

CHICAGO EDUCATOR IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Gallagher Had Part in Noted Educational Controversy—Case in Courts.

VISITS LOCAL SCHOOLS.

Mrs. William E. Gallagher, a member of the Chicago board of education who is spending a few days in Asheville as a guest at Grove Park Inn, yesterday visited some of the Asheville schools and expressed a very favorable opinion on the educational system in this city.

In Minority. When Mrs. Gallagher was appointed by the mayor of Chicago as a member of the educational board she had no idea that she would play a prominent part in an educational controversy which would be the theme of extended and sometimes warm debate in Chicago and would also attract national attention.

The opponents of the association argued in substance that the teachers were not employed in a class of work that entitled them to extend under the banner of the federation of labor and have its protection; the public school system of Chicago should not have the management of its affairs subject to intervention by a national organization like the federation.

In company with Mrs. Heuben Robertson, president of the Orange Street Parent-Teachers' association, Mrs. Gallagher visited the Orange street school yesterday and was favorably

impressed with the way in which this part of the city school system is conducted. Mrs. Gallagher showed much interest in Asheville's school affairs asking if a board controls the system or if the city commissioner have charge of it. She also wanted to know if the city commissioners are elected by the people. The members of the Chicago board are appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. Mrs. Gallagher has served two years of her term. This is Mrs. Gallagher's first visit to Asheville and she is delighted with the climate and scenery here and with what she described the cosmopolitan spirit of the place.

BILTMORE BRIDGE SECTION CAVED IN

A 40-Foot Span of Floor Fell in Swannanoa River This Afternoon.

SMALL LOSS.

A forty foot section of the new bridge that is being constructed across the Swannanoa river at Biltmore, gave way shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the concrete and other material that had been used in building that part falling into the river. No one was hurt, the men being off the job for dinner at the time.

When seen by a Gazette-News reporter shortly after the accident occurred the contractor stated that he believed the false work under the bridge gave way, probably caused by the water washing against it. He stated that the actual loss would not amount to over \$150 and that the bridge could be put back by noon today in the same condition it was before part of it fell.

Almost all the rough work on the floor of the bridge had been finished when the men knocked off for dinner today and no one was near when a crash was heard and men rushing up saw that a large section of the bridge was in the river.

The bridge is being built by contract awarded by the town of Biltmore and Charles E. Waddell is the consulting engineer, a Charlotte firm having secured the contract for the building of the bridge. Several times during the early stages of the building of the bridge, trouble has been experienced by water washing away parts of the works, it is stated, but this is the first that any considerable loss has been experienced.

PRES. W. A. NEWELL TO LEAVE WEAVER

Rev. J. R. Walker Is Stated to Succeed Him as College Head.

MR. NEWELL TO PREACH.

With the view of taking up again active ministerial work as a member of the conference of the Methodist church, south, in western North Carolina, Rev. W. A. Newell has resigned as president of Weaver college. The board of trustees accepted the resignation, it is stated, and at the faculty election in March Rev. J. R. Walker of South Carolina is expected to be placed at the head of affairs at the Weaver college educational institution.

Rev. Mr. Newell was elected to the presidency of Weaver college two years ago and under his administration the college has made fine progress. There are dormitories now in use for boys and girls who come to the college as boarding students and the attendance this year is stated to be almost all that the present facilities would accommodate.

It is understood that for the present Rev. Mr. Newell will engage in a business enterprise at Tryon connected with water power development. This fall the former president of Weaver desires to take up regular work as a minister.

Rev. Mr. Walker is highly recommended as a teacher and an executive officer and the board of trustees consider themselves fortunate in securing his services for this place.

At the approaching commencement season the authorities of the college and the alumni are planning to have as one feature the largest alumni reunion ever undertaken at Weaver. It is expected that old students who have become prominent in other states as well as in their home state will be present for the rally and two nights of the program will be devoted to alumni events. The alumni banquet is expected to be an elaborate affair, featured with addresses by men who received their early college training at Weaver.

Many Graduates. There are numbers of men in Asheville in different professions and trades who are graduates of Weaver and they will be on hand for the reunion. Rev. Marvin Stacy, dean of the University of North Carolina, will probably be one of the speakers and the friends of Walter Vandiver, a brilliant lawyer who lived in Weaverville as a boy, will be glad to know that his name was one of the first to be placed on the

BOY SCOUTS SELL BASEBALL TICKETS

Will Conduct Selling Campaign for 10 Days—Special Offers Made on Tickets.

list for special invitation.

Senator Zebulon Weaver, who will probably be a candidate for nomination to succeed Representative James J. Britt as member of congress from this district is another well known Weaver alumnus in this city.

In order to help along the baseball spirit in Asheville the members of Asheville troops No. 1, Boy Scouts, will have charge of the sale of the tickets for this season, beginning today and lasting for about ten days. An important meeting of the members of the troop is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Scoutmaster Rev. J. E. Thrall on Merrimon avenue, at which time the details of a system for the selling of the tickets will be worked out. It is expected that every member of the troop will attend this meeting and pledge himself to work for the largest sale ever known in the history of baseball in this city.

Asheville people will be given a chance to purchase their tickets this long before the season opens, in order that money for the spring training, and other expenses that must be met before the playing starts, can be raised. The Boy Scouts will sell tickets for 25 games for \$2.50 for adults; for children, 20 games for \$1.00 and a special "booster" ticket for four games for \$1.00. These "booster" tickets are good only for the first four games.

It is believed that the fans of Asheville will take advantage of this opportunity to buy the tickets before the season opens, and thereby help along the team in many ways. A proposition of this kind has never been offered the people of Asheville, it is stated.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR NEGROES IN MOHR CASE

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—A motion for a new trial for Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, negroes convicted last week of the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, has been filed in the superior court. The motion is made on the ground that the verdict was returned contrary to the law and evidence; that the jury misconceived or disregarded the court's instructions; and on newly discovered evidence.

SIMMONS DENIES ANY PART IN ROW

Senator Says He Never Mentioned Soldiers' Home to Governor Craig.

Gazette-News Bureau

Senator Simmons denied yesterday that he had either written or discussed in any way with Governor Craig the turbulent conditions at the Soldiers' home at Raleigh. As a matter of fact Senator Simmons said he did not know that there had been any trouble in Raleigh until he read the story by Tom Host in the Gazette-News today.

Equally false, the senator said, was the statement carried in one of the state newspapers, that he had been instrumental in starting an investigation of the affairs of State Treasurer Lacy. Mr. Simmons said he knew absolutely nothing of this investigation until some one told him about it in Raleigh a few weeks ago.

He declared that he had never received a letter from Engineer Dave Wright, with reference to Treasurer Lacy, nor, so far as he knew, from any one else. He said that he talked with Governor Craig when the latter was here several days ago but that neither the condition of affairs at the Soldiers' home nor the proposed investigation of the treasurer's office was mentioned by the governor.

Representative Godwin has introduced a bill providing for a survey of the Waccamaw river from Simmons landing across Brunswick county to a point near Seaside, known as Tubbs landing. The survey is to determine whether it is advisable to dredge the river in order to make it navigable.

Representative Hood has recommended the following rural carrier: Frank Robinson at Clinton and Hal J. Foscoe, at Clarke. Mr. Hood also recommended the appointment of Hiram S. Caster as postmaster at Shelton, a new office.

Two more cities have asked Senator Simmons and Overman to use their influence to have President Wilson speak in North Carolina. Wilson and Asheville wired the senators yesterday to make an engagement with the president in order that a formal invitation might be extended the chief executive. The president has consented to meet the delegation at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Wilson told callers today that he did not expect to make any more long trips. However, he said he might run out of Washington for a day or so and if he decided to do this he would make a few speeches. Should he decide to make any of these short trips, it is believed North Carolina will have the honor of entertaining him.

People's Legal Friend

By E. R. BRANSON

The Lease And the Landlord
Q. (1) Some months ago I leased a house. At the time the lease was taken, I paid the first month's rent and it was stipulated in the agreement that the landlord would make certain improvements, such as installing sewerage, water, etc., which were to be completed and the house ready for occupancy by a certain date, the date being the time the lease began to be in force. It was, however, a month or more after the lease had been in force before these improvements were completed, through the negligence of the landlord. The house was not ready for occupancy, but we moved into it on the thirty-first day of the month, because it was necessary for us to vacate the house we were then occupying. We had placed some of our property in the house about the middle of the first month of the lease, but the house was not ready for occupancy and by doing so then we were put to much inconvenience by reason of the unfinished work. In view of the above facts, would I be within my rights to deduct, now or at the time my lease expires, the amount I paid for the first month's rent? (2) With the consent of the landlord, had certain work done on his property. Neither of us knew what such work would cost and no limit for this expenditure was mentioned, but it was expressly agreed between us that I should pay for the work when finished, and the landlord would reimburse me for the full amount. Has the landlord any right to raise objections now to the payment of this amount to me because he thinks the charge made by the workman excessive, it being the usual rate charged for such work? Will he be bound by our agreement?

When The Receipt Is Valid
Q. If a receipt for the payment of money has not been contradicted, does it constitute evidence of payment? A. Yes.

An Unpublished MS.
Q. Does one have property rights in an unpublished manuscript? A. Yes.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Current Poetry

Food For The Gods
Upon Pagan's bill of fare
(O that expensive place!)
The ruling price of pommes de terre
In agony I trace;
And as I pay for fricasees,
Or other such fall-lal,
My fancy chaste goes back to taste
The sandwich made by Al.

How often, oh, how often in
An earlier, happier day—
When empty-pocketed I've been,
With pay-day far away—
I've sought, at noon, that Dutch
saloon
And sung a madrigal,
And bit apart that work of art,
The sandwich made by Al.

Art? Yes, 'twas architecture too;
A structure all supreme,
Such as a Richardson might view,
In some inspiring dream.
You gloat upon the Parthenon,
From base to capital?
Pish, pooh and phaw! You never
saw
The sandwich made by Al.

He didn't cut the bread too big,
For Al had artist's pride;
But oh! the quantity of pig
He deftly placed inside!
It was a meal for men of steel,
Like Roland or his pal,
Or any man gargantuan—
The sandwich made by Al.

Lucullus knew one way to dine—
We have historians' words!
When melted pearls within his wine
Washed wings of humming-birds,
But, gosh! I'll bet Luc never set
A dish before his gal,
Though costing much, that e'er could
Touch
The sandwich made by Al.
—John O'Keefe, in New York Herald.



Next to a good-looking woman, the man who is trying to attend to his own business attracts the most favorable attention.

Mrs. Tug Watts says too many women persist in the practice of making a corset do the work of anti-fat.

When a smart man acts the fool that means he has over-estimated the value of the advertising it will bring him.

Whiskey will make a man love his enemy quicker than religion. But the feeling induced by religion lasts longer.

Next to the injured husband, the coroner's jury appears to find out the least.

The smaller the town the more likely it is to have a restaurant known as the "Bon Ton."

An "easy" town is one in which a wrestler can earn a living at his trade.

A Kansas City minister says the best time to be married is right after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Eph. Wiley says it probably is for timid couples desirous of avoiding a crowd.

If a man has broad shoulders the women consider him handsome.

Every father fondly imagines that the weight of his baby is a matter of importance to his friends.

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EPWORTH UNION HOLDS MEETING

Asheville District Well Represented at Sessions at Central Methodist Church.

The meeting of the Asheville District Epworth League union last evening at Central Methodist church was featured by large attendance, fine reports from the various organizations and interesting addresses.

Rev. W. E. Poovey of Brevard, president of the North Carolina Epworth League board, made an inspiring address on "All for Christ." Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Presbyterian missionary to the Belgian Congo, lectured on "Mission Work in Africa," illustrating his remarks with stereopticon slides. Rev. Mr. Bedinger leaves Tuesday to resume his work in Africa.

The following leagues reported on work of the past month through delegates present: Acton, Candler, Hendersonville, Waynesville, Biltmore, Haywood Street, West Asheville, Chestnut street, (Seniors and Juniors), Central, Bethel, First Methodist and Mount Pleasant.

The Chestnut Street league, under the direction of Mrs. Kinzie Bates, reported much progress at the mission established on Broadway. A Sunday school is conducted there with John H. Cathey as superintendent. Biltmore reported that an annex is being built for the use of the league at that church.

At the close of the regular program refreshments were served.

R. G. RHETT PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Washington, Feb. 11.—R. G. Rhett, former mayor of Charleston, S. C., has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. All the other officers of the organization were re-elected, the vacancy as to the chairman of the executive committee caused by the elevation of Mr. Rhett being left open until a later meeting of the directors.

STEAMER IS BEACHED NEAR YARMOUTH

London, Eng., Feb. 12.—The British steamer, Elwick Manor has been beached off Yarmouth. The members of the crew were saved.

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