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REPUBLICAN LEGISLATION IS AT A STAND STILL

Sweeping to Their Doom. Packer Bill a Farce. Knox Resolution Dead. Two Ways to Negotiate Peace. The Army and Navy Bills.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

The Knox peace resolution was killed in the House last week and the Porter resolution was adopted but is now deadlocked in conference with the Senate. The Dove of Peace with a broken wing flutters painfully between the two houses.

The Knox resolution was defeated by a resolution by Chairman Porter, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaring the state of war with Germany at an end and claiming protection of our rights under the Versailles Treaty, was substituted under a special gag rule barring amendment.

The Democratic members made a spirited fight against the gag rule and have not only exposed the futility of this unconstitutional method of attempting to make peace and to enter contractual relations by an act of Congress with another government, but also showed that it imperiled the property rights of this government growing out of the war and was a blow to American honor, prestige, and statesmanship, as Mr. Flood pointed out.

Congressman Flood declared that it was an invasion of the treaty-making power vested by the constitution in the President by and with the advice of the Senate. This constitutional executive prerogative is one of which Mr. Harding is becoming more and more jealous.

Mr. Garrett, in a masterly speech, declared: "The passage of this resolution throws away every moral and physical advantage which we now possess; it places us alone among nations with all our vital interests exposed to the constant menace of a selfish and irritated world."

It has been made clear that neither the Knox resolution nor Porter resolution will make peace which can only be done through a treaty negotiated by the Executive and ratified by the Senate.

Both the Knox and Porter resolutions are regarded as mere arrows shot into the air to divert the attention of the public from the fact that despite the passage of either or a substitute resolution, this country is exactly in the same position with respect to peace it was the day following the armistice.

Some of the Democrats who voted for the Porter resolution explained their vote by saying that the resolution was only a political move, that it meant little even if passed, and that a vote either way made little or no difference.

The difference, however, they said, lay in their unwillingness to take the time to explain to their constituents why they had voted against a measure which was supposed to bring "peace" to the land.

"Who Speaks For Administration?"

In his speech opposing the Porter peace resolution, Mr. Barkley (Dem. Ky.) after calling attention to the conflict of opinion among the Republican leaders said:

"Who speaks for this administration? It is President Harding? Is it Hughes, is it Hoover; is it Lodge? Is it Knox? Is it Porter? Is it Harvey? The American people are disposed to be patient and long-suffering but they would like to hear some responsible voice on this great subject. It has been six months since the election and more than three since the 4th of March. If it is proposed to ratify the Versailles treaty why has it not been re-submitted to the Senate? If it is proposed to negotiate a new and separate treaty with Germany why has it not been begun? The American people want peace. We all want friendly relations with Germany. But the American people want an honorable and upright peace, a peace which our fighting men won on land and sea, a peace that will restore our beloved nation to its proper place in the vanguard of nations, a peace which will leave no stain of cowardice or betrayal upon our fair escutcheon."

Representative Burton, Republican of Ohio, former United States Senator, supported the resolution, but also advocated prompt ratification of the treaty of Versailles with reservations.

"The political and economic future of Germany is largely under control of the allies, and no separate treaty can afford an adequate solution of the situation," said Burton.

Tom Connelly's Great Speech

The argument advanced a year ago that it was necessary to pass a peace resolution to bring about trade relations with Germany and Austria did not hold good now, declared Mr. Connelly emphatically.

Letters from Secretary of Com-

merce Hoover and Secretary of State Hughes, were read into the Record to show that the only restriction against trade between this country and Germany was that imposed by the Republican emergency tariff act against the importation of certain dyes and chemicals.

During the year ending June 1, 1921, he said, the United States exported goods to Germany to the value of \$400,000,000, which exceeded by \$80,000,000 the figures for 1913, which was the record year for trade with that country.

On the other hand, he declared, if the resolution is approved by the President, Germany can insist upon the recognition by this country of the treaty of 1828 which would force the Alien Property Custodian to return all property of German subjects seized at the beginning of the war, as well as German vessels interned in American ports and now held by this government.

Two Ways of Negotiating Peace

If the Senate and House agree upon a declaration of a technical state of peace, the next step will be for President Harding to begin negotiations for a treaty of peace. The two methods by which he can do this are to take his hat in his hand and say to Germany: "As a victorious nation in the late war I come to you, the vanquished nation, to beg for peace," but according to Senator Lodge, "no American President would do such a thing nor would any American wish him to." On January 24, 1899, when he looked as if the treaty of peace with Spain might be rejected by the Senate on account of the acquisition of the Philippines, Senator Lodge said: "The President cannot be sent back across the Atlantic in the person of his Commissioners, hat in hand, to say to Spain with bated breath: 'I am here in obedience to the mandate of a minority of one-third of the Senate to tell you that we have been too victorious, and that you have yielded us too much and that I am very sorry that I took the Philippines from you. I do not think any American President would do that, or that any American would wish him to.'"

The other method of negotiating a peace treaty under discussion would be for the President to "engage under the existing treaty," as he himself expressed it, which is the treaty of Versailles, negotiated by President Wilson. By this method he would ignore Germany altogether and deal direct with the allies. According to that well-informed correspondent, David Lawrence, this course likely to be followed.

Germany, of course, hopes for and expects a separate peace treaty, but Mr. Lawrence points out that "if America made a separate treaty and disassociated herself from the allies, she would no longer have a valid claim to membership in the Supreme Council"—the super-state which now rules Europe and in which Ambassador Harvey officially represents President Harding.

Mr. Lawrence adds: "The practical problem of making the Versailles treaty effective as between the United States and Germany is one on which Secretary Hughes has been working for some time."

The fact is that if the peace resolution is declared Germany is on equal terms with us when we sit down with her representatives to make a treaty, and we could never agree, so there will be only one way we can arrive at an agreement and that is to take Wilson's treaty which Germany has signed.

The Army and Navy Bill

The House last Saturday would not agree to increase the army appropriation another one hundred million, but did agree to increase seventy-seven million dollars. The Senate conference made the amount eighty-one millions. The Democrats wanted to keep the appropriation down to the original House bill and to even less. The Democrats fought vigorously to reduce to seventy-two millions, but the overwhelming Republican majority listened to the pleading of the Secretary of War and the big army advocates.

If appropriations had been cut down the army would have been cut down more than seventy thousand right away, but it now is certain that the army will remain more than 220,000 for the most part of another fiscal year. The Democrats tried hard to get it to 150,000 at an early date. It ought to be less than 100,000. There is no need for an army in peace times except for training of officers and to perform police duty, and fifty thousand.

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FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Several of our people attended the Franklinville township Sunday School convention at Cedar Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husband and Charles C. Julian and Miss Katherine Julian made a trip to Greensboro Saturday.

Some of our people attended children's day exercises at Pleasant Cross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Parks and Mr. A. C. Pugh and family made an extended trip to Pinehurst and Jackson Springs one ray last week.

Prof. and Mrs. D. M. Weatherly attended the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star at High Point last week. Mrs. Weatherly was re-elected grand secretary.

Mr. Hugh Parks, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell and Mrs. Laura Sumner went to Greensboro Monday.

Contractor R. D. Garrison and crew have begun the erection of a bungalow for A. V. Jones on White Oak St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lineberry, of Troy, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

Franklinville Store Company has installed a new gasoline tank.

Roscoe and Melvin Maricle, of Redsville, visited the family of G. H. Julian last week.

Miss Berta Tippet, of Revolution, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tippet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Parks went to Greensboro this week.

Miss Minnie Tippet is visiting at Revolution this week.

Several of our people attended the ball game at Ramseur Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Cox and family, of Greensboro, were in town last week.

David Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Grimes, and Misses Ollie Fentress and Hettie Craven left Monday morning for Morganton to attend the Epworth League convention of western N. C. conference of the M. E. church.

Franklinville and Union Grove crossed bats at Franklinville diamond Saturday evening, resulting in score of 10 to 4 in favor of Franklinville.

The Philathea class of Franklinville Baptist church entertained the Baraca class at J. O. York's Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Josie West made a trip to Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Marley spent the week end at Greensboro.

Mrs. G. P. Craven spent last week with her sister at Elberton.

SUMMER SCHOOL

OPENS MONDAY

There are about 75 teachers in Asheboro this week attending the Teacher's summer school. Teachers from every section of Randolph county are in town and are receiving most excellent training from the instructors.

Mr. T. S. Teague, of St. Pauls is at the head of the school with Miss Kate Dorsett, of Farmer assisting in the intermediate department, and Miss Madge Moffitt, of Ramseur, instructing in primary work. Miss Moffitt is also very talented musically and is adding this feature to the morning exercises to a great extent. Both Mr. Teague, and Miss Dorsett, have had training and experience as teachers, and the county is most fortunate to have this splendid trio to instruct the teachers.

Following is the list of teachers enrolled:

Ethel Allred, Myrtle Burroughs, Lula Boggs, Pearl Boling, Mame Brown, Kate Bulla, Edna Beeson, Daisy Coble, Nova Comer, Lillian Canoy, Lola Cornelison, Mrs. Lucy Davidson, Nellie Fox, W. B. Fulton, Addie Frye, Sarah Gregson, Cloyce Hinshaw, Beatrice Hunt, Carrie Hockett, Lyde Kearns, Annie King, Flada V. Kearns, Carrie Lambeth, Iola Lowdermilk, Lucy Leigh Lovett, Walter H. Lyndon, Eva Lucas, Bessie Morris, Mada Parks, Bertha Pressnell, Gladys Pressnell, Flossie Edna Phillips, Linn Pressnell, Cora Rose, Lora Rose, Orion P. Routh, Anna Lee Routh, Ornice Scotten, Nina Stout, Kate Spoon, Virgie Sawyer, Nell Spencer, Ruth Sapp, Lula Spencer, Esther Tucker, Velva Trogdon, Mary Tilly, Irene Thomas, Maggie Trogdon, J. T. Millikan, Zelma Miller, Birdie Wood, Ima Walker, Harvey White, Esther York, Mattie Ashworth, Mrs. R. F. Lynch, Mrs. Bessie L. Rice, Alta Jessup, Esther Hussey, Jennie Lassiter, Pearl Hussey, T. S. Ferree.

Glenn Young Fired in Self-Defense

As was told in last week's Courier, S. Glenn Young, well known in this county and the western part of the State as an agent of the War Department, noted for his vigilance in running down draft deserters, was acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury in Springfield, Illinois, a few days ago.

Mr. Young, while acting as a prohibition enforcement officer, during a dry raid last November, shot and killed Luke Vukovic, a foreigner, in Madison, Illinois. The defendant pleaded self-defense, admitting that he shot Vukovic when the latter pointed a revolver at him and pulled the trigger, the fact that two of the five chambers were empty saving him from death. The jury deliberated only one hour and twenty minutes before freeing the prohibition officer.

The case was really an outcome of the battle between the "wets" and the "dries" in Madison county, Illinois, wherein the latter were trying to see that the prohibition laws were enforced.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

In Honor of Miss Lewallen

Honoring Miss Eva Lewallen, a bride to be of this week, Mrs. R. C. Lewallen entertained at a beautiful miscellaneous shower at her home last Thursday afternoon. The guests were entertained on the porch and lawn, where ferns and nasturtiums were used as decorations. After an amusing contest, in which Misses Faye Ferree and Mabel Parrish were the winners, ice cream and cake were served by Misses Nan Lewis, Vivian Cranford, Lena Hilliard and Ruth Amick. A beautiful yellow basket, containing the "shower" of gifts was presented to Miss Lewallen by little Bobby Menius, as Cupid, Kathleen Amick and Leo Cox. About forty were present, and Miss Lewallen was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Birthday Party for Rev. J. E. Woosley

Members of the family of Rev. J. E. Woosley and representatives of the seven churches on the Methodist circuit out from Trinity, which Mr. Woosley serves, gathered at the home of the minister in Trinity, last Saturday to celebrate Rev. Mr. Woosley's 64th birthday anniversary. During the morning, the honor guest of the occasion was taken for a long automobile ride in the country, and when he returned home at noon, 250 people were present, the affair coming as a complete surprise to him. Mr. Bruce Craven was master of ceremonies and short talks were made by representatives of the various churches on Mr. Woosley's circuit, all expressing the high regard in which their pastor is held. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Woosley, of Lexington. Following the talks, a most sumptuous dinner was served.

A Birthday Party

On Saturday night, June 18th, an ice cream supper was given the young married folks at the home of Mr. Thomas Lowe, near Edgar, in honor of his son, William's, birthday. A large number of guests enjoyed the occasion.

Social Affair Near Edgar

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Farlow, near Edgar, last Saturday night. Games were played and string music also entertained the crowd. Those present were Misses Mel, Virginia and Blanche Davis, Mary and Sadie Osborne, Cornelia Coltrane, Clara Marsh and Ethel Cox, and Messrs. Emery Raeford, Roscoe Farlow, Dave, Jack, Walter and James Davis, Robert Loflin, Harris and Homer Coltrane, Sidney Reiding, Howard Hill, and Wesley Cox.

Surprise Birthday Party at Ramseur

A number of his friends surprised Mr. V. C. Marley last Friday night at his home on Sunset Avenue, Ramseur. The occasion was his birthday and the surprise was an especially pleasant one, those who honored him being a circle of his best friends.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and roses. Punch, cream cake and mints were served. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree for which he expressed his appreciation. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation, music, etc. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ferree, Mrs. W. H. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Lambert, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steady, Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Mr. H. F. Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Leonard.

Mrs. Henry Luther Entertains

Mrs. Henry Luther was hostess to a number of friends last Friday night in honor of Mrs. H. A. Scott, a bride of the season, from Sophia and Miss Kate Phillips, a bride-to-be. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers, and tables set for a game of progressive rook, which was much enjoyed. Mints were served on the card tables in bonbon dishes, and after the game the hostess served iced tea and sandwiches.

Messdames J. D. Ross, J. A. Spence, E. L. Hedrick, Kemp Alexander, F. Burkhead, J. W. McGuinn, A. H. Scott, J. T. Lewallen, A. H. Scott, I. C. Moser, and Edwards, and Misses Kate Phillips, Mabel and Lillie Parrish, and Essie Ross, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Luther.

Young Christian Endeavorers' Social

Seventeen of the intermediate Christian Endeavorers of the Asheboro M. P. church enjoyed a delightful social at the Methodist Protestant church Tuesday evening from 8 to 10. The young folks engaged in various games on the lawn until tired and ready to enjoy the ice cream cones which Mrs. Geringer, the hostess, served in abundance. During the serving the regular business meeting was held at which the following officers and committees were elected:

Frances De Marcus, president; Virginia Enswilder, vice president; Pauline Steed, secretary; Mary Cooper, treasurer; prayer meeting committee, Louise Swain, Dorothy Lewallen, Althea Pressnell; membership committee, Floyd Johnson, Thomas Redding, Vernon De Marcus; flower committee, Edna Holder, Margaret De Marcus, Ruth Cooper.

RANDLEMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burgess, of Coleridge are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. C. McQuaigue and children, who have been visiting relatives in High Point the past week, have returned to their home here.

On Friday afternoon the Baraca Class of St. Pauls church gave a picnic for the girls of the philathea class.

The young people motored to Caraway where a delightful picnic supper consisting of fried chicken, salad, sandwiches, pickles, cake, iced lemonade, toasted marshmallows and many other good things were served.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, of Greensboro, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Mary Neylin, of Philadelphia, is visiting home folks here this week.

Miss Ina Barker of Greensboro, is visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Len and Robert Marsh, of High Point, were visitors in our town Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Burgess with her class of boys from St. Pauls Sunday School went for a picnic Friday to Laurel Brook. A delightful picnic supper was served by Mrs. Burgess. The boys all reported a good time and vote Mrs. Burgess "The Best of Teachers."

Mr. Paul Davis, of High Point, was a visitor here Saturday.

Misses Mary and Orma Richardson with Mr. R. M. Caudle were visitors in Central Falls Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Beasley left this week for New York City where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cox and children, of Ramseur, visited Mr. J. A. Russell and family Sunday.

Among those present at the Home Coming Day which was held last Sunday at Mt. Lebanon M. P. church were Mr. Charles Kennett and family, Mr. John Hanner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purlyte, of Greensboro. Messrs. George and Robert Moore, of Spray.

Mr. Charles Coble, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. W. J. Pugh, of Climax was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Craver and Master Ralph of Julian, were visitors at Mr. J. A. Russell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caudle, of Greensboro visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh McAdder, of near New Salem was in town Tuesday.

BURKHEAD-FERREE

Mr. A. R. Burkhead and Miss Faye Ferree were quietly married June 18, at the M. E. parsonage in Asheboro, Rev. A. C. Gibbs performing the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. Burkhead is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burkhead. He is an enterprising young business man, a member of the local firm of Burkhead and Johnson, plumbers. Mrs. Burkhead is a daughter of Mr. A. M. Ferree. She has lived in Asheboro almost all her life and has a large circle of friends, who admire her for winning personality and true worth.

The young couple will begin house-keeping in their beautiful new bungalow on Cox street, in about two weeks.

The Courier joins their scores of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead much joy along the journey of life.

M. P. Young People's Conference

Rev. L. W. Geringer, pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church goes to Greensboro Thursday where he will hold a five days' conference for young people and other church workers. Mr. Geringer is president of the North Carolina Conference Young Peoples' Union, and has worked out a good program for this conference. The daily program will consist of class work in the forenoon, in which the young people will study Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Bible Characters, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor methods. The afternoon will be given to study and recreation. The evening programs will consist of twilight services, music and inspirational addresses. Some of the leaders of the denomination are on the programme, among whom are Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, D. D., president general conference; Rev. George H. Miller, secretary board of education; Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., of Asheville, and others.

The delegates who will represent Asheboro M. P. church are Misses Clare Pressnell, Treva Beck, Mabel Cox and Nan Lowdermilk.

Found Dead in Bed

Mr. J. G. Williams, of near Hemp, awoke last Tuesday morning and found his wife lying dead in bed. On retiring the night before, Mrs. Williams was in her usual state of health. The funeral and burial were at Dover church, four miles from Star, yesterday.

Mrs. Williams was about 50 years of age. She is survived by her husband and seven children. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hogan.

Dates of Press Convention Changed

President J. F. Hurley, of the North Carolina Press Association, announces that the date for the annual meeting of the association at Morehead City has been changed from August to July 27, 28, and 29. The change was made at the request of the hotel where the association is to make its headquarters.

RAMSEUR NEWS

STORM DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE — SHAMEFUL CONDUCT AT BALL GAME — OTHER NEWS OF RAMSEUR.

Mr. J. W. Copeland and family, of Greensboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Irene Johnson, of Greenville, S. C., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

V. C. and W. E. Marley attended the Furniture Exposition at High Point this week.

Misses Ruth Smith and Gertrude Cole, of Liberty, spent last week with Miss Vera Steed and others here.

Mrs. Bessie Rollins, of Durham spent the week end with her uncle E. J. Steed.

Mr. and Miss White, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Miss Martha White of this place.

Mr. Walter Turner, of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner.

Mrs. B. J. Jennings, of Greensboro spent Sunday with her friends, Mrs. H. W. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brady of Kansas are visiting his people here.

Mr. James Rivenbark, of Wake Forest, is with Carter Mercantile Co., for the summer again.

The contract for the school building is let to J. W. Stout and Co., of Sanford and work will begin as soon as the bonds are sold.

Miss A. H. Thomas and daughter, Miss Bess are spending some time with relatives at Norfolk.

The Mercantile business of Thornburg and York was sold to Allen and Craven last week and they are now in charge.

The children's day exercises were given at the Ramseur Baptist church here Sunday night. The service was much enjoyed by all.

A number of the Woodmen of Ramseur Camp made a trip to Lakeview, Sanford and Raleigh last week.

The storm last Saturday night did damage here in the way of vines, trees and growing crops being broken down. The cotton mill roof was torn off to some extent and one dwelling occupied by Mr. A. W. Kivett was destroyed, causing no little damage to his household goods. This is said to be the most severe storm this section has been visited with in many years.

The Masons of Marietta Lodge No. 444 are to soon have new quarters down-town in the town hall building.

There will be a second story place on this building and masonic order here will hold title to half interest in the lot, same being donated by Columbia Manufacturing Co.

The people of the town very much regret the mixup in the Asheboro-Ramseur ball game of last Saturday. The correspondent was not present, but it seems that no one can blame either of the ball teams with anything connected with the fist and skull fight that occurred. On account of a little neglect or misunderstanding there were no special police appointed as there should have been or the trouble would have been squelched on the spot.

Ramseur is not accustomed to this kind of things and it will not be repeated I am sure. The games are to be handled decently and in order and unless they are so conducted they will not be patronized. The boys cannot play the game if the crowd do not keep order, which it seems they failed to do to a right smart extent Saturday.

"Old Corn was the cause of it all." Let's ostracize the fellow who hasn't any more sense than to get his hide full of liquor and then impose himself on decent society. When that is done possibly we can have a ball game without trouble.

MURDER IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. T. P. Carter, Victim of Feud, Married an Asheboro Girl.

Mr. T. P. Carter, a well known barber, of Welch, West Virginia, was shot and mortally wounded by Mayor Witt, of the same town, in an altercation that took place between the two men while in a hotel at Welch, last Saturday. Carter died in a few hours. Witt was also wounded, but at the last account was still alive. It is said that the pistol duel in which the two men so fatally participated was the outcome of an old family feud, which Carter had tried to ignore. However, details are lacking.

Mr. Carter married Miss Grace Pressnell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pressnell, the marriage occurring only about five months ago. Mrs. Carter was in Asheboro last week, visiting relatives, leaving here Saturday, for a visit to Charlotte, where she relieved the news of the tragic affair.

New Building for Children's Home

At a meeting of the trustees of the M. P. Children's Home at High Point, Monday afternoon, it was decided to proceed at once to build the contemplated boys' building. Mr. George Penny, of High Point, made a proposition that he and his brother, J. C. Penny, would pay half the cost of the new building providing the building cost not less than \$40,000 and not more than \$50,000, and providing the trustees proceed at once to build. This offer was at once accepted and a building committee appointed and instructed to proceed at once to build. This comes as welcome news to the Methodist Protestants of the N. C. conference and of the entire church, for the need of larger equipment at the home has been a long felt one.