that the officials upon investigation would find that it would be profitable to the railroads and advantageous to the general public to reinstate these two trains.

MRS. L. O. MOCK DIES AT HOME ON BLAND STREET

Was Daughter of Police Sergeant E. L. Black—Funeral at Noon Today at Residence.

Mrs. L. O. Mock, of 304 West Bland street, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at her home after a short illness. Mrs. Mock was a daughter of Sergeant E. L. Black, of the city police department. Mr. Mock is connected with the Loom Reed and Harness company.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late residence today at 12 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The following have been selected to act as pallbearers: T. K. Ren, S. J. Crane, Charles B. Rea, J. W. McGinn, E. I. Clark and S. C. Leslie.

Mrs. Mock was born in Charlotte 21 years ago. She was married December 22, 1917. She was a young woman of Christian character, and a pleasing personality, and was a member of Chalmers Memorial church. She joined this church in childhood and had been a loyal and devoted member.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are her parents, Sergeant and Mrs. E. L. Black, of 201 West Bland street, and two brothers and two sisters, E. L. Black and W. Black, and Misses Louise and Bessie Black, all of this city.

TWENTY-NINE NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED

The health department last evening reported 29 new cases of influenza for yesterday, a slight increase over the previous day. Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer, yesterday made public a compilation of figures on the number of deaths from influenza and complications during the last three months. The total number of deaths from influenza and complications was placed at 197. In October 100 were reported, 28 from influenza and nine from complications in November, and 53 in December up to yesterday morning.

The Wise Fool.
"You can't mix business and pleasure," observed the sage.
"Oh, I don't know," commented the fool. "A musician works when he plays, doesn't he?"

LAWRENCE JOHNSON DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

Death Occurred at Clayton Hotel at 1:50 O'Clock Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Lawrence Branch Johnson, of 709 South Tryon street, and a well known business man of Charlotte, died suddenly yesterday morning at 1:50 o'clock at the Clayton hotel. Dr. W. H. Parsons, who was called to Mr. Johnson's bedside a few minutes before he died, said that death was the result of apoplexy.

C. O. Brown, manager of the Clayton hotel, notified Desk Sergeant White at police headquarters, because of the sudden death of Mr. Johnson, and Detective Pittman investigated his death. Coroner Z. A. Hovis was notified by the police but, being informed that a physician was present when death occurred, decided no inquest was necessary.

According to information obtained from the police, Dr. Parsons and others, Mr. Johnson became ill while upstairs and was taken to the Clayton hotel by a friend whose name could not be learned. Soon after going to a room Mr. Johnson became unconscious. It was then, it was reported, that Doctor Parsons was called. Death followed a few minutes later. Mr. Johnson had been in ill health for sometime. He had been a patient at the Tranquill Park sanatorium but was discharged about December 1, it was said at the sanatorium.

Funeral services will be conducted at the graveside in Elmwood cemetery this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiating. Those selected to act as pallbearers are Jack Crawford, H. A. Murrill, W. M. Wheeler, Skinner Alston, A. M. Hopkins and W. F. Terrell.

Mr. Johnson was born in Charlotte March 5, 1877. He was a son of Mrs. Kate Markey Johnson, who survives, and the late G. S. Johnson, who died about four years ago. Surviving also are his wife, who was Miss Fannie Butt, and a son, Lawrence B. Johnson, Jr. A little daughter, Godfrey, died in November of last year. A brother, Fred Johnson, died several years ago.

Mr. Johnson was reared in this city and, after attending the public schools, studied at Baird's and the Horner schools. After leaving school, Mr. Johnson became connected with the Southern Weighing and Inspection bureau. Because of conscientious effort and ability, Mr. Johnson soon became district manager of this company. He left this position to accept a responsible position on the Interstate Commerce commission, with headquarters in Washington. Later he was manager of the traffic bureau of the city of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Johnson became commercial agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway company when that system extended its lines into Charlotte. He continued in that position until the government, in taking over the railroads, merged the Norfolk Southern with other lines running through the city, and abandoned the office here temporarily. He has been with the Standard Oil company here, holding an important position for the past two years.

Mr. Johnson was a man of exceptional business ability and as a business man met with marked success. He was a man of pleasing personality who made friends easily, and he was held in high esteem by scores of friends in this city and elsewhere. He possessed a keen intellect and his knowledge of the railway business was extensive.

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ANDREW S. MELTON DIES AT PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

While in Delirious State, Ill With Flu, He Jumped Into a Well at His Home at Chadwick.

Andrew S. Melton, of Chadwick, who while in a delirious state, ill with influenza, jumped into a well in the rear yard of his home on the night of November 28, died yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital. Mr. Melton was taken to the hospital upon being rescued from the well by police officers.

The remains will be interred in the burying ground of Mulberry church, this county, this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the church, but the hour had not been decided yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Melton was 55 years of age. Surviving him are his wife and nine children. At the time Mr. Melton jumped into the well it was said that all the members of his family were confined to their beds with influenza.

LOCAL CHICKEN FANCIERS TO SEND BIRDS TO WILSON

A number of Charlotte chicken fanciers are planning to exhibit their best birds at the annual poultry show at Wilson, December 31, through January 6, Dr. J. R. Ninnis, of Queens college, one of the leading fanciers of the city, said last night. Despite many handicaps because of the influenza situation, the show promises to be most successful, said Dr. Ninnis. The officials of the show this year will send premium lists only to poultrymen exhibiting last year except in cases where request for a book is made. Those desiring a premium list, said Dr. Ninnis, should write to G. P. Fulghine, of Wilson, or Charles Nixon, of Washington, N. C. Numerous cups will be given prize winners at the show.

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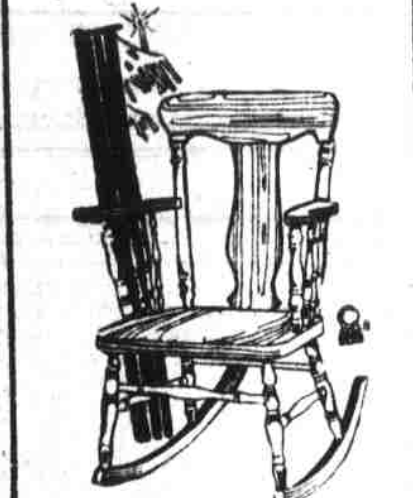
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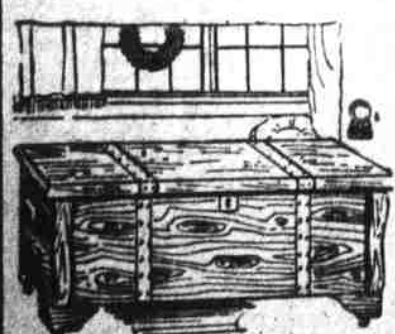
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