Gave Initial Dance. The members of the Ace of Clubthe Charlotte Country club, Fri was one of the most brilliant and arming in the history of the or-

The decorations of the ballroom or the decorations of the salifoom were especially attractive and were suggestive of the approaching Haloween season. Yellow and black apper ribbons were festooned from one on of the room to the other and he walls were hung with black cats and witches. The ceiling lights were shaded in yellow and from the lights extended black and yellow scream-

The Original Pennsylvania sere-adors furnished fine and inspiring

During the first part of the evening the german was danced.

At midnight the grand march took place and all the lights were extinguished save the artifical moon suspended over the mantel. During the march the ladies received as souvenirs miniature flash lights, the effect with all these little lights being turned on and off was very attractive.

sandwiches and salted nuts were served from a long table in the reading room. A mass of yellow chrysanthemums formed the

center piece of the table.

Mr. Floyd M. Simmons, is president of the club and Mr. Thomas Henderson is secretary and treas-urer, and to them much of the sucess of the dance was due.

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Members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mr. and H. A. Morson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Talia ferre Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton C. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. Esley O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Prank Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. Gallaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethea, Mr. and Connor Sherrill Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goyer. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. Thomas Lane. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cut er, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Nalle. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. McAden, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Heath, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cansler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., Mr. and Joseph Graham Fitzsimons. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. C. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pease, Dr. and Mrs. W. Myers Hun-

Stags invited were:
Stags—John Huske, Wilson Cosby, Bobo Tanner, W. E. Chambers, Mebane Long, J. H. Van Ness, Jr. Frank Dowd E. C. Griffith, C. R. Collins, E. B. Shelby, Odom Alexander, William O'Hars. George Crouch, R. B. Stitt, Randolph Scott William Osborne Warren Myers. William Osborne Warren Myers.
Henry Dockery, Edward Dowd, Tom
Taliaferro, Julian Taliaferro, Norman Lynch, Gus Travis, Wills Hunter, Den Harris Dr. Jas. Gibbon Elmwood and a memorial service

tuart Gilchrist, John Durham, L Guests present were Mrs. David Burgevin, of New York, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Ada Morrison Nutall, of Raleigh, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Klugh, and Messra. Latta Law and Tom Crawford, of Rock Hill, S. C., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quarles, Miss Helen Brack, of San Francisco, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimons, and Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy.

Burwell-Murphy Wedding Plans A wedding of state-wide interest to society will be that of Miss Mat-tle Edmund Burwell and Dr. John Gerald Murphy, the latter of Wil-mington, which will take place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at H pewell Presbyterian church. Rev. Richard S. Burwell, father of the bride-elect, and pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mr. Keller, of Charlotte, will ren-der the wedding music. Prior to the ceremony Miss Emily Murphy, f Georgetown, S. C., will sing. Mrs. John Lawrence Chisolm, of Birmingham, a cousin of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Fred Ramseur, of Lincolnton, will be dames of honor.

Miss Mary Graham, of Charlotte will be maid of honor. Dr. Murphy will be accompanied by Dr. David B. Sloan, of Wilmington, who will serve as best man. The groomsmen and ushers will Dr. Henry L. Sloan, Charlotte, Mr. Wright Murphy of Greensboro Mr. Paul P. Murphy, of Lowell; Mr R. C. Carson, of Whiteville; Mr. Marion Farrow, of Hopewell, and

Dr. John B. Wright, of Raleigh. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, of Whiteville, Mrs. John L. Chisolm of Birmingham, Miss Eliza Murphy of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Murphy of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy of Ivanhoe, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Wright of

Tuesday evening after the re-hearsal Mr. and Mrs. Burwell will entertain the bridal party and a few friends at their home in Hope-

Willis Warren Newell, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newell announce the birth of a son, Willis will be held at the soldiers' plot on Warren, Jr., at St. Peter's hospital. armistice day at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Newell was formally Miss Kate Banton.

Benefit Concert Realizes \$200. The American War Mothers held their first meeting of the fall under

ging interest of the mothers for the sick and dying ex-service men at of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinckney

the already large list.
Halloween favors and confections were sent to Miss Clement, the house mother at Oteen for the boys

n I—II.
About \$200 was realized from the oncert given at the chamber of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green Harper, commerce on Tuesday evening.

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Sunday evening. The baord of stew-

ards may be installed at this meet-ing also.

The new officers of the Sunday school include Miss Maude McKen-

was superintendent for the past four years. Mr. Henderson still remains active in Sunday school work, hold-

ng membership on the Tryon Street

local Sunday school committee, the

western North Carolina conference

intendency of the district Sunday

A local Sunday school committee as constituted by the general con-

ference, includes: the pastor, direc-

tor of religious work superinten-

the approval of the pastor.

month.

workers' council meeting

The offerings of the Sunday school

poses: First Sunday, general church

expenses; second and third Sundays.

general support of the SuSnday

partments and classes; fourth Sun-

day, missions: and on the fifth Sun-

day, the collection will be given to the children's home at Winston-

Salem The superintendent of the home department was authorized to

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sions of the Middle Atlantic

ident, and F. R. Heine, of Greens-

IREDELL TO SEND DOGS

association meets next year

TO FOX HUNTERS' RACES

STATESVILLE. Oct. 28 .- It is expected that 23 dogs from Iredell

county [wil be on display at the races

to be held at Fayetteville by the North Carolina Fox Hunters' association to be held from October 30 to November 4. Attorney W. A Bristol and family left this morning for Fayetteville to attend the meeting. Mr. Bristol held provides to the control of the second of the

ing. Mr. Bristol being president of the organization. The dogs to be ta-ken are among those that have been prize-winners in the past.

boro, secretary-treasurer,

select her assistants.

school, provision being made for de-

school association.

This hour being selected as a national memorial hour for the American War Mothers.

Miss Propet to Wed Mr. Harper.

their first meeting of the fall under the new leader, Mrs. E. P. Tingley, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Black on West Third street.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held and showed the unflagging interest of the mothers for the Mrs. James Pickney Propet announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Mr. Henry Green Harper, Jr., the wedding to take place November the 23d, at St. John's Baptist church.

Miss. James Pickney Departmental Plan as Constituted by General Conference at ever held and showed the unflagging interest of the mothers for the

She was graduated from Six new members were added to the Charlotte high school and finished her education at Brenau and Salem college, specializing in plano. She is a pretty blonde, with an attractive personality and is admired by a host of friends.

Fuel and clothing were sent to a of John M. Scott and company. He of John M. Scott and company. He is inside sales manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, supreme treasurer of the Fl Kappa Phi fraternity, member of the Civitan and Myers Park club. Mr. Harper graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1917, also receiving a certificate in the department of economics. After receiving his diploma he entered the first officers' training camps at Fort Oglethorpe, and was later stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. Mr. Harper is a young man of sterling qualities of charac-ter and is held in high esteem by hundreds of friends throughout the

Miss Mellon Glyss Complimentary Bridge.

Miss Sara Ale.ion entertained charmingly at a bridge luncheon yesterday at the home of her sister. Mrs. I. C. Lowe, Myers Park, complimenting Miss Helen Lents, whose marriage to Mr. Allan White of Abbeville, S. C., Thursday, is to be a notable social event, and Miss Helen Brack, of San Francisco. Brack, of San Francisco, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham Fits Simons, the latter her sister. Miss Mellon chose a color scheme of yellow and white, effectively car-

ried out florally in crysanthenums, and at the edibly, in ices, confections was beautifully served. Miss Julia Baxter Scott won the high scroe prize. Miss Brack was presented with the guest of honor

First Cotillion Dance of Season. The event of magnitude tomorrow night, socially, is the Halloween lance which the Charlotte Cotillion club will give at the Myers Park ciub, dancing to begin at 9:30, the original Pennsylvania Serenaders to

Mr. E. B. Shelby is president of the club, and he and his committee have put forth every effort to make dance, which inaugurates the club season, the most beautiful the The ballroom will be decorated 'n Halloween cole., and conceits, and will present a charming effect.

SMALLPOX IS RAGING IN COUNTY OF STOKES

WINSTON-SALEM .Oct. 28 .- A from Germanton states that there are many cases of smallpox in Stokes county and that if it continues to spread schools in some sections will have to suspend. A small child died from the disease near Germanton Thursday night.

ROCKY MOUNT WAREHOUSE FIRE CONSUMES COTTON

ROCKY MOUNT, Oct. 28.—One hundred and fifty-six bales of cotton together with a storage house and a large receiving platform near the Atlantic Const line freight depot were des royed by fire here today. The loss, partially covered by in-surance, was estimated at \$20,000

YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL

FACE But oh! that superfluous hair, and the usily mole! You wouldn't neglect your teelb because it costs money to have them fixed. Then why permit your beauty to be marred with those herrid facial bemishes, which are more un-sightly than bad teeth. All facial blomishes permanently and namedly removed by the electric needla guar-anteed. No sears. Mrs. Taylor.

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Says Time Has Come for Support of Republican Party.

Demands Change in Taxing System of State, and Blames Democrats for Alleged Evils.

Beccial to The Observer.

TROY, Oct. 28.—John J. Parker, fecting this territory Friday night at former republican nominee for governor, spoke to a large crowd in the courthouse here today. Mr. Creighton, who is chairman of the courthouse here today. Mr. ern Trame league, has been one of Parker touched upon the achieve—the leaders in the fight before the ment of the national republican party and argued that the time had arrived for North Carolina to give arrived for North Carolina to give Automotive Trade association, the her support to the republican party Chariotte Merchants' association, and aid in solving the great prob-the Charlotte Manufacturers and lem confronting the nation. He Shippers' association, the Chamber lem confronting the nation. He spoke at length on state affairs and gave particular attention to the subject of taxation. He said, in North Carolina needs a new tax-

has not given us a new system, but has merely aggravated the evils of the old system. The backbone of the system is still the general property tax and the inevitable effect of the general property tax is to throw an undue burden on land. "Mr. Balley points out that the state and local government in North state and local government in North Carolina collect approximately \$46,-909,000 in taxes in North Carolina today as against \$16,000,000 12 years ago. An increase of nearly 300 per cent The result is to throw an unsupportable burden on agriculture, and more farms were advertised for sale for taxes this year than ever before in the history of

the state.
Not Dealing Candidly.
"Democratic leaders are not dealing candidly with the people with regard to this matter of taxation. Two years ago they told us that our taxes would not be increased over 10 per cent. As a matter of fact in most of the counties of the state the farmers taxes have been increased two hundred, three hET increased 200, 300 and even 400 per cent. They told us that they were passing a constitutional amendment so that the taxes would be limited to 16 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, but by means of acts for special purposes the property tax in most counties ex-ched \$1 on the hundred and in

Organization of what is claimed taxes at the time when prices had be the only Sunday school in reached the very peak of inflation. to be the only Sunday school in They are saying now that they have Charlotte conducted on complete de-repealed the revaluation act, which partmental lines, was perfected Fri-they defended when I attacked it day night at the Tryon 8:Sreet Methfact they have not repealed it but odist church, by the Sunday school have merely authorized the committee, as constituted by the last duarterly conference in Monroe. The Tryon Street Sunday school still paying in rdinately high taxes done to some extent, but land is has an enrollment of \$80 pup.ls, and as a result of the valuation made

is divided into eight departments, under revaluation. each of which has its own opening the revaluation act, Mr. Bailey devotional service. The Sunday charged that it was passed to lower school committee announces the the tax burden on the railways and holding of a bunquet at the Sunday the great corporations and shift the burden to land. The attorney mext Friday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at which all the officers of eral of the state in the suit filed by the Sunday school are expected to the railroads shows that in 1920 the railroads paid \$300,000 less taxes be present, Rev. H. G. Hard n. paster of Tryon Street announced that he than in 1919 and that real estate paid \$1,300,000 more. would have installation services for

No Tax on Property.
"We are told that the state the officers of the Sunday school next levies no state tax on property, but the state has shifted onto the sliculders of the countles expenses formerly borne by the state. We pay more taxes for the same purnon, director of religious education and O. J. Rock, superintendent. Mr. pose than before. Who cares whether it is called state tax or Rock succeeds D. E. Henderson, who

"We are told that taxes are high in some republican counties. My answer is that taxes are high in agricultural counties whether den ocratic or republican. The state countles expense that ought to be borne by the state, such as the support of the schools. This entowns like Durham or Raleigh to levy a low tax rate, while it neces-sitates a high rate in agricultural ecunties like Montgomery or Cas

dent, department superintendents. general officers and three others. It well. "We need a new tax system. We is charged with formulating the policies of the local Sunday school. should encourage agricultural and we must devise a tax system which will lighten the burden on this basic At the meeting last night, teachers and officers were elected, following industry. industry. We must devise a sys-tem, too, under which the state will their nomination by the superintendent and departmental heads and tax property equally wherever sit-usted, and not thrown insuffortable The committee decided to have a burden on agricultural countles un course of study pertaining to the der the guise of abolishing state tax. general Sunday school given at its Cut Out Extravagan

"Above all, we must cut out ex-travagance, abolish useless offices. The offerings of the Sunday school and practice retrenchment and will be used for the following pur- economy. I believe in a state system of hard surfaced highways. believe in better schools and would not withhold a penny ligitimately spent for these important purposes. But there is no excus the unbusiness-like method in which the state's business is transacted. As a first aid to the reduc tion of taxes, we must reorganize the government of the state and place it on a sound financial basis." WINSTON-SALEM TO HAVE

A BIG NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

WINSTON-SALEM, Oct. 28 .- Bids GREENSBORO, Oct. 28 .- Technihave been opened and the contract will be awarded next week for the finest public school building in Winston-Salem. It will be located cal addresses by men of prominence in their work featured the final see-Osteopathic association here today. Ira W. Drew, of Ph'adelphia, and on Patterson avenue, in the northern part of the city, and will cost about Dr. C. D Swope of Washington, D. C., delivered addresses. 7 2559,000 It will include 17 class rooms, lunch room, library, adminis-tration offices, medical room combi-nation auditorium and symnasium C. delivered addresses.
Officers of the association elected last night are: Dr. W. B. Meacham. of Asheville, president; Dr. E. H. Shackelford, of Richmond, vice preswith showers.

Spartan daughters were taught to

NOTICE HALLOWEEN DANCE

There will be a Hallowsen dance at the City Auditorium. Tuesday, October 31. This dance will be from \$:00 to 1:00, and there will be good music and plenty of it by the Southern Melody Sextette aug-

mented to eight or ten pieces. Prices for gentlemen will be \$2.00. Ladies free, spectators to

Chairman of Corporation Commission to Hear Creighton Speak on Freight Rates.

A. J. Marwell, of Raleigh, chairand J T. Ryan, of High Point, an official of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' association, have been invited to hear W. S. Creighton, Charlotte rate expert, discuss the fight that is being made before

situation at a joint meeting of the boards of directors of the Charlotte of Commerce and the city and coun-While the meeting is essentially

one of the business organizations of the city, a general invitation is being extended to persons interested in the ing system. The democratic party rates applying to this territory.

has not given us a new system, but Mr. Creighton is widely known throughout the state as one of the best informed rate men in the south, being manager of the Charlotte Manufacturers and Shippers' association as well as chairman of the labor board of governors of the Southern Traffic league.

A strong fight to being made be-

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Jupiter's year is nearly 12 times as long as our own.

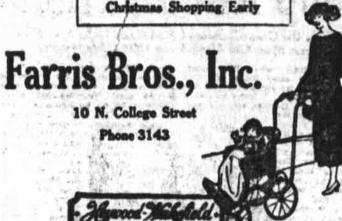
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