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ROOSEVELT FAVORS AFL AND CIO REUNION

Asheboro Council Will Rent Motorgrader; Taxi Drivers Insurance Law

Street Surfacing Program Continues With New Machines

Collision Insurance By Jitneys Now Compulsory in City Limits

Cemetery By-Laws

Lots in Oaklawn Ready For Sale in Near Future; New Surface on Streets

The Asheboro city council last night adopted a resolution providing for rental of a motorgrader, to be used for work in connection with grading and resurfacing highways.

The council also adopted by-laws pertaining to the management of the new Oaklawn cemetery. Plans are now being completed to fix prices on the lots in the new cemetery. They will be available in the near future.

Commendation pertaining to the rapid expansion of the street improvement program was voiced at last night's meeting. Particular attention was called to the resurfacing of the eastern section of Worth street and the new surface now being applied to North Cox street, between Worth and Salisbury streets.

The Carolina Power and Light company, through its local representative, Cleveland Thayer, presented a new lighting contract for consideration. The new schedule calls for replacing the present 60 watt street lamps with 100 watt lamps. Decision on the contract was reserved until the next regular meeting, November 15.

Charles Bossong appeared before the council suggesting better drainage facilities in the vicinity of Cherry and Old Salisbury streets. The work will be commenced shortly by the street department.

All taxicab drivers in Asheboro, under provisions of a resolution adopted by the council, will be required to obtain collision insurance.

M. E. Conference At Newberry, S. C.

College Head Claims Boys Of Today Could Not Meet Requirements of 1854

Newberry, S. C., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Henry M. Snyder, president, told the Upper South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, here today that "there isn't a boy in the seven states that could meet the entrance requirements of Wofford college in 1854."

Wage Bill Facing House Revision

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Labor legislators forecast today the administration wage-hour bill would be revised before reaching the House floor.

M. P. Program

- SATURDAY 9 a. m.—Roll call. 9:15 a. m.—Worship period. 9:30 a. m.—Conference business. 10 a. m.—High Point College hour. 12 Noon—Lunch hour. 1:30 p. m.—Song service. 1:45 p. m.—General conference. 2:45 p. m.—General conference. 7:30 p. m.—Conference business.

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The program known as the Friendly Period and conducted by T. R. York and members of his congregation will go on the air Sunday at 2:45 p. m. This religious program has met with pleasing success and it is hoped that this will prove to be the best season of the broadcast. The program is sponsored by the Farlow Funeral Home of Asheboro and all are invited to tune in for the broadcast.

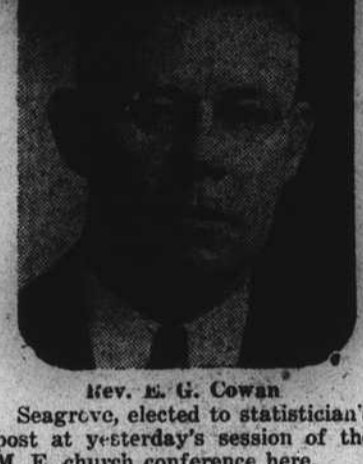
M. P. Officers



Rev. F. W. Paschal, Burlington, elected assistant secretary.



Rev. J. H. Allen, Hillsboro, will preside at the conference as treasurer.



Rev. E. G. Cowan, Seagrave, elected to statistician's post at yesterday's session of the M. E. church conference here.

Japanese Capture Three Villages On Shanghai's Border

Sweep Across Soochow Creek As Sino Forces Fight Off Attack at Rubicon.

Two Jap Planes Down

Nipponese Forces Land 3,000 Men on Bank of Soochow; Fifty Shot to Death.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Japanese troops, in a surprise attack today, drove Chinese defenders from four villages on the south bank of Soochow Creek.

This action, the first decisive engagement in the Shanghai fighting since Chinese troops evacuated Chapei last week, enabled the Japanese to move 3,000 men across the creek on a line two miles west of Rubicon village.

The Japanese attack, according to a Chinese spokesman who admitted the set-back, occurred while Chinese troops were busy fighting off smaller Japanese troops which previously had effected a crossing at Rubicon village, three miles west of Shanghai.

Rains hindered the Japanese air bombers. One Japanese bomber crashed near Shanghai and another was shot down.

Chinese officials said that half of a Japanese force of 100 men, which tried to land on Hanchow Bay and attack from the rear of the Chinese troops, were cut down by machine gun fire.

Child Run Over Crossing Street

Mary Ellen Wintz, Six, Suffers Broken Arm; Dashed From Behind Parked Car

Mary Ellen Wintz, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wintz of Asheboro, is suffering a broken leg and severe bruises as a result of being hit by an automobile as she started across West Salisbury street in front of the Red Pig barbecue this morning.

According to a report from Lee Moore, local policeman, the driver of the car, C. F. Gilliams, has no charges against him, the accident being deemed unavoidable. Little Mary Ellen according to Mr. Moore dashed out from behind parked car and started across the street and the driver was unable to stop. She is being treated in the Randolph hospital where she will probably remain for several days.

Farm Program Under Inspection

Randolph Workers Will Attend Training School In Greensboro

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—"Training schools" for instructing county and community committees in details of the 1938 agricultural conservation program will be held over North Carolina this week and the next.

Representatives of the state AAA office at State College will conduct the schools, said E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive officer. Farm Agent E. S. Millsaps will accompany a committee of Randolph county to the school to be held at Greensboro on Monday, November 15.

At this school, they will meet with committeemen and agents of Alameda, Caswell, Davidson, Guilford, Rockingham and Randolph counties to study the program together.

These schools will be followed soon by community meetings at which Mr. Millsaps and the committeemen will present details of the program and explain the background to the growers.

Dates and places for the community meeting will be announced soon, said Mr. Millsaps. Floyd has pointed out that the meetings are being held this fall to give farmers ample time to consider provisions of the program before they plan next year's crop.

He also said state AAA officials "goals" will be established at an early date so they will have a definite objective to guide them in planning their work. The 1938 program differs from this year's program in details, but the fundamental objectives of encouraging the growing of soil-conserving crops and limiting cash crops remain the same.

Arrive to Plan Windsor Tour



Often the hosts to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badaux, are pictured on arrival at New York, to arrange final details of the cross-country tour the royal couple will undertake in their international study of labor and housing conditions; however, refused to discuss plans for the tour.

Hitler "Steals March"; May Act as Peace Star In China

Berlin, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Germany fully expected today to steal a march on the Brussels conference, which Chancellor Hitler refused to attend, and settle the Japanese-Chinese war himself.

Preliminary informal requests, it was said, from both China and Japan for Hitler to act as umpire, in the four months old conflict were regarded by Germany as so bonafide that Hitler, according to sources close to the chancellor, ordered diplomat Hochen Von Ribbentrop to return from Rome to undertake preliminary negotiations.

Tokyo, Nov. 5.—(AP)—A high Japanese foreign official source declared today that Japan "was unable to accept any mediation, whatsoever" in her conflict with China.

The statement was made when an official was asked to comment on reports from Berlin that Hitler had been asked to act as mediator in the hostilities.

Despite his assertion, it was learned that Japanese and German diplomats recently had conferred.

"Japan does not recede from her original contention that peace is possible only through direct negotiations between Japan and China and then, only if China changes her attitude" this source said. It was added, however, that there has been considerable discussion in government circles regarding a formal Japanese declaration of war against China.

Two Hundred Teachers Meet At Local School Tomorrow

Between 200 and 300 teachers and other educators of Randolph county will meet in the Asheboro high school tomorrow morning for the first of six gatherings planned by T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of education.

A representative of the state welfare department will be the guest speaker.

At the conclusion of the morning program, the teachers will adjourn for lunch and then reassemble in groups representing the high, grammar and primary schools for departmental discussions.

M. P. Conference Gestures Thanks to Past President

Rev. R. M. Andrews Presented Pen-Pencil Set From Methodists By Dr. Paschal

Asheboro, Nov. 5.—In an appropriate service of appreciation held at the morning session of the Methodist Protestant Conference here today, that body presented to Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., High Point, retiring President of the Conference, a pen and pencil set. The presentation speech was made by Dr. C. W. Bates, secretary, after Dr. F. W. Paschal, Burlington, had read a message of appreciation from the Conference. The paper presented by Dr. Paschal was ordered sent to the state press, and two denominational papers. The paper, follows: "There is a man among us who has rendered outstanding service to the Kingdom of God through the Methodist Protestant Church in North Caro-

9-Power Delegates Disagree On Terms Of Jap Invitation

China Objects to Present Draft; Insists it Carry Nanking Complaints.

Session Adjourns

Debate Follows Belgium's Plan of Repeating Bid To Tokyo Government.

Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Conferees on the Japan-Chinese conflict failed today to reach an agreement on the wording of a peace appeal to be sent to Japan. They adjourned until tomorrow.

The conferees decided not to appoint a contemplated committee on conciliation until they obtain from Japan an answer on the projected peace appeal.

Preliminary discussion of members of the committee had led to a controversial debate.

Delegates of the conference, which is seeking settlement of the Chinese-Japanese conflict on basis of the 9-power treaty were preparing written amendments, this afternoon, to draft of a peace appeal submitted by the Belgium foreign minister, Spak. Tomorrow, conferees hope to reach an agreement of the final text.

The British delegation said "progress" was made today. The Chinese delegation objected to omission of China's complaint against the Japanese in the present draft.

Court Proposals Before Committee

Special Group Studies Bill Originated By F. D. R.; Opposition Seen

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Members of a senate sub-committee began gathering today—nine months from the day President Roosevelt offered his court reorganization bill—to start a fresh study of issues raised by that proposal.

Whether the judicial issue is revived in Congress may depend on their findings.

President Roosevelt has given no indication of his own intent.

The committee was ordered by the senate to study the whole judicial system and all proposals made last spring for revising it. The members would have the right to recommend the original bill or any substitute.

Judging from the make-up of the committee there is little likelihood it will recommend anything very close to the Roosevelt proposal.

"Mister" Simpson Weds Wednesday

Wally's Ex-spouse Claims New Bride; "Perfect, With Marvelous Disposition"

New York, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The Daily News says in a copyrighted story that Ernest A. Simpson, former husband of the Duchess of Windsor, will be married next Wednesday or Thursday to Mark Kirk Raffray.

Simpson, the paper adds, disclosed they would marry when Mrs. Raffray returns with a Reno divorce from Jacques A. Raffray, New York real estate broker.

"I met her 13 years ago," the News quotes Simpson. "I was married then and living at Greenwich (Conn.) with my first wife. Some mutual friends had us all to dinner.

"After that we saw more and more of each other. You asked me what I consider her most striking quality—well, she has a perfectly marvelous disposition."

Simpson arrived here last Monday, saying he had come over to visit his mother and to attend to private business affairs.

Refuse To Talk

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 5.—(AP)—City police chief, William H. Rawlinson, said today, that while officers were stalemated by refusals to talk, they were continuing their efforts to piece together new strings of alleged evidence to connect three suspects here, with the \$5,500 Sharon bank robbery.

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the more dangerous stock speculation becomes, the less people out to go in for it.

President Plans Talk With Federation Man; Advocates Peace Move

Declares He Is Lindbergh Baby



Another weird twist was added to the Lindbergh kidnaping case by the story, published in Belgium, that the boy pictured above had identified Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as his father and Bruno Hauptmann as his kidnaper. Adopted by a family in Wavre, Belgium, the boy, now 7, is quite dark, whereas the Lindbergh baby was fair. He speaks English.

Dr. R. L. Shipley Speaks At Rotary

Prominent Baltimore Man Addresses Local Rotarians On Oxford Conference

Dr. R. L. Shipley of Baltimore, one of the most outstanding of the several ministers attending the Methodist Protestant conference in session in Asheboro this week, was speaker for the local Rotary club at noon today. Dr. Shipley talked of the World Conference held at Oxford, England, last July. So realistic was his talk describing personalities and speakers at that unusual meeting, that the business men of Asheboro felt they had a first-hand glimpse of this important event. Dr. Shipley told of the various orders and creeds there represented and cited the fact that in the past thousand years no great even has taken place in England that is not traceable to Oxford university. This group of people, interested in one common thing, met in Saint Mary's chapel of the Virgin. The Rev. John Tyndal preached as did Henry Newman, and Bishop Latimer was tried and condemned to be burned at the stake for his liberal views on the dispensation of the Holy Communion. At this meeting, said Dr. Shipley, for the first time in the history of Christendom, representatives of every evangelical denomination were permitted to participate in the Holy Sacrament.

In addition to Dr. Shipley, Dr. J. P. Pritchard, newly named president of the conference who was a Rotarian while he was serving the Asheboro M. P. church; Dr. G. I. Humphries, president of High Point college; Rev. R. G. Stubbins, of Gibsonville; Rev. John Boyles of Thomasville; Rev. A. A. Hunter of Lexington; Rev. L. L. Wrenn, James Bowman, Don Altman, and Captain A. M. Rankin of High Point, who is a well known former citizen of Asheboro and prominent churchman of this section of the state, were honored guests.

Lewis E. Whitfield, superintendent of engineers of the state highway department in this division, was enrolled as a new member of the local club. Mr. Whitfield is a Rotarian, coming to Asheboro from the Clinton Club.

Arthur Ross, Jr., presided over this meeting.

Cotton Plans

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—A delegation of cotton states congressmen said today Secretary Wallace advised them he would accept whatever type of cotton control legislation agreed upon by the House and Senate agriculture committees.

Launch Destroyer

Osaka, Japan, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The first class, 1,500-ton destroyer Minikumo was launched today. The 34-knot ship mounts eight torpedo tubes and six 12.7 centimeter guns.

The Weather

North Carolina: Partly cloudy, rains in the northwest portions this afternoon and early tonight. Slightly warmer tonight. Saturday, fair and colder.

Issued Statement As Delegates Met In Renewed Hope

Tells Newspaperman He Has Always Advocated Reunion Of Warring Factions.

In Washington Today

Chief Executive Makes Epoch Announcement As He Meets Reporters

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today he had always favored reunion of the American Federation of Labor and the CIO.

The President gave his comment in reply to a final question put at his first press interview since returning to Washington after a 12 day stay at Hyde Park, N. Y.

His statement came a few hours before peace committees of the AFL and CIO were to resume their session.

The President was asked if he favored action to bring the CIO and AFL together. He replied, he always had advocated that.

Asked if the administration had been taking any active part in trying to get the warring labor factions together, Mr. Roosevelt replied, not that he knew of.

Asked next if Matthew Wool AFL delegate to the peace conference would call on him soon, the President said, he would. He said the engagement had been planned for some time.

The labor peace conference, meanwhile, struck at the fundamental issue between the AFL and CIO by agreeing to discuss what industries should have broad industrial unions.

Crippled Children Clinic Is Success

Dr. Thomas Wheelon Reports 53 Children Taken Care of Yesterday

"We've had an unusual amount of interesting cases here today," said Dr. Thomas Wheelon of Richmond, Va., yesterday afternoon in connection with the day's work at the Randolph hospital taking care of the patients of the crippled children's clinic being sponsored by the Asheboro Rotary club.

Yesterday's clinic, according to Dr. Wheelon, took care of 53 crippled children from all parts of Randolph county, including more than any previous clinic during the present series.

Dr. Wheelon, explaining that he had been kept pretty busy throughout the day and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon still had two or three hours work waiting for him, said the clinic yesterday had many committees representing civic organizations in near-by towns present which were after information concerning methods used in getting a clinic of this type under way.

According to Dr. Wheelon, Charles W. McCrary, chairman of the cripple clinic here, explained the set-up to the inquiring visitors.

Wally And Edward Sailing Saturday

Duke and Dutchess Disregard Opposition of U. S. Labor To "Slumming" Trips

Paris, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor today disregarded American labor's protest against "slumming parties, professing to help study labor," and proceeded with plans to sail on the liner Bremen tomorrow for a United States tour.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The Chinese finance ministry ruled today that any Chinese found circulating Japanese money would be subject to charges of endangering the safety of the republic.