

Woman's Wit and Work

The executive board of the Civic Betterment league met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Whiteford Smith and adopted the following program:

The Civic Betterment league, of Asheville, proposes to bring about:

1. Perfect cleanliness, which means:
 - (a) Free collection of garbage.
 - (b) Clean streets and sidewalks.
 - (c) Clean vacant lots and alleys.
 - (d) Covered trash wagons.
 - (e) Abatement of the smoke nuisance.

2. Perfect sanitation, which means:
 - (a) Rigid inspection of restaurants, fruit stands, bakeries and groceries, as well as dairies and meat markets.
 - (b) The enforcement of the existing sanitary ordinance.

3. A beautiful city, which means:
 - (a) The painting of houses, the planting and adorning of lots and yards.
 - (b) The removal of billboards.
 - (c) The prohibition of the distribution of dog tags which litter the streets.
 - (d) The beautifying of vacant lots and their utilization as gardens.
 - (e) The children's welfare, which means:
 - (a) Free playgrounds and plenty of them.
 - (b) More and better parks.
 - (c) The training of citizens through the organization of junior civic leagues.

The members of the executive board that formulated and adopted this platform are as follows:

President, Mrs. Leroy A. Farinholt; vice president, Mrs. Robert S. Carroll; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Taylor Rogers; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Oakley; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Northrup; chairman, committee on streets, alleys and vacant lots, Mrs. Whiteford Smith; chairman, committee on sanitation, Mrs. James W. Shaw; chairman, committee on trees and floral culture, Mrs. Alexander Cowley; chairman, committee on laws and legislation, Mrs. J. A. Sinclair; press and publication, Mrs. Mary C. Robinson; chairman, committee for the organization of the junior civic league, Mrs. Ralph E. Lee.

The members of the board reported many instances of new interest in civic betterment as a result of Miss Maud Van Buren's lectures last week. Officers of co-operation have been received from a number of the business men and members of local organizations. A collection of the different posters, placards, etc., that have been put out by the league will be sent out by special request. The league is working enthusiastically for a city federation of women's clubs and organizations. The five federated clubs of the city have expressed their determination to join a city federation. These clubs are the Current Literature club, president, Mrs. E. P. Childs; the Woman's club, president, Mrs. William J. Coker; the Friday club, president, Mrs. Grace Mac II. Jones; the Travelers club, president, Mrs. J. C. Balton; the History club, president, Mrs. J. W. Huston; the Friendly Doves club, through their president, Miss Nan Erwin, has expressed a willingness to join the city federation, and the woman's advisory board of the associated charities also wishes to be admitted. A meeting of all the club presidents has been called for this afternoon at the Henietta to discuss the city federation and choose its officers, who will represent the different clubs. This movement points

toward a woman's club house in Asheville in the near future.

The Song of the City.
You must wake and call me early, call me early mother dear,
For tomorrow'll be the busiest day of all this glad new year.
Get out my mop and bucket, the whitewash brush and broom—
For they're going to clean up Asheville and they're bound to give us room.

The trash and piled up timber, the pestiferous tin can,
Tomorrow, happily, will be borne to bluish, unseen of man,
In the city's fiery furnace in a less obtrusive way—
And we're to be queen's of the day; mother, we're to be queen's of the day!

We'll be waiting for the wagon with our boxes and our bags,
With bottles, trash and ashes, with papers and with tags,
There'll be no spot, no vacant lot, where rubbish heaps may hide,
For we're out to clean up Asheville, no matter what betide.

So wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear,
For tomorrow'll be the busiest day of all this glad new year.
The housekeeper won't know his town who comes the first of May,
And we're to be queen's of the day; mother, we're to be queen's of the day!

The woman's club has chosen for its study subject for the coming year, "A Century of Progress, or Europe and America since 1815." Current events will be a part of the daily program, using the past as a background for the development of the history making in the present. The subject is such a large one it is probable that two years will be given to its study. The program committee now at work upon the year book for 1914-15 is as follows: Mrs. Mary C. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. E. Elizabeth Bolton, Mrs. John T. Dunlop. A Balfour orphanage society met last week at the home of Mrs. M. Lutz on Orange street to organize and make plans for helping in the care and support of the forty children gathered in that home for the homeless. The present need at the orphanage is an infirmary, and the women of the society are busily providing white paint and enamel for the walls, rugs for the floor and Swiss curtains for the windows. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. M. Lutz; first vice president, Mrs. J. W. Fauntleroy; second vice president, Mrs. Ralph E. Lee; secretary and treasurer, Miss Del Gilla. Saturday afternoon the society will meet at the old library building on Church street at 4 o'clock. Dr. R. P. Smith will tell about the orphanage since its organization some nine or ten years ago with but two or three mountain walls as inmates. There will be some musical numbers and tea, punch and sandwiches will be served.

CELEBRATION PLANNED.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 19.—Plans have assumed definite form here for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Atlanta, fought in the war between the states on July 22.

It is planned to invite the governors of the thirty-one states represented in the battle to attend, together with their staffs. Detachments of militia from the states also will be asked to attend.

Eighteen states were represented in the federal army in the battle and thirteen in the confederacy's defending forces.

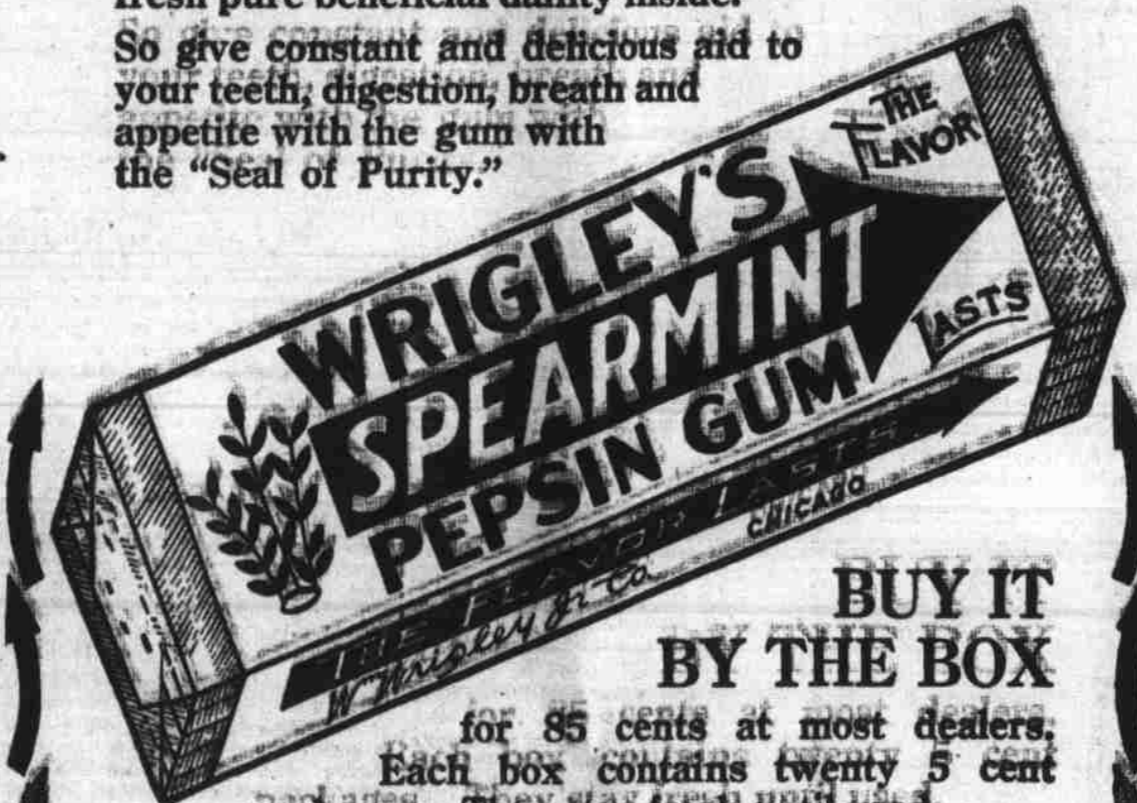
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(By George H. Manning.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The following North Carolina postmasters have been appointed:

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and being satisfactory to the patrons of the office, have been ordered permanently appointed in the classified service:

Conway, Northampton county, William T. Bridgers; Grayburg, Northampton county, Robert A. Ellis; Harp, Granville county, John C. Pittard; Mason, Warren county, Lela G. Harp; Rocky Point, Pender county, Indiana D. Rhodes; Speed, Edgecomb county, Andrew J. Parker; Arras, Surry county, Thomas W. Bryant; Climax, Guilford county, Malcolm L. Allred; Colfield, Hertford county, Samuel G. Herrell; Curranoke, Gates county, Dale B. Roundtree; Crutchfield, Surry county, Theo. S. Draughn; Greenwood, Guilford county, Walter C. Ashworth; Lake Landing, Hyde county, John L. Mann; Ledgerwood, Caldwell county, Joseph A. Elliott; McLeansville, Guilford county, Peter V. Boone; Northside, Granville county, William H. Fleming; Pate, Surry county, Hugo Montee; Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, Cabell Hall; Seaboard, Northampton county, E. A. Harris; Snowden, Currituck county, Fleetwood P. Snowden; Westville, Pasquotank county, Charles C. Meade;

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