

Legion To Award Medal At School

Williams, representing the American Legion, spoke to the students of North Wilkesboro high school at the high school assembly Wednesday morning. He urged the students to develop proper qualities of character and good citizenship. He also told them of the Legion's interest in promoting qualities of Honor, Courage, Leadership, and Unselfish Service. To promote development of these qualities, the local post of the American Legion presents annually a medal to the outstanding citizen of the high school.

The assembly program was in charge of Homeroom 3-3, with Charles Williams presiding. Mary Moore Hix conducted the devotional exercise. Group singing was led by Miss Gourley, accompanied by Miss Jones. Mr. Robert Taylor told of requirements necessary for the receipt of the Science Award, which is presented at Commencement time to the member of the Senior Class showing the keenest knowledge and most scientific attitude in the courses of Mathematics and Science. Other awards were described by Supt. Paul S. Cragan. A Scholarship Medal will be presented by the Board of Education and the Balfour Medal of loyalty, honor, and achievement by the faculty.

FELLOW-SUFFERER

Judge: "Well, what is your excuse for speeding fifty miles an hour?"

Defendant: "I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

Judge: "Case dismissed!"

ADVANCE AGENT

Canvasser, explaining the terms of sale: "You pay only a small deposit. Then you make no more payments for six months."

Lady of the house: "Who told you about us?"

District Four Of Junior Order To Meet In This City

Redistricting Of Western Counties Announced; Meets Here Oct. 3

Asheville, Sept. 20.—Complete rearrangement of all districts of the Western North Carolina division of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was announced here today by George W. Wrenn, Field Secretary, as the first step in the reorganization plans of the Fraternal Order which were recommended by the State Convention recently held at Salisbury.

Dates for the fall meetings of the new districts were also announced by Mr. Wrenn, who stated that a group of speakers for these meetings was being arranged which would probably include the State Councilor, N. Sankey Gaither, of Harmony, and other State Officials.

Due to the increased interest in the activities of the Jr. Order, it is expected that a large attendance will be present at each of these District meetings when the district council officers for 1940 will be elected. This group of officers will replace deputy officers whose places were abolished by the state Convention.

Mr. Wrenn states that at no time during his many years with the Jr. Order, has there been so great an interest shown in the organization's work for more stringent enforcement of the immigration laws, and its fight against alien propaganda which tends to destroy basic principles of our national heritage. He says that the daily progress of the "isms" in the European conflicts is causing great anxiety among North Carolinians over the possibilities of sabotage and insurrections in this country led by organizers who represent dictator countries.

The new arrangement of districts in the western division and the counties which compose them are as follows:

District No. 1—Composed of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, and Jackson Counties, to be held with Sylvia Council No. 144, at Sylvia, on Thursday, October 12, 1939.

District No. 2—Composed of Transylvania, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Polk, Yancey, and McDowell counties, to be held with Black Mountain Council No. 145, at Black Mountain, on Friday, October 13, 1939.

District No. 3—Composed of Mitchell, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, and Watauga counties, to be held with Daniel Boone Council, No. 129, at Boone, on Monday, Oct. 2.

District No. 4—Composed of Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties, to be held with North Wilkesboro Council No. 51, at North Wilkesboro, on Tuesday, October 3.

District No. 5—Composed of Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston and Mecklenburg counties, to be held with Flay Council No. 243, at Cherryville on Saturday, October 14.

District Councilor D. F. Milwood, of Caroleen Council No. 140.

District No. 6—Composed of Alexander, Catawba, Iredell, Rowan, and Davie counties, to be held with Harmony Council No. 161, at Harmony, on Monday, October 9.

Representatives This County May Attend Board Meet

A number of representatives of this county will attend a district meeting this fall of the North Carolina State School Board Association which is now entering its fourth year of activity.

Prof. Guy B. Phillips of the University Department of Education, Secretary of the Association, has just announced a series of six district meetings to be held throughout the State each week beginning Thursday, October 19, in Asheville. Others are to be held in Charlotte Thursday, October 26; in High Point Thursday, November 2; Raleigh Thursday, November 9; Wilson Thursday, November 16, and Lumberton Thursday, November 23.

H. E. Stacy of Lumberton, president of the Association, will speak at four of the district meetings and a member of the Board of Directors will attend the other two.

Local committees have been appointed in each town to arrange banquet sessions to be held on Thursday evening of each of the six succeeding weeks and principals, superintendents, school board members and school committee members are being invited to attend. It is expected that a large number of laymen acting in the capacity of school trustees will participate in these conferences, Professor Phillips said.

Since the inclusion last spring of members of the local school committees in the Association program, plans have been made for county-wide meetings of all local school committee members, under the direction of county superintendents, to organize county-wide units. The basis of this county-wide unit membership in the State Association will be established at these meetings, Secretary Phillips announced.

With a total membership of approximately 4500, the Association hopes to unite all the various groups in administrative practice and in common understanding of the problems of school board membership, he said. "Under the leadership of President Stacy positive stands have been taken on such major issues as teacher retirement, teacher salaries, school transportation, lengthening of the school term and administration," he said.

"The State Association is one of a number of such associations in America and it is interesting

To Double Size Baptist Hospital

Winston-Salem.—Governor Clyde Hoey and Dr. Thurman D. Kitchan, president of Wake Forest College, will head the speakers Thursday, Sept. 28, at a dinner in Winston-Salem in connection with the enlargement campaign of North Carolina Baptist Hospital. About 600 representative citizens all the way from Elizabeth City to Asheville will participate. Representatives of Baptist churches will attend.

The hospital intends to complete its campaign for \$200,000 within the next two months, so as to be able to go right ahead will double its size. At present there are about 120 patients in the hospital, although it is rated as only an 193-bed institution, and should only have 81 patients on the average.

The need to act quickly was brought to a head by the decision of Wake Forest College to build a new medical school on the hospital grounds, and extend its medical course to four years, made possible by the Bowman Gray endowment.

Moderators and other representatives from Baptist churches throughout the State, as well as officers of the various Women's Missionary Union branches in North Carolina will be among those present. As two-thirds of the patients at the hospital are non-Baptists, a large proportion of the 600 will be non-Baptist as well.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p. m. in the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The Baptist church representatives will stay over a day to make a visit to the hospital and to receive instructions regarding the campaign. They will be the guests of Winston-Salem churches. No contributions for the hospital will be asked or accepted at the dinner.

HE'LL MANAGE

A man was fumbling at his keyhole in the small hours of the morning. A policeman saw the difficulty and came to the rescue. "Can I help you find the keyhole, sir?" he asked. "Thash all right old man," said the other cheerily, "you jusht hold the housh sthull and I can manage."

to note that in those states having effective organizations education enjoys an enviable place as a state responsibility."

Joe McCoy, Jr., In Kappa Sigma Davidson Group

Davidson, Sept. 20.—A group of 112 students, including several upper-classmen, were formally pledged by Davidson's nine national fraternity chapters Sept. 16, as the rushing period for 1939 officially came to an end.

This group, somewhat smaller than in 1938, received bids from the Greek-letter organizations at the close of one of the shortest and earliest rush-weeks in the history of the college. The list of pledges announced by the Pan Hellenic Council, inter-fraternity governing board, this week included Joe McCoy, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, who pledged Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The Council, headed by Paul Marlon of Charlotte, supervised the six-day rushing period which lasted from Sept. 11 to Sept. 16. During this time the new men were shown the newly-decorated fraternity cottages and entertained at meals and during the evenings. A day of silence, to allow the prospective members time to make up their minds, started Saturday morning and ended that evening with each fraternity holding open house. During this time the pledge groups were introduced to visitors from other campus chapters.

During the first semester the pledges will study a special course on their fraternities, and initiation will be held during the first week after mid-winter exams.

HER LUCK

Little Wilbur was walking his girl home after school. Both were eight years old.

"Margie," said Wilbur fervently, "you are the first girl I've ever loved."

The girl sighed.

"Just my luck," she snapped.

"Again I've drawn an amateur!"

"You didn't carry out your plans to elope?"

"No; I found father was planning to move and I didn't know where we'd find him when we got back."

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Recruits Wanted For Army Service

Sergeant Cassell B. Anderson in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting station located in the Post Office Building, Winston-Salem, has announced the following vacancies for enlistment in the U. S. Army: at Fort Bragg, N. C., there are openings in the Field Artillery, Quartermaster Corps, and Medical Department, and for the Panama Canal Department, openings are as follows, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Air Corps, Engineers, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department, Ordnance Department, and Chemical Warfare service. Men who are interested in enlisting in the army should apply at once to the Recruiting Sergeant at Winston-Salem, N. C. Men between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible for enlistment in the army service.

Extension Course At Elkin Mondays

At the request of a number of teachers from Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties, Catawba College has planned to offer an extension course at Elkin. The first course will be given in the field of Visual Education and should be of considerable help to all public school teachers. The class will meet in the Elkin high school on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. This course gives both extension and college credit and may be used for raising or retaining any type of teacher certificate. The instructor will be Professor J. C. Hadley, Head of the Education Department, Catawba College.

Hawaiian Belle. "That artist wanted to paint my bust. Are the colors hard to get off?"

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