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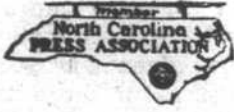
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Cashion Honored By Lions Clubs

Lions Clubs in state convention last week made a wise choice in electing Paul Cashion, of North Wilkesboro, as one of three district governors in North Carolina.

Mr. Cashion is a charter member of the North Wilkesboro club, which he helped to organize. The club has honored him with every office, which is one of the finest tributes that could be paid a member. He has been very faithful in attendance at meetings of the local club and at state conventions. He has also attended a number of conventions of Lions International.

Thoroughly conscientious, Mr. Cashion has taken civic work of the club seriously and has always been a leader in every major project carried out by the club for the welfare and progress of this community.

With such able leadership, district 31A of Lions Clubs in North Carolina is certain to compile a splendid record during the coming year. This district has chosen a leader who rose to a place of leadership through diligent effort and a personal record of civic work unexcelled in the state.

State Gets Busy On Prohibition Laws

Under a new law passed by the 1949 legislature, beer dealers will either have to run decent places of business or get out of the beer business.

Beer inspectors are checking on every beer retailer in the state, and promise to close the doors of those who violate the laws. The inspectors will visit the places for first hand information and will also check on the general reputation of any establishment relative to violation of the liquor laws, gambling, slot machine operation, prostitution or other evils which so frequently prevail at roadhouses.

The state is also taking a hand in enforcement of prohibition laws in dry counties. The A. B. C. board is securing from distillers lists of their customers in dry counties, and these lists are being furnished sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies. This will give law enforcement officers very definite information and place upon them the burden of securing evidence for prosecution of prohibition law offenders.

Continued enforcement of the new laws will bring about better conditions in North Carolina, especially in the counties which prefer to remain dry and do not desire liquor traffic.

Seeking Economy In Government

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, recently headed a special commission set up by Congress and the President, to study the government structure for the purpose of recommending economies.

The report of the Hoover Commission has been released in a number of sections. They have received some, but not enough, publicity throughout the United States. The proposals are now before Congress, but, as nearly as we can judge, they have received no great popular support.

This, no doubt, is because the public is not much interested in matters relating to the general governmental structure. The idea behind the creation of the Hoover Commission was wise, but it will take more than the streamlining of governmental structure to produce economy in our Federal Government.

As long as states, businesses and other groups continue to appeal to the Federal

Government for funds to promote various projects, there will be enough political pressure to preclude any effective economy.

The idea that the spending of the Federal Government can be greatly reduced by reforms in governmental machinery or the elimination of some employes is far-fetched, to say the least. The bulk of the spending of the Federal Government relates to armaments, veterans, world rehabilitation and interest on the public debt.

The listed items account for about three-fourths of the expenditures of the Federal Government. There are many other activities about which no great economy is expected, such as the postal service, etc., and the elimination of useless, and perhaps political employes, will be more than offset by increases in salaries for those who remain.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS GO NORTH

(Winston-Salem Journal)

Questions regarding the "invasion of Northern Baptist territory" arose at the Oklahoma City meeting of the Southern Baptists last week when it was proposed that next year's convention be held in Chicago.

But while one speaker pointed out that Southern Baptists are no longer bound to geographical lines, the major factor which "sold" the convention on Chicago as the 1950 meeting place was the matter of room space and auditorium facilities.

The Southern Baptist Convention now draws an attendance of 12,000 or more messengers. Few cities in the South readily can provide rooms to house so many representatives, many of whom take their wives and perhaps other members of their families with them to the convention city. Chicago, second largest city in the Nation, was able to guarantee the convention 8,500 hotel rooms in addition to ample auditorium facilities. Houston, Texas, now one of the largest cities in the South, could guarantee only 1,500 rooms.

The convention city incident provides another in a series of many reminders pertaining to the remarkable growth and progress of the Southern Baptist denomination. In numbers of members, material resources and spiritual power it stands out as a mighty moving force in the South and the Nation today for civic religiousness and Christian progress.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

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AFRAID TO GO TO CHURCH

I used to know a man who was afraid to go to church, especially to a revival. In fact I never knew him to attend church in a lifetime. If he ever entered the door of a church for a service it is more than I was aware of. He never attended Sunday school and had no interest in the spiritual welfare of himself nor his community.

He died suddenly, and so far as I know without God. His life was wasted in sin. He accomplished nothing good nor worth while. How sad and even tragic! He could have been a man of God and a blessing to his country.

I have taken special notice across the years that lots of people are afraid of a church, and especially a revival. They are afraid they may get under conviction about their lost condition, or that somebody may talk to them about their soul. I wonder why. They seem to be more afraid of the people of God, and of the church, than they are of the devil and hell.

Then there is another class of people who attend church until a revival is announced. As long as the revival continues they stay away, then when it is over they start back again. Naturally there is something wrong in the heart and soul, therefore they are not willing for the Gospel and the Holy Spirit to search them out. This is indeed pathetic.

Those who are afraid to attend church and Divine services, and especially afraid of a revival of Holy Ghost religion, certainly are in a dangerous condition. They are very sick spiritually, but afraid of the Great Physician, the only Savior of the soul who can save them from eternal death and damnation. "Turn ye, turn ye, for why will you die?"

It is indeed quite a problem to win souls to Christ who are afraid of the church, afraid of Holy Ghost revivals, and afraid of conviction and repentance. O dear soul, if this is your condition, you had better flee to Jesus and call upon Him for mercy and pardon, for holiness and redemption through His precious blood! There is no time to lose.

SOCIETY

The R. S. Godfreys Hosts To Their Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Godfrey were hosts to the members of the Reverie Rook club at their apartment in Hill Haven Courts on Wednesday evening. Rook played at four tables was followed by a dessert course. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Inscore and Charles Garwood.

Mrs. Day Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. Charles Day, Jr., was hostess to the members of the Pastime bridge club at her home on D Street Monday evening. A dessert course followed the game of bridge played at two tables. High and second high score prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Gambill and Mrs. Johnson Sanders, and the bingo and travelers prize by Mrs. Arthur Lowe.

MYF Sub-District Met Monday Evening

The monthly meeting of the Wilkes County sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Monday evening at the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church. Edgar Terrell, of the Wilkesboro church, directed the program, which included a story told by Miss Nell Gwyn Brame, the title being "The Day That Changed the World."

Miss Jo Lassiter, director of Religious education of the host church, presided for the business session, and led the young people in a period of recreation. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Myers Entertains EZ-Along Club

Mrs. Presley Myers entertained at her home in Wilkesboro Monday evening for the members of the EZ-Along club and a number of extra guests.

Bridge was played at four tables and rook at one table, and preceding play the hostess served a dessert course. In bridge the top score prize for club members went to Mrs. O. E. Triplett and for visitors to Mrs. Russell Pearson, while in rook Mrs. Murphy Hunt was the winner.

Miss Mary Lee Gardner and Miss Billie Barnes, brides-elect of this month, were presented with crystal by Mrs. Myers, and Miss Betty Gray Church, whose wedding is to take place in August, received china. Mrs. Warner Moore, of Henderson, who was here visiting in the home of her brother, M. M. Brame, Jr., was an out of town guest of the club, and was remembered with a gift.

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State President Of Women's Clubs Addresses Local Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilkesboro Woman's club was held Friday evening, June 17, in the Community house. The feature of the evening was an address by Mrs. Edd M. Anderson, of West Jefferson, State President of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. J. B. Henderson, chairman of the American Home Department, presented Mrs. Anderson who spoke on the importance

and vital place of the American Home. Mrs. Henderson assisted in the program by E. Prevetie and Mrs. C. Doughton who presented the following boys in special song selections, Joe Brewer, Johnny Garwood, Dean Edwards, Tony Emerson, Bobby Kennedy. There was a very large attendance of the members of the Wilkesboro club. There were several visitors from the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club and other visitors from Wilkesboro. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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