

PLANNING SNAPPY SMOKER PROGRAM

John A. Park Will Be Director of Musical Events

Determined to make the program for the smoker of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening in the County Court room as attractive as there will be no vacant seats at the opening hour, 8 o'clock, the committee in charge last evening announced that Eugene Mills will assist John A. Park in presenting the musical features.

Mr. Park will be the song leader and Mr. Mills, who is associated with Fletcher & Mills, will play on the sliding guitar. His selections will be added to by two or three other instruments. The general committee in charge of the expansion of the Chamber of Commerce has authorized the preparation of a special song sheet which will be used for the first time Friday evening.

Edward F. Trefz, of Chicago, who will be the chief speaker at the smoker, wired from New York last evening that he was about to start for Raleigh. It is possible that he will arrive early Friday and be able to make Raleigh this week whose acquaintance he made while a field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Mr. Trefz has some positive ideas on the subject uppermost in the minds of all business men just now—the return of normal business conditions. An address on this topic which he made a week ago in Madison, Wis., created a decided stir among his hearers, not only in that city but in Milwaukee and Chicago. It is promised by the Chamber of Commerce smoker committee that Mr. Trefz will not only thrill but in form his hearers Friday evening.

E. B. Crow will be Raleigh's speaker and the presiding officer will be Dr. Z. M. Cavness, president of the Chamber and general chairman of the committee which has assumed responsibility for the expansion undertaking.

The effectiveness of the effort of the Chamber of Commerce to become the one great big community organization of Raleigh is emphasized in a statement which was yesterday sent to a large number of the citizens.

"Plans have been adopted and preparations are under way for a reorganization of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce," says the letter. "Decision to strengthen the organization is in response to a 40-cent need which has been felt for many months. We want to make it more serviceable to you. Especially we want to give you the opportunity to be of greater service to your city."

"The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is going to be a great big progressive organization of the most modern type, as to form and operation. Democracy and appeal to every member will be its outstanding characteristic—service by and for all of the people of Raleigh's community, will be the sum of its accomplishments.

morning with brief programs and elections of officers. Dr. W. S. Rankin will speak before the men on "The Basis of Public Health for North Carolina." Dr. J. Y. Joyner will speak on "Co-operative Marketing of Tobacco," and L. S. Tomlinson "Co-operative Marketing and the Business Man." A. J. Fletcher, Secretary National Farm Loan Association, Raleigh, will speak on "How the Farm May Use the Federal Loan Bank."

Pumping at Low Pressure To Prevent Water Famine

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Department, was put into effect during the day yesterday, and normal pressure was maintained only during meal hours. All through the day the pressure was kept up to the high mark about six hours—two hours during the three meal periods. This practice will be continued today, Mr. Bain stated, but tomorrow it may be necessary to cut down high pressure three hours a day—one hour for each of the three meal periods. Resorting to three hours of high pressure pumping was held out as a virtually certain, beginning tomorrow, by Mr. Bain.

Explains Low Pressure

Low pressure yesterday brought many inquiries, and Mr. Bain explained the matter as follows: Low pressure means that normal service is afforded consumers in basements and on first floors, but that in most cases consumers above first floors cannot get service except when water is being pumped at high pressure. Low pressure will not carry water above first floors except in low sections where natural pressure assists. Thus, generally, consumers above first floors are now being supplied adequately only when the pumps are working at high pressure during the regular meal hours. These hours are from 6:00 to 8:00 a. m., 11:45 a. m. to 1:45 p. m., and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. This schedule will be followed today, but tomorrow one hour of high pressure during the three meal periods will most likely be resorted to, and consumers above first floors will get a full supply from about 6:00 to 7:00 a. m., 12:00 to 1:00 p. m., and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. The low pressure affords normal service for consumers in basements and on first floors at all times.

Cut Down Consumption

Mr. Bain stated that pumping at low pressure, restrictions on use of water, and general co-operation on the part of the people had cut down the daily consumption of water considerably, but said that still more rigid economy by the people was necessary. Use of water for washing automobiles, sprinkling lawns, for locomotives except yard engines, and for construction purposes has been stopped, and bottling works were added to the prohibited list yesterday.

Raleigh bottlers use much water to serve a large territory in this section. This will effect a considerable saving. Mr. Bain yesterday had a conference with officials of the gas department of the Carolina Power and Light Company, who stated they were doing everything possible to cut down use of water in making gas for Raleigh consumers. Mr. Bain said curtailment of the water used by the gas plants would be resorted to only when absolutely necessary, as a large proportion of the people are dependent upon gas for cooking purposes.

People Co-operating "The people are responding very nicely," declared Mr. Bain. "But they are not yet doing their best. By splendid co-operation they are saving much water and helping the situation considerably, but there is still more room for economy. By co-operation and slow pumping we may be able to weather the drought until relief comes through rain. We must save every drop of water possible."

Pray for Rain

In the face of the steadily increasing seriousness of the water situation here, special prayers for rain were offered in all Raleigh prayer meetings last night. At the Baptist Tabernacle Dr. Len G. Broughton was scheduled to preach. The church was filled almost to capacity, but Dr. Broughton, who was in the city, was kept away from church by a sudden illness.

Not Temporary Emergency

Mr. Bain pointed out that the water situation is one that promises to hold the stage for some time to come. Even if a heavy rain relieves the situation temporarily, he said, it will be necessary to hold down consumption, as September, October and November are generally months in which precipitation is light. Sufficient rainfall to bring the water level up to normal and keep it there is the only chance of a return to normal conditions, he declared. The superintendent said low pressure was being resorted to in preference to cutting off the supply entirely. This plan will inconvenience some consumers, but it will keep the mains filled and give protection in case of fire. Cutting off the supply entirely would leave Raleigh without fire protection. The water tower has been abandoned entirely for the present and water is being pumped directly into the mains. As long as it is possible to do so, water for absolute needs and fire protection will be pumped. Drinking water will be furnished until the creek goes dry, Mr. Bain said.

Demand for New Source

Meantime, Commissioner Bray is being flooded with demands that an adequate source of supply be provided. "On to Neuse River" is the cry. Mr. Bray, however, has been aware of this for some time and during the past several weeks he has been engaged in making an extensive survey with a view to determining how much it will cost to give Raleigh a water supply from Neuse River. He said it would be a few weeks before the survey could be completed and definite estimates of the cost of the project made. Mr. Bray stated he was hopeful that the expenditure necessary would not be of such an amount as to make early realization of the project impossible. The commissioner says that a more adequate source of supply must be afforded, as Raleigh will in a few years outgrow the present plant even when the lake is well filled.

Unprecedented Dry Spell

According to figures furnished by Lee A. Denson, meteorologist of the local weather bureau, this summer has been the driest since weather records have been kept in this section. The precipitation for June, July and August of this year, he said, has been only 6.43 inches, a new record. Rainfall for the five months of April, May, June, July and August of this year also has been the lowest on record, said Mr. Denson, who stated the precipitation totaled only 11.64 inches. The nearest approach to this was in 1908 when the precipitation for these five months was 14.30 inches. The nearest approach to the low precipitation of 6.43 inches for June, July and August was in 1912, when the total was 6.28 inches. There has been a deficiency of rainfall in every month of this year, de-

clared Mr. Denson, the total being 14.30. All of this deficiency has occurred during the past five months with the exception of a fraction of an inch. In April the deficiency was 1.35 inches, in May .80 inches, in June 3.28 inches, in July 3.44 inches and August 4.28 inches, a total deficiency for the five months of 13.45 inches, whereas the total deficiency since the first of the year was 14.10 inches. The rainfall for the five months was: April, 2.12 inches; May, 4.98 inches; June, 1.14 inches; July, 2.87 inches; August, 1.81 inches; total of 11.64 inches. The lowest for that month in record. The rainfall of 1.08 for August is the lowest except in 1917, when it was 1.30 inches.

Hot Weather Hurts

Yesterday's temperature of 97.1 degrees, the highest this year, does not help matters, said Mr. Denson, as it increases evaporation and actually reduces the supply in the lake. Mr. Denson said the only hope was for showers, which generally follow a long dry spell. There was a fall of nearly an inch in the water line at the lake yesterday, and the inflow continued to approximate a half million gallons.

DAUGHERTY SCORES RADICAL THEORIES

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violates law, is going too far to excuse himself." Assails upon the prohibition amendment and laws, he continued, involved "an erroneous theory of personal liberty under our constitutional system." "They may still debate the wisdom of the law," he asserted, "but there is only one course of conduct and that is obedience to the law while it exists." "The constitutional safeguards of minorities in this republic have no excuse for any person to hold its laws in contempt," he said, in discussing this point. "Those who do not believe in our government and the enforcement of our laws should go to a country which gives them their peculiar liberty." "My duty is clear. As long as I am responsible head of the Department of Justice the law will be enforced with all the power possessed by the government which I am at liberty to call to my command."

Issue Warning

Commercial and social leaders who scoff at the Federal prohibition law and aiding the cause of anarchy and promoting mob violence, robbery and homicide, it was declared in a warning issued to the American people by the judicial section of the Bar Association. "The people of the United States have undertaken to suppress the age-long evil of the liquor traffic," the statement signed by Judge Charles A. Woods, of South Carolina, chairman of the section, said. "When for the gratification of their appetites, lawyers, bankers, merchants and manufacturers and social leaders, both men and women, scoff at this law, or any other law, they are aiding the cause of anarchy and promoting mob violence, robbery and homicide."

"They are sawing dragon's teeth and they need not be surprised when they find that no judicial or police authority can save our country or humanity from reaping the harvest." The statement was issued after a large audience had listened to William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, urge measures to reduce delay in the courts. He recommended appointment of 18 judges, two for each federal district to aid in clearing the dockets.

Turbulent Session

Introduction of a report by Elihu Root, chairman of the legal education section, in the section's afternoon session aroused considerable controversy over the requirements for admission to the bar. After a turbulent session, the report was adopted and will be presented to the association tomorrow. It recommends two years' college and three years' law schooling to admit to the bar, in schools maintaining certain standards.

The patent law section heard a report on revision and codification of trademark laws, which it referred back to the committee after discussion, for further revision.

Logan Authorities Telegraph Urgent Appeal For Troops

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ment to declare martial law and threatening to blow up troop trains in the event soldiers were sent into the State. A telegram signed by members of the West Virginia delegation which conferred yesterday with Secretary Weeks reached the War Department late today from Charleston.

"The committee calling on you yesterday just returned to Charleston," the message said, "and find miners from practically every camp in the Kanawha-Payette-Boone section pushing to the Logan-Boone line. We personally saw several men on our return with high powered rifles in automobiles rushing to the troubled zone. The governor is just advised from Logan that firing is taking place at the top of the mountain near the Logan-Boone line. State is rushing reinforcements to that point from every available station. Miners openly state, according to reports to Governor, they will not obey President's proclamation. Necessary that Federal troops be sent at once if loss of life is to be avoided. More than 5,000 men under arms close to Boone-Logan line and more on their way."

Letter To Governor

General Bandholtz, on leaving Washington, carried a letter from Secretary Weeks to Governor Morgan. It said: "You have received the President's proclamation ordering the insurrectionary element in West Virginia to retire peacefully to their homes by noon on September 1, 1921. I am sending General H. H. Bandholtz the bearer of this letter, with instructions to report to me the extent to which the order of the President is obeyed. In case it becomes necessary to send Federal troops this officer is designated to command them. May I ask that you will afford him every possible assistance and co-operation in the way of officers, stenographers and clerks, quarters, transportation, etc." "I very earnestly hope that it may not become necessary to employ Federal troops. If they are used it will be to restore peace and order in the most effective and prompt way. The problem will be regarded by the military authorities purely as a tactical one."

SAFER SCHOOLS WADE'S SLOGAN

Stacey W. Wade Sends Out Letter To School Authorities In State

Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade is taking advantage of the opening of schools all over North Carolina to strike an early blow for greater safety of schools and school children from the danger of fires. To every school in the State he is sending out a letter emphasizing the importance of fire prevention.

"Next week," he says, "the schools of North Carolina will be opened and every school room will be occupied by the children of our State."

"Those who are charged with the responsibility of the care of these children should be sure that everything has been done to insure their safety. Be sure that every fire hazard has been removed; that the heating plant in each building is properly installed and in correct repair; that approved fire extinguishers have been installed when and where needed; that the installation of the electrical wiring has been thoroughly inspected and that same is in good condition, and that exits and fire escapes are in proper shape."

"Ten per cent of all accidental deaths in this country result from fire. Each year a great many of our school houses in North Carolina burn. Don't let it be said that any school house burns or a child loses its life, as a result of your neglect or inattention."

"Eighty-five per cent of the fires of this country are caused by carelessness, a proportionate part of which fires are in schools, not through the carelessness of children, but through the carelessness of those charged with the legal obligation of safeguarding the limb and life of your child and mine. This responsibility rests upon every school official, including teachers. If you are

a member of a School Board, a township trustee, county superintendent of schools, or a teacher in the schools, you are charged with the responsibility of seeing that the children are properly protected. Every parent should make it his or her business to see that their children are properly cared for. "During an average of five hours each day during 200 days in each year, twenty-five million children are in the schools of the United States. The attendance is compulsory; no fundamental educational problem is greater than the safety of these children."

"Fire drills are extremely important and should be held at least twice a month, but perfection of drilling is of little value if fire exits are unopened or improperly designed, or if doors are locked or do not open outward. All doors to school buildings should open outward and should be equipped with panic release ball latches."

MAY PAY DAMAGES IN PREFERENCE TO FINE

C. G. Clark and Vance Evans, the latter colored, were yesterday given the option of paying Frank Hamilton \$150 for injuries sustained by Hamilton as the result of an automobile collision or of being fined heavily in city court. Judge Harris found both defendants guilty on charges of reckless and careless driving.

Two machines, one driven by Clark and the other by the negro, collided recently at the intersection of Martin and East streets, and one of the cars was thrown against a buggy in which Hamilton was riding. Hamilton suffered an injured hip and leg and later brought charges against Clark and Evans. Judge Harris stated in court that Clark was more to blame than the negro, and specified that he should pay \$100 and Evans \$50 in making up the money for damages. The Judge stated he could not force payment of damages in a criminal action, but gave the defendants the alternative of paying the \$150 in preference to a fine and a damage suit in civil court.

The county of London now has sixty women magistrates.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SMITHFIELD WOMAN

Smithfield, Aug. 31.—The funeral of Miss Martha Temperance Smith, who died here yesterday at the age of ninety-two, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery on the banks of Neuse river. Miss Smith was one of the oldest citizens of the county, and she was beautiful in her love and in her life, exemplary in her service to neighbor and to God, and in her attendance at church. She was a consecrated member of the Methodist church of this city. "Thou shalt come to thy grave," said the Lord, "in a full age like a stalk of corn cometh to his season." And so all that is mortal of Miss Martha Smith was laid to rest this afternoon in the presence of a great multitude of both white and colored who went to pay their last respect to this lovely woman.

MRS. PATTIE FRAZIER DIES AT HOME IN ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, Aug. 31.—Funeral services for Mrs. Pattie Frazier, who died early Monday morning after having been stricken by paralysis, were held from the Frazier home, 218 Marigold street, yesterday at 4 o'clock, be-

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ing conducted by Rev. W. E. Bostert, of Whiteakers. Interment followed in Pine View cemetery.

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