

STATE B. & L. MEETING

WHAT THE LEAGUE STANDS FOR

A Great Meeting to be Held in Winston-Salem June 5th and 6th—Members of the League—The Work Being Done by the State Organization.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina State League of Building and Loan Associations, will be held in Winston-Salem, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th of June.

The association has now the following list of members: Machanic's Perpetual B. & L. Ass'n, Charlotte, R. E. Cochran, secretary and treasurer; Mutual B. & L. Ass'n, Charlotte, E. L. Keeler; Charlotte B. & L. Ass'n, Charlotte, Willis Brown, Cabarrus County B. & L. Ass'n, Concord, J. M. Hendrix; Kingston B. & L. Ass'n, Kinston, T. H. Paulkner; Edgecombe Homebased B. & L. Ass'n, Tarboro, M. A. Curtis; Alliance Home Builders Ass'n, Burlington, W. E. Sharpe; Citizens B. & L. Ass'n, Rutherfordton, A. L. Grayson; Concord Perpetual B. & L. Ass'n, Concord, H. J. Woodhouse; Co-Operative B. & L. Ass'n, Wilmington, Thos. H. Wright; Metropolitan Trust Co., Wilmington, Thos. Sweet; Blue Ridge B. & L. Ass'n, Asheville, F. H. Grant; Gate City B. & L. Ass'n, Greensboro, J. E. Murphy; Lincoln B. & L. Ass'n, Lincolnton, Claude Ramsauer; Mechanics & Investors Union, Raleigh, Geo. Allen; Anson B. & L. Ass'n, Wadesboro, T. A. Marshall; Clarendon Savings & Loan Ass'n, Wilmington, S. G. Collier; W. B. Miller B. & L. Ass'n, Winston-Salem, G. A. Follin.

Mr. S. Witkowski, of this city, is the president of the State League, Mr. G. A. Follin, of Winston-Salem, 1st vice president, Mr. J. T. Marshall, of Wadesboro, 2nd vice president, and Mr. E. L. Keeler, of Charlotte, secretary. It is expected that the Winston-Salem meeting of the league will be largely attended. The resolution is that beginning to get its plans well formulated for fostering the interests of local or home building and loan associations through the State and for influencing the necessary legislation for the protection of the home against the old State, and inter-State and national associations, which try to do business over a large territory.

When the State League was started 2 years ago and inaugurated a fight for better legislation, there were something like 23 associations then in the State; now there are 25. There are very few people who appreciate what a fight the local associations have had to make against all sorts of unscrupulous institutions. Every now and again there is a new move made by some sort of stock company to use the name "Building & Loan Association" to make money for the stockholders, generally from those who pay in the money. The real local institution is purely mutual and nobody can make any money at the expense of those who pay their money in.

In the local institutions all accrued interests and other profits are divided equally among the members. In the spurious institutions, every sort of scheme is invented to collect fines or justify a large expense account, or pay large salaries, so that a few men may have a divide of the money that is paid in by the members. At the meeting in Winston-Salem there will be a number of addresses by men who are well known to those who have been influential in developing the State League and is fostering the general building and loan association interests. For the first time in the history of the State, inter-State and national concerns have been almost entirely whipped out of North Carolina. A little further legislation regarding expense accounts and other measures to protect the local institution will eliminate all the spurious institutions. This additional legislation will be formulated at the Winston-Salem meeting and a committee of the State League will go to Raleigh next year to undertake to see it put through.

There are two very important requirements at the present time and it is thought that these two items would give all of the protection needed for the home institutions, and would probably more than double the local building and loan associations in the State in 2 or 3 years. The first of these is the limitation of the expense account to 2 per cent. The second of these and far the more important, is the establishment of a State Building and Loan Commission, with one or more commissioners in charge of the building and loan interests of the State and the execution of the laws relating to these. Quite a number of States already have a building and loan commission and under their fostering influence in every State where they exist, the building and loan associations have made very great progress. In whatever State the building and loan promoters the working people will be found living in their own homes and everybody knows that a home owner is always a good citizen.

Those local associations throughout the State which have not already joined the State League could make no better move than to join the league before this Winston-Salem meeting and have a delegate attend that convention. It will give a stimulus to the home institution for the representative to be able to go back home and tell of the certainty of success of the local association which is properly conducted. There is no better place than the State League for a local association to find out how its own business tallies with the right sort of an association. Winston-Salem is very centrally located indeed and delegates from all over the State will find it convenient of access. Besides the convenience, the people of Winston-Salem have promised the delegates good entertainment while they are in the city.

MR. T. W. DIXON'S LETTER.

Official Reply to the Communication of the Women's Club to the Board of School Commissioners.

Pursuant to the instructions of its board of school commissioners at its meeting Tuesday night, Mr. T. W. Dixon, chairman of the teachers' committee, yesterday addressed the following letter to the Women's Club, in acknowledgement of the communication from that organization to the board:

"To the Charlotte Women's Club, Messdames Lockwood Jones, C. Abernethy, L. A. Hallyburton, committee."

"Ladies: In compliance with your request, I presented your communication to the board of school commissioners, and was instructed by them to make the following reply: That, owing to the close of the present term being so near at hand, it is impracticable to consider any changes before the beginning of another school year, but that in making up our recommendations for next year, your communications shall receive careful consideration."

"We beg to assure you that we are trying at all times to strengthen the schools at every point, and are glad to have you manifest an interest in them, but we are seriously handicapped for the lack of funds."

"As to increasing salaries we are spending every dollar at our disposal and it is impossible to do more than we are doing, in that direction, until in some way we can have an increase in our school appropriation."

"The same thing applies to your recommendation in reference to the high school department, and additional grades. By referring to the minutes of previous meetings of the board you will note that these changes have been, for several successive terms, recommended by the superintendent, and endorsed by the board, but for the lack of funds necessary to carry out these additions, it has been postponed from year to year, and we are apparently no nearer the object in view than we were several years ago."

"We are working with you toward getting a larger school fund, and we think this subject should be agitated until something is done."

"Wishing you much success in all your plans and objects, I am, Very respectfully, (Signed) T. W. DIXON, Chairman Teachers' Committee."

CITY'S GROWTH SUBURBAN.

Many Changes That Have Taken Place Within the Past Few Years—Wilmington, the New Southern Suburb.

Much is being written of the growth of Charlotte. This development is largely suburban. The recent movement in Dilworth, one of these progressive suburbs for separate incorporation, is but a sign of the times. The development of Piedmont, Elizabeth, and North Charlotte are all of recent date. But a few years ago Piedmont was nothing more than a red hillside, and Elizabeth Heights, but a succession of old fields. One has but to take a drive through these sections to note the wonderful development which has taken place within the last few years.

While Dilworth, Piedmont and Elizabeth, have been utilized for residence purposes, North Charlotte is almost wholly manufacturing. There is one suburb, of which but little has been written. That is the property recently acquired by the Suburban Realty Company. The tract contains 250 acres of land, and is located just beyond the southern limits of the city. It formerly belonged to the Wilson heirs, and has been lying practically idle for many years. It is now to be developed, and made into a handsome suburb, similar to its neighbor, Dilworth. The name of the new suburb will be Wilmore.

A survey has been made and a number of streets are to be laid off. Mint street extension will be the western boundary while South Tryon street will border the property on the east. Kingston avenue, from Dilworth to the extended Wilmore and so also is the East Boulevard. Both of these streets are to be 128 feet wide, with a driveway on either side of a small park between. The Boulevard will be the main thoroughfare, and will be unusually beautiful. The whole suburb will be a desirable one, either for residence or manufacturing purposes during the next few years. Charlotte people will hear much of Wilmore, the new southern suburb.

Hon. J. C. Buxton to Speak. For the purpose of organizing the Men's Missionary League in Charlotte, Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem, will address the congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, and St. Peter's, Sunday morning and evening, respectively, at the usual time of service. Mr. Buxton is secretary and registrar of the Men's Missionary League in the Convocation of Charlotte, an organization planned to assist the help and sympathy of men in the extension of the work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina. All male members of any Episcopal congregation over 16 years of age are eligible for membership in the league. The address will be of interest to others as well as to those expected to participate in the organization. The missionary work is especially urged on Sunday is that under the direction of Archbishop G. A. Osborne and Archbishop Tolson.

Our Important Friends. Eugene Wood, author of "Back Home" finds that while there are certain satisfactory rewards in writing reminiscence sketches of one's youthful days in the old town, there are also some drawbacks. At the request of a letter to his publisher ordering a number of copies of his books, he remarks: "It seems that all the people who 'knew me when' have not been supplied yet, and they do not seem to want the money. Evidently the people who 'knew him when' discovered that Mr. Wood has a generous disposition."

Mr. H. R. Townsend Southern Agent. Mr. H. R. Townsend, who has been the local representative for the Chicago Typewriter Company, has accepted the southern agency for the Williams Manufacturing Company, makers of the Wellington visible typewriter, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Montreal, Canada. Mr. Thaddeus Wilkerson, superintendent of agencies for the company, has been spending a few days in the city for the purpose of establishing the agency.

Fire in the Country. The old W. Hunter home, in Mallard Creek township, was consumed by fire yesterday, about 11 o'clock. The house, a one-story frame building, was lit by a wind-fanned flame in a very few seconds. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aulen lived there and lost everything they had in the way of furniture. Mrs. Aulen is a daughter of Mr. R. W. Hunter, who was once a member of the Charlotte police force.

THE VALISE AND ITS VALUE.

There Has Been an Increased Valuation Placed on the Hand Bag, or Grip, in Recent Years—A Reason for the Change—Some Points About Handling the Valise.

"It is dangerous to leave a valise sitting around nowadays," said a policeman yesterday, and many a good fellow who had been looking for a valise to buy, "Why? Are the thieves pretty thick and bold?" was asked. "Not any thicker than usual but the main reason for the danger is that the valise has increased so much in value recently," continued the officer. "I hadn't noticed that," said the thick-headed reporter.

"Yes, the grip or valise is the means by which much liquor finds its way into Charlotte, and many a good fellow cannot resist the temptation to grab a grip and run away to a quiet place and look in. We are always chasing thieves who have lifted valises that did not belong to them. That is why it is unsafe to leave your traveling bag unprotected."

The newspaper man tumbled to in a hurry and the thought was such a happy one that he wanted to rush down to the shop and write a story about it. "I will tell you something else about the grip," suggested the officer. "We fellows, the policemen, have made a study of grips. I can tell from the way a person totes his valise whether he's got liquor or not. If he lifts or swings it gingerly then you will find the good stuff. If he throws it about carelessly then he may have some cut glass for his wife in it."

I saw a show woman come in just now, and as she stopped to rest she dropped her grip upon the pavement and it bounced up a time or two. I knew that she had not been to Salisbury. "I could tell you other things about the valise but this will do for this time," said the officer.

Dr. J. E. S. Davidson in the Race. Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, of Huntersville, who was in the city yesterday, was shaking hands with more people than usual and was bowing and smiling and making himself pleasant with everybody he met. In fact, he was the most affable man on the streets.

"What's the matter with Doc, today?" asked one of his many friends of another. "Why, Davidson's running for the House," replied the second friend in surprise. Dr. Davidson is a clever young man and will make a strong run.

Partitions to Be Built Next Week.

The building of the partitions in the new Hotel Selwyn will begin early next week. The concrete floors have been laid and there is now nothing to hinder the building of the walls. The floors will be finished one each week, provided the men have the opportunity of working every day. Charlotte people can now get some idea of the hotel as it will look when complete. It is to be far in advance of anything in the State in the way of a hotel, and has few equals in the whole South.

Artists Not Artisans

Is the way we feel about our force of skilled specialists who comprise the many departments of our well regulated institution. Each excels in some particular kind of work, and their several efforts blend in an harmonious whole.

Model Steam Laundry

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IF YOU WANT

To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing. Every article shown here is an exponent of style in its class, every class is High-Class, at a modest outlay.

The Tate-Brown Co.

A WINDOW FULL OF CUT GLASS

One never makes a mistake in giving cut glass. It is always useful and always appreciated. We are showing an unusually select assortment of styles and designs in cut glass this week.

The Palamountain Co. JEWELERS.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. Best seaside resort on Atlantic Coast, featuring facilities for Boating, Bathing, Fishing, Accommodations for 1,000 guests. Permanent Encampment of State Guard. Large Patronage. Money-maker for right party. Address, until April 10, 1936, R. P. FOSTER, General Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

OLDEST LARGEST BEST "OUT OF SORTS"

Mr. Business Man, were you all "out of sorts" this morning because you couldn't find a clean towel? Provoking, isn't it? Our "Clean Towel" service saves a lot of bother at a trifling expense. Details are yours for the asking.

CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Launderers, Dyers and Cleaners, 219 S. Tryon Street.

Never Before advertisement for Long-Tate Clothing Co. featuring a man in a suit and text: "Have we been so thoroughly prepared to supply every man with just what he wants in the line of dress. Never before have such perfect suits been constructed. Never before has there been such a variety in designs, styles and measurements. Never before—or behind—have you seen such a fit as you can now get at the Long-Tate Clothing Co. Oldest Clothing Store in the City. Goods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense."

THE MAN AND HIS HAT advertisement for ED. MELLON COMPANY, LEADING CLOTHIERS. Features two hats and text: "How Often They Disagree! It's because they don't go to the right place for satisfaction. Our Spring Derbies, Congresses and Straws Have Just Arrived in all the latest styles and shapes. You know the STETSON—it's famous for its beauty and durability. And don't just buy any hat, but get one that's made for you. We carry a stock large and varied enough to suit everybody in just the hat made for them. OUR SPRING HATS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. ED. MELLON COMPANY, LEADING CLOTHIERS."

April Leather Furniture Sale! advertisement for Karpis Upholstered Furniture. Features an illustration of a leather chair and text: "Big special sale of Leather Furniture. This stock far eclipses in magnificence any showing ever made in this state. Beautiful Leather Couches at \$25 to \$60 each. Leather Hall Suits in Spanish Leather. Leather Library Suits, the three and five piece kind at great bargains. Leather Office Suits, the best made at astonishing values. Do not fail to see this wonderful display of Leather Furniture. It will pay you to do so."

Parker-Gardner Co advertisement for Chick Springs Agency and Brannon Carbonating Co. Features text: "A HAPPY MAN. A man's happiness is always influenced by the condition of his wife's health. When she is in pain he carries worry with him to his business. Anything that relieves her suffering fills him with gratitude. A prominent merchant of Forest City, N. C., writes: 'I feel it my duty to write you that the dreadful pains that have always come to my wife every month have been prevented by Scott's NURAL-G-LENE. It quiets her nerves and takes away all pain.' NURAL-G-LENE simply quiets the nerves and allows nature to act without pain. It is harmless and leaves no bad effects. Sold by all druggists. Free sample on request. JNO. M. SCOTT & CO., Wholesale Agents." Also: "Chick Springs Agency. We are pleased to announce that we have secured the exclusive agency for the Celebrated Chick Spring Water and we are prepared to furnish it in half-gallons, five gallons and barrels. Chick Springs is a most remarkable water and is a specific for indigestion and Dyspepsia. Phone us your orders. We receive the water fresh every day." Brannon Carbonating Co. PHONE 635.

SPECIAL SALE advertisement for LUBIN FURNITURE CO. Text: "Of Two And Three Piece Parlor Suits From now until April 10th we offer our entire stock of 2 and 3 piece Parlor Suits at a reduction of 25 per cent or 1-4 off from our regular prices. We find this reduction necessary to make room for goods that are coming in, and it is a great opportunity to save money. 22 suits to select from. We can please you. LUBIN FURNITURE CO."

It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, makes every organ of the body strong and healthy. A great tonic. Bostwick's Rocky Mountain Tea, 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. H. Jordan & Co.