

# MAYOR JOHNSON NAMED PRESIDENT

### Two-Day Session of Carolina Municipal Association Adjourns

## MEET IN GASTONIA NEXT

### Association Endorses Home For Fallen Women; Adopts Legislative Measures For Municipal Charters and Financing of Cities; Mayor Murphy Gets Thanks

Mayor James I. Johnson was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Carolina Municipal Association, which adjourned last night after adopting the municipal finance bill drafted by Messrs. Ruark and Hinsdale; amending for a final draft the charter bill providing for the forms and limitations of city government in North Carolina; endorsing a bill to provide a home for fallen women; selecting Gastonia as the next meeting place of the association and accepting the report of its auditing committee.

The second day's session of the association began yesterday morning with an automobile ride over the city for the visitors, after which the scheduled program was dispensed with in order to receive the legislative committee that met in concert with a committee from the State Bar Association in framing the charter and finance bills.

The principal discussion at the afternoon session of the association yesterday was the question of the endorsement of a bill to provide for the establishment of a home for fallen women. The bill was offered by Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, who asked the endorsement of the Carolina Municipal Association before the measure was presented to the General Assembly. Opposition developed on the ground that a similar measure was being drafted that intended to provide for the establishment of such a home under the care of the State. The bill offered by Mr. Clarkson, in the main, provides as follows:

"That in all cities having a population of more than twenty thousand people, the governing body of said city and the board of county commissioners of the county in which said city is situated shall have the right and power, and the same is hereby given to said city and said county, to establish a reformatory or home for fallen women. That said city and county shall have the right, and the power is hereby given them jointly to purchase a tract of land not exceeding 100 acres for the use of said reformatory or home and the title to same shall be taken in said city and county jointly, and said reformatory shall be controlled and managed jointly by said city and county. The said city and county jointly shall have the right and the power is hereby given said city and county to build such buildings and improvements on the land purchased for said reformatory or home for fallen women and keep and maintain said reformatory or home and make all necessary appropriations for buildings and keeping and caring for the inmates thereof. Provided, however, the cost of said building or buildings shall not exceed the sum of \$15,000, and the maintenance and upkeep and operating expenses per annum shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000. That the governing body of the city at its annual election of officers for the city shall elect for the term of two years two men as directors for the said institution and the board of county commissioners shall elect at its annual meeting for electing officers two men as directors for said institution to serve two years. That the mayor of the city and chairman of the county board of commissioners shall be ex-officio members of said board with equal right to vote and the said six directors shall have entire management and control of the reformatory for fallen women. That the board shall elect one of their number President and also elect a treasurer and secretary, and they shall have and execute the usual powers incident to such officers. They shall make such rules and regulations as they see fit for the government and management of said institution. That said directors shall have the right and the power is hereby given them, to appoint an advisory board, not more than

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twenty-five nor less than twelve, discreet women to actually supervise and attend to the actual running of said institution. That said Advisory Board of women shall be appointed for such term not exceeding four years as the directors may in their discretion think best. The directors shall take an oath to faithfully perform their service and shall continue as directors until their successors are duly elected and qualified."

Provisions are also made in the proposed bill for the levying of taxes to finance the undertaking and for the governing thereof. The conditions under which inmates will be taken is also fully set out in the bill. This measure will be introduced in the General Assembly to provide the powers for local governments to establish a home for the fallen women of the State and is not conflicting with the proposed measure to establish a home to be financed through State appropriations. On motion of Mayor Fred L. Sutton, of Kinston, seconded by ex-Mayor Otis Shell, of Dunn, the association went on record as endorsing the measure intended for local governments and for the establishment of a similar home by the State.

By a vote of 8 to 6, Gastonia was selected by the committee as the place for holding the tenth annual meeting of the association, the date to be announced by the executive committee. The first vote resulted in a tie, Gastonia 6, Durham 6 and Rocky Mount 2. These three cities, as also Salisbury, presented strong claims for the next meeting and the fight was close.

The election of officers for the ensuing term was taken up at the afternoon session. The retiring president, Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro, placed in nomination Mayor James I. Johnson of Raleigh, whose interest in the growth of the association and his untiring efforts in its behalf, eminently qualified him for the executive head of the association. Mayor Murphy said. This nomination was seconded by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte and on motion of Mayor Eaton, of Winston-Salem, the election was by acclamation.

The other officers elected were: O. P. Shell, first vice-president; B. E. Skinner, second vice-president; Walter Woodson, third vice-president; D. Hiden Ramsey, fourth vice-president; T. P. Kirkpatrick, fifth vice-president, and T. J. Murphy, sixth vice-president. Mayor Fred L. Sutton of Kinston was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

Before the adjournment of the afternoon session a rising vote of thanks was extended the retiring president, Mayor Murphy, for his diligent efforts and valuable services to the association. Members of the association who were here for the meeting were Mayor T. J. Murphy of Greensboro, Mayor Walter Woodson of Salisbury, Mayor B. S. Skinner of Durham, Mayor M. W. Lincke of Nashville, Mayor John R. Higgins of Goldsboro, Mayor J. P. Keech of Tarboro, City Attorney D. C. Humphrey, Alderman Leonel Well, Alderman C. B. Hall and Alderman W. D. Creech of Goldsboro, Mayor L. P. Tillery of Rocky Mount, ex-Mayor Otis P. Shell of Dunn, Commissioner D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, Mayor T. P. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte, Mayor C. B. Armstrong of Gastonia, J. W. Turnage, the "Do-It-Now" mayor of Dunn, Mayor J. D. McNeill of Fayetteville, Mayor C. P. Isen-

hour of Concord, Alderman H. McD. Robinson of Fayetteville, Mayor J. E. Moore of Burlington, Mayor Fred L. Sutton of Kinston and Mayor James I. Johnson of Raleigh, Robert Ruark, city attorney of Wilmington, and John W. Hinsdale, city attorney of Raleigh.

## MARKET HOUSE TOPIC WILL BE DISCUSSED BY BUSINESS COUNCIL

The old market house question now in the General Assembly will form the principal topic of discussion at the meeting and barbecue luncheon of the business council of the Chamber of Commerce at 1 o'clock this afternoon. In trying to do their share of creating interest in the present plans of the property owners, the Chamber of Commerce officials are bringing the matter to the attention of as many different committees and departments as possible. Other matters are to be discussed at the luncheon.

An agitation to secure the Seaboard Air Line Railway to move back the schedule of its shoofly trains from Weldon to 10 o'clock, was started yesterday at the meeting of the traffic and transportation department. This train now arrives here about 10:30 and the committee points out that half an hour earlier arrival will benefit members of the General Assembly and others wishing to attend the opening session. The department also went on record as strongly favoring a traffic manager for the Chamber of Commerce. The matter of a traffic manager has been in the limelight for the past four months.

## ONE SIXTH BLINDNES OF STATE PREVENTABLE

The value of a baby's eyes was recently fixed at \$25,000 by Judge Frank J. Murasky, of California, who gave judgment for that amount to the parents of little Mary Rubio, one-year-old, against a graduate midwife. It was alleged that the midwife failed to care for the baby's eyes properly at birth and now the eyes are sightless. In making the judgment, the judge said: "A pair of baby's eyes are priceless, no amount of money that this or any court could give, no matter how large the amount, would compensate for the loss of this baby's sight."

"There are hundreds of blind people in North Carolina today, about one-sixth of all who are blind, whose eyes are sightless for this same reason," says the State Board of Health, "because their eyes were neglected during the first days of their life. Which might have been due to a careless midwife or nurse, or to the ignorance of parents, nurse, and all."

"This particular form of blindness," says the board, "is all the more sad, because it is preventable. It is caused by a germ that gets into babies' eyes at birth, causing what used to be called babies' sore eyes, now known as ophthalmia Neonatorum. Because the prevention of the disease is so simple and easy is probably why it is so much neglected. The prevention consists of properly washing and cleansing the baby's eyes immediately after its birth with a one or two per cent solution of silver nitrate. Many states have laws making this treatment compulsory on the part of physicians, midwives or nurses."

## NEW CORPORATIONS

Charters were issued from the office of the Secretary of State yesterday for the following corporations to do business in North Carolina:

General Paper Company, of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax county; to buy and sell all classes of paper and paper merchandise. Capital stock, \$5,000. Subscribed stock, \$2,000. Incorporators, Fred Peck, E. M. Peck and C. W. Graham, all of Roanoke Rapids.

Hickory Spinning Company, of Hickory. Capital stock, \$300,000. Subscribed stock, \$75,000. Incorporators, George N. Hutton, J. D. Elliott and K. C. Menzies, all of Hickory.

Mrs. Mary Ingram Fish. Mrs. H. H. Broadhurst, wife of Captain Hugh H. Broadhurst, who is commandant at A. and M. College, has received a message announcing the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ingram Fish, at her home in London, England.

Saturday Bridge Tournament. The regular afternoon bridge tournament at the Country Club will be held Saturday afternoon and a cup and saucer shower will form the feature of the social event. Those wishing to take part are requested to reserve tables before 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

# PADEREWSKI IS REALLY HUMAN

### World's Greatest Pianist Plays in Raleigh While General Assembly Is Here

(By the Press Agent.)

Paderewski, whose first appearance in North Carolina will be at the Raleigh Auditorium on January 23, is a most interesting mixture of the dreamer and the practical man, of the poet and the cool-headed, far-sighted man of the world. He is as nearly a complete example of the all-around man as can be found. He has limitless energy, extraordinary capacity for work and a wonderfully keen, inquiring mind. It might be said of him that nothing human is alien to his nature. He is keen on politics of all kinds. He is a shrewd and careful investor who is very familiar with the vagaries of the ticker. He is a deep student of literature and philosophy and his knowledge of the Bible and theological questions in general would do credit to a professor in a theological seminary. Thoroughly a man of the world, his point of view is generally large and liberal.

On the other hand, the poetic side of his nature is found in many things besides his playing. His ardent love of Poland has much of that dreaming quality which is peculiar to the Slav people. He looks forward to the time when the kingdom of Poland will once more come into being and he strives continually to keep awake the flame of patriotism among his countrymen.

In the city of Cracow in Austria Poland there is a magnificent national monument for which he supplied the money. The cost of this ran into the tens of thousands of dollars. It is no wonder that his countrymen regard him almost as the "uncrowned king of Poland." Although he is really more than that to them for he stands really as the embodiment of their national aspirations.

The Rotary Club's presentation of Paderewski will be one of the big events of the season both socially and from a musical standpoint.

## TRUE BILL AGAINST PETER PRICE, CHARGED WITH KILLING WOMAN

The grand jury of Wake Superior court yesterday returned a true bill against Peter Price, colored, charging him with the murder of Lena Smith at her home near Knightdale last Sunday. Solicitor Norris stated in court that he would not ask for an arraignment of murder in the first degree. Price will be tried this week.

Vernon Eddins, a young white man, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, was given a sentence of six months in jail. He is not to be assigned to road work unless the county physician recommends that he is strong enough to do the work. Eddins was tried in city court upon a charge of stealing an auto tire from W. A. Wynans. Attorneys for Louise Price, convicted Tuesday for an alleged assault, yesterday moved to set aside the verdict upon the grounds of newly discovered evidence in favor of the defendant. J. N. Campbell appeared in court and stated that he was in the house at the time of the shooting. Argument upon the motion will be made today.

Matthew Johnson, white, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretense and he was taxed with the costs with a proviso that he reimburse E. W. Pritchard, a colored man of Washington, N. C., from whom he secured \$5 in exchange for an "advertising" \$5 note.

Garland and Marks Simeon, two young white men, were charged with assault with deadly weapon and forcible trespass. Garland Simeon was charged also with carrying a concealed weapon. They pleaded guilty to all charges. A fine of \$12.50 and costs was imposed upon each in the assault case, judgment suspended in the forcible trespass case and Garland was given an additional fine of \$15 and costs for carrying the pistol.

## EASTOVER JOINS LIST ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES

The thirty-seventh organized community has been added to the list of those registered with the North Carolina bureau of community service. This is Eastover, in Cumberland county, where organization was perfected Tuesday night in a meeting which was attended by Community Service Secretary W. C. Crosby.

The officers are J. M. Bain president, Rufin Holmes vice-president and Miss Mary Geddin secretary-treasurer. The chairman and secretaries of the permanent committees are: Educational committee, J. M. Bain chairman, and Josiah Holmes secretary; farm progress committee, Jasper Geddin chairman and Josiah Holmes secretary; Co-operative marketing committee, E. J. McLaurin chairman and Ernest McLaurin secretary; health committee, A. A. Holmes chairman and Mrs. L. G. Wade secretary; organizations and social life, Miss Henrietta Holmes chairman and Mrs. L. G. Wade secretary.

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR WAKE COUNTY BANK


At their annual meeting yesterday the stockholders of the Wake County Savings Bank ratified the payment of an eight per cent dividend, carried a substantial balance to undivided profits and elected the following officers: Thomas B. Crowder, president; William B. Grimes, vice-president; W. W. Vass, cashier; William P. Little, assistant cashier and teller; Louis B. Heilig, bookkeeper; S. B. Shepherd, attorney. The directors are: T. H. Briggs, Alfred Williams, J. W. Bailey, E. R. Pace, A. R. D. Johnson, T. B. Crowder, W. B. Grimes, and W. W. Vass.

Abraham Hester. Abraham Hester, a well-known citizen of St. Matthews township, Wake county, died yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by a widow and seven children; Mrs. Mary Kelly and Miss Julia Hester, Wake county; O. T. Hester, Great Falls, S. C.; J. H. Hester, Petersburg, Va.; O. T., J. D. and R. A. Hester, of Wake county. The funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Elder W. A. Simpkins, of this city.

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Mr. S. D. Coley, aged citizen of the county, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home near Millburn. He was 72 years of age and is survived by his wife and eight children as follows: Messrs. A. P. Coley, O. L. Coley, R. A. Coley and Mrs. Eugene Bartholomew, of R. F. D. 5, Raleigh; E. E. Coley, of Fuquay Springs; Mrs. C. B. Bullock and Mrs. A. R. Ledford, of Wendell, and Mrs. E. C. Garrard, of South Boston, Va.

The funeral will be conducted from the home this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Elder J. L. Farmer, of Wilson, and the interment will be in Oakwood cemetery, this city.

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