

YOUNG WOMEN ARE AT BLACK MOUNTAIN FOR A CONFERENCE

Second Annual Convention of the Y. W. C. A. Is Now On.

SPLENDID PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Hundreds of Visitors from All Sections of South Gather at Resort.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., June 7. (Special.)—The second season of the Blue Ridge association has been officially opened here by 600 young women members of the Y. W. C. A., who swarmed into town and overtaxed the liverymen. Forty carriages, many of them with four seats, were kept busy all day conveying passengers to the grounds.

These delegates represent every female college Y. W. C. A. organization in the south and are in attendance at the annual conference of the Young Woman's Christian association that will be in session until June 16 at the Robert E. Lee hall, which is the main building on the Blue Ridge association grounds.

A preliminary meeting was held in the main auditorium in the evening. The principal address of welcome was delivered by Miss Helen L. Thomas, New York, educational secretary. This was followed by a short and interesting talk by Mrs. Elisabeth P. Allen, Charlotte, a member of the national board. She explained the arrangement of the program and the manner in which it will be carried out.

Daily Program. Daily program consists of classes for religious and educational instruction that will be taught by many well-known religious workers and professors of the southern colleges.

Each day will bring forth some interesting work of this nature, combined with pleasant recreation in the way of mountain climbing, baseball, tennis, basketball, horseback riding and many other things that will add greatly toward the entertainment of

the students who have just finished a hard year's work at school.

The crowd this season surpasses that of any previous year and is beyond the expectation of the association. The main hotel which accommodates 500 soon filled to overflowing. Over fifty tents were secured from the Montreat association and erected on the grounds, and equipped with water and electric lights. Several cottages, not yet completed, were pressed into service. Everyone of the delegates have been carded for, although many are sleeping three and four in a room that was originally intended for two persons.

Many New Delegates. But very few of the delegates attending the conference were here last year, and everything is new to them.

What attracts their attention most is the wonderful panoramic view of the picturesque mountains, including the Pisgah Sisters, Grey Beard, The Pinnacle, Clingman's Dome, Mt. Mitchell and many other noted peaks that are overlooked from the grounds. The usual custom of holding a "stunt day" will be carried out this year, and will no doubt be held on Wednesday. This is the big feature of the conference and each college tries to outdo the other in preparing something for the occasion.

Following is the program for Sunday: 10:30—Morning service. The Right Reverend Robert E. Strange, D. D., Wilmington, bishop of the Episcopal Church of North Carolina. 4:30—Denominational meetings. 7:45—Evening service, Bishop Strange.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS AT CHEROKEE INN

Among the improvements at the Cherokee Inn is a new ballroom. This beautiful new ballroom will add much to the pleasure of the guests and their friends during the summer season. The opening dance will be given some time later in the week, other dances following throughout the summer. A tennis court and croquet grounds have been added to the already attractive grounds for the use of the summer guests. This, with other improvements on the hotel, will make it one of the most desirable places in the city. adv.t

Y. M. I. NOTES. (Continued.)

The teachers of the public schools will render a special musical program at the song service which will be held at the Y. M. I. this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The young men's Bible class will meet at the usual hour, 4 o'clock.

Plans are being made for beginning the campaign for funds with which to pay the amount of the balance due on the building of the institute. The debt originally was \$10,000, although this amount has been reduced to \$1,030. GENERAL SECRETARY.

UNCLE SAM ALMOST SURE TO ACQUIRE BIG FOREST TRACK

Commissioners Back at Capital from Their Recent Trip to Asheville.

EARLY REPORT IS EXPECTED BY ALL

Pisgah Forest Tract Almost Certain to Be Made Part of Reservation.

(By George H. Manning.)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(Special.) From what little can be gathered from the members of the National Forest Reserve commission, which recently made a visit of inspection to Asheville and look over the Pisgah forest tract, it seems assured that the government will shortly announce the purchase of this property, which comprises about 80,000 acres.

The members of the commission who recently made the trip to Asheville were Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of the Interior Lane, and Representatives Gordon Lee, of Georgia, and Hawley of Oregon. Chief Forester Graves and Assistant Chief Forester Hall, of the geological survey, also made the trip.

The price asked for the ground is understood to range from \$7 to \$12 an acre, with an average price of a little over \$8. The average price heretofore paid by the commission for land as part of the Appalachian watershed range is a little over \$6.

The commission is to hold a meeting in about ten days and then its decision is expected to be announced. It is said by members of the commission that the Pisgah forest tract is one of the most beautiful they have ever inspected.

Cotton Gin Compress.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, today introduced a bill to authorize an investigation by the secretary of agriculture to develop a cotton gin compress that may be constructed at a price within the reach of individuals and organizations of average means,

and to encourage the use thereof. This bill will probably have little opposition in either house of congress, and the results of the investigation by the agriculture department, if they are successful, will probably mean a great saving to the average cotton growers.

Appointment Asked.

Congressman Small today called on Secretary of the Navy Daniels in an effort to have Allen Hal Turnage, of Farmville, appointed as a second lieutenant in the United States marine corps. Turnage spent one year at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Not Yet Selected.

Congressman Small has not yet been able to name postmasters for Belhaven and Plymouth, although a democratic preference primary was held in both towns about May 10. There were technical errors made in the tally sheets, and since those have been corrected other difficulties have occurred which will make it necessary for Mr. Small to make a personal visit to both these towns before a decision can be reached.

Capital Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fletcher, of Denton, returned home today after spending four or five days in Washington with their son, A. J. Fletcher, who is secretary to Congressman Doughton.

Congressman Doughton was today informed that through his efforts N. R. White, of Statesville, has been appointed an assistant in the government fish laboratory at Beaufort.

New Postoffice.

A new postoffice has been established in Watauga county, and named after Congressman Doughton. Doughton, N. C., is situated on Cove creek in one of the richest agricultural sections of the state. The selection of a postmaster for the new office has not yet been made, but an announcement is expected in a few days.

DAILY GRIND OF POLICE COURT

The following cases were called in the city police court yesterday:

Essie Scott, colored, disorderly conduct; guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Beechie Jane Ladshaw, assault, called and failed; capias issued.

Ethel Bradley, assault; warrant withdrawn in open court and costs charged to the prosecuting witness.

Troy Flemmons, drunk, guilty; sentenced to 30 days on the county road. Defendant took the pledge of abstinence.

Beulah Redmon, disorderly conduct; called and failed, capias issued.

John Fowler, allowing dangerous and vicious dog to run at large in the city, guilty; fined \$5 and the costs. Penalty remitted.

John Bailey, colored, larceny; continued until tomorrow.

Roxie Cook, conducting a disorderly house; guilty; prayer for judgment continued until Tuesday.

Mollie Sneed, conducting a disorderly house, guilty; prayer for judgment continued until Tuesday.

William Vaughn, colored, larceny; guilty; sentenced to 60 days on the county road.

The following women, charged with aiding and abetting in keeping a disorderly house, were found guilty and prayer for judgment was continued until Tuesday: Lillie Bishop, Laura Blankenship, Grace Welch, Maud Robinson and Maud Brown.

No judgment was entered in the case charging Irene Eberman with conducting a disorderly house.

The case of Mollie Cook, charged with conducting a disorderly house, was continued until Tuesday.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR SONG SERVICE

A special program has been arranged for the song service which will be held at the Central Methodist church tonight. The song services at Central have drawn large audiences to that house of worship in the past, and it is expected that many of the music-lovers of the city will hear the numbers on the program for tonight, which is as follows:

Organ prelude, Andante (Richmond).

Opening sentence by the choir. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer (ending with the Lord's prayer) by the choir. Quartette, "The Deum" (Dudley Buck).

Psalm, read responsively. Gloria.

Solo, "Hear My Cry, O Lord" (Wooler)—Leon Rice.

Hymn.

Offertory quartette, "Lift Up Your Heads" (Rogers).

Solo, "And I, John, Saw the Holy City" (Shelley)—Leon Rice.

Hymn, "Now the Day Is Over."

Benediction.

Organ postlude.

POLICE BLOTTER'S DAILY RECORD

The following arrests were made yesterday:

Irene Eberman, vagrancy.

Grace Welch, vagrancy.

William Vaughn, colored, larceny.

Beulah Redmon, capias.

Paul Miller, drunk and disorderly.

Sam Burleson, drunk.

Will Edwards, drunk.

Frank Simmons, drunk.

W. G. Merley, drunk.

Will Corpening, colored, assault.

George Lindsey, drunk.

Come and hear Mr. Gaynor, mayor of New York, and his commissioners, at the Dreamland theatre tomorrow.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM CAPITAL OF OLD NORTH STATE

Board of Agriculture Adopts Budget for Six Months' Work.

GOVERNOR CRAIG SPOKE TO BOARD

Masons Enjoyed Recent Meetings Which Were Held at Wilmington.

RALEIGH, June 7.—(Special.)—The state board of agriculture adopted the budget for the work of the department for the next six months, being about \$8,000 more than the budget for the past six months and adjourned. One of the increases in the budget is for a co-operative marketing division of the department, the amount for this being \$2,500 with which it is intended to get this new department under way before the creation of such a division was offered by Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, who was only recently appointed as a member of the board, this being, in fact, the first meeting since he was appointed. The board this morning adopted a resolution setting out that in the co-operative work between the department and the A. & M. colleges the board transfers to the committee on co-operation only the work in which there is duplication or experimentation, other matters to remain under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture as in the past.

Governor Craig was invited before the board to give expression to his views on the general work of the uplift of the farmers and to offer any suggestions. He talked on rural conditions and took the position that improvement of these conditions meant more to the state than any other improvement that could possibly be promoted because the farmers are such a large percent of the people of the state and farming is the foundation of all other industry. He advocated the segregation of property for taxation on the ground that this is the most economic way to spend money and the people would be willing to pay taxes when they saw and knew that they were getting the benefit of these taxes. He looked for higher development of the country life of the state at no distant day. A system of taxation that would enable each community to tax itself for its own benefit would hasten greatly road improvement, electric light systems would be installed for rural communities marketing would be improved and there would be far more effective co-operation along all agricultural lines.

Members of the grand commandery, the Grand Royal and Select Masters, the Grand Royal Arch chapter just back from the annual convocations of these orders of Masonry for North Carolina at Wilmington, are enthusiastic over the success of the Wilmington meeting and the outlook for the progress of the orders for the next year. Wilmington provided splendid entertainment that included a big banquet and a special trip down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell on the steamer Wilmington, which was chartered for the purpose. There was a general change in the officers of all three of the orders through the advancement of those in line for promotion. For the next year, the three orders will be offered as follows as a result of the elections held in Wilmington:

Officers of the grand commandery—Grand commander, Henry G. Smallbones, Wilmington; deputy grand commander, Orpheus W. Spencer, Salisbury; grand generalissimo, Cornelius M. Vanstort, Greensboro; grand

captain general, Joseph F. Rhem, New Bern; grand senior warden, John E. Cameron, Kinston; grand junior warden, C. L. Whitaker, Enfield; grand prelate, Albert S. Guerard, Asheville; grand treasurer, Edward Neave, Salisbury; grand recorder, Jas. C. Munds, Wilmington; grand standard bearer, Hugh A. Murrell, Charlotte; grand sword bearer, George S. Morflood, Winston-Salem; grand warden, Leo D. Heardt, Raleigh; grand captain of the guard, Robert H. Bradley, Raleigh.

Officers of the grand council, Royal and Select Masters—Most illustrious grand master, Henry C. Butler, Raleigh; illustrious deputy grand master, S. R. Dunn, Kinston; grand principal conductor of the work, Joseph F. Graham, New Bern; grand treasurer, M. S. Willard, Wilmington; grand recorder, James C. Munds, of Wilmington; grand chaplain, Rev. Morrison Bethes, Wilmington; grand captain of the guard, Ruben H. Pickett, Wilmington; grand conductor of the council, John W. Petty, Greensboro; grand steward, A. M. Maupin, Raleigh; grand marshal, W. S. Strachan, Salisbury; grand sentinel, R. H. Bradley, Raleigh.

Officers of the Grand Royal Arch chapter—Grand high priest, John T. Alderman, Henderson; deputy grand high priest, Albert S. Guerard, Asheville; grand king, George S. Norflee, Winston-Salem; grand scribe, Harry E. Reid, Lincoln; grand treasurer, Martin S. Willard, Wilmington; grand secretary, James C. Munds, Wilmington; grand captain of host, Orpheus W. Spencer, Salisbury; grand principal sojourner, Joseph T. Rhem, New Bern; grand royal arch captain, R. H. Pickett, Wilmington; grand master of third veil, John J. Phoenix, Greensboro; grand master second veil, Edwin Gladmore, Southern Pines; grand master of first veil, John H. Anderson, Fayetteville; chaplain, Rev. Morrison Bethes, Wilmington; grand sentinel, R. H. Bradley, Raleigh.

CANTON WILL ASSIST IN ENTERTAINMENT

CANTON, June 7.—(Special.)—As a well-attended meeting of the chamber of commerce last night preparations were made for the entertainment of hundreds of visitors to the Southern Methodist assembly, the first session of which opens at Lake Junaluska, six miles from here, June 25. Between 6,000 and 10,000 will attend the great religious gathering from all indications at present, according to John A. Pepper, of Memphis, president of the assembly corporation.

There will be little or no inconvenience to those who attend the assembly, because of any possible lack of accommodations on the grounds, for the Southern railway has announced the intention of operating shuttle trains between Asheville and Balsam, practically every hour in the day, for the convenience of those who cannot secure board at Junaluska. It is believed that a large number of the assembly people will remain in this section for some time after the regular assembly Bible conference. There will be a Bible institute held for two weeks and some of the best-known theologians in the country will be present to speak. At the meeting of the chamber of commerce here last evening pledges by local boarding houses and hotel keepers were submitted, and it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in accommodating the 500 or 800 that Canton will be called upon to keep during the sessions of the assembly.

GOVERNOR CRAIG NAMES COMMISSION

RALEIGH, June 7.—(Special.)—Governor Craig announced today the appointment of the commission that will under the special act of the recent legislature, go to Gettysburg and locate suitable markers that will show the position of North Carolina troops in the terrible battle. The commission consists of J. A. Long, Roxboro; C. B. Watson, Winston-Salem; Judge W. A. Montgomery, Raleigh; Major D. C. Waddell, Greensboro, W. Frank Utley, Apex. The commission, with the state historical commission, will visit Gettysburg, before the fifteenth anniversary celebration of the battle by the federal government and state of Pennsylvania, July 1, 2 and 3.

OFFICIAL LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Local Weather Data for June 7, 1913.

State of the weather at 8 a. m., raining.

State of the weather at 8 p. m., raining.

Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 89 per cent.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 85 per cent.

Wind direction at 8 a. m., south-east.

Wind direction at 8 p. m., south-east.

Time of sunrise, 5:13 a. m.

Time of sunset, 7:44 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.

At 8 a. m., 68; 9 a. m., 68; 10 a. m., 70; 11 a. m., 75; 12 noon, 72; 1 p. m., 76; 2 p. m., 65; 3 p. m., 63; 4 p. m., 71; 5 p. m., 73; 6 p. m., 72; 7 p. m., 70; 8 p. m., 69.

Highest, 76; one year ago, 65.

Lowest, 66; one year ago, 56.

Absolute maximum, 88 in 1906.

Absolute minimum, 50 in 1907.

Average temperature today, 71.

Normal, 67.

Local Precipitation for This Week. Normal, 4.35 inches.

Greatest amount, 7.74 in 1909.

Least amount, 0.91 in 1908.

For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., 4.7 inch.

REGAINS GOLF TITLE. SHORT HILLS, N. J., June 7.—Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, N. J., holder of the National and Metropolitan amateur golf championships, regained the New Jersey state golf title, which he has now won four times by defeating last year's winner, Oswald Kirby, of Englewood, at the Baltusrol golf club today. Travers won by 3 up and 1 to play, finishing the 36 hole match during a terrific rain and thunderstorm which converted the putting greens into miniature lakes. During the first round Kirby held his opponent safely and was 3 up at the eighteenth green. It was not until the pair had reached the fifteenth green on the second round that Travers took the lead.

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