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TWO SPECIAL MEN PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL DETAILED FOR GUARD WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

Echo Heard Yesterday of Havor Wrought by Recent Heavy Rains in the City.

At the session of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon many matters of a routine nature were discussed and acted upon. A number of persons appeared before the board to offer petitions in matters pertaining to themselves. An echo of the recent heavy rains in the city was heard by the commissioners, when a citizen appeared before the board and aired his troubles. The matter was referred to the Commission of Public Works...

OFFICIAL CAMERA MAN OF AVIATION CORPS

W. A. Barnhill Leaves Next Friday for Hampton Roads to Enter the Flying Corps.

W. A. Barnhill, who conducts an art studio at 14 1/2 Church street, has been accepted as a photographer and draughtsman in the aviation corps of the United States army and will leave next Friday for Hampton Roads, Va., to join the flying squadron and begin his actual service. The commission, which Mr. Barnhill receives from the government is considered a highly complimentary one and artists over the state will recognize it as a tribute to his ability.

CANADIAN FIRE CHIEFS. FORT WILLIAM, Ont., July 22.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Canadian Fire Chiefs' association. The convention sessions will continue for several days and will be interspersed with various features of entertainment for the visiting fire chiefs and their families.

Mrs. Kate Wood Ray has been named park commissioner of Gary, Ind.

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WILL MEET AT DEMOCRAT ON THURSDAY NEXT.

Large Representation Expected From Each of Thirty-Six Organizations in the County.

A large number of delegates from each of the thirty-six missionary organizations in the county are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Buncombe County Association, which is to be held at Antioch Baptist church at Brevard, Thursday of this week. The meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and continue for one day only. The official program was made public last night.

Reports of the year's work to be submitted at this meeting are encouraging in every way and show a large increase over the work of the previous year both in numbers reached and contributions made. The literature committee will be prepared to receive subscriptions for the various mission magazines.

A good attendance will be present from the Asheville section of which Mrs. Mattie E. Hensley, president and Miss Ella Goldsmith, secretary. The ladies serving on the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Horace Carver, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Phillips. The associational members and their numbers are: Literature, Mrs. H. D. Cleveland; Mrs. James P. Parker, Mrs. E. E. Moore, Mrs. G. G. Moore, Mrs. N. B. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. Sam Hinton, Mrs. W. W. Finkler, Mrs. Mary Stovall, Mrs. J. R. Pace, Mrs. S. J. Ashworth, Mrs. J. G. Greenwood, Mrs. J. L. Gray.

NAVY RECRUITING EASY MATTER HERE

Men Subject to Draft in the New Army Being Raised Are Not Eligible for Navy Service.

Chief Quartermaster G. H. Boyd, of the local navy recruiting station, has received instructions from the navy department not to enlist men who are subject to the draft, but all men qualified in other ways between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive will be accepted. Three men, Fred Sagie, of Baker's Creek, and Roy W. Giles, of Marion, leave today for Raleigh. They will go from there to Newport, R. I., to enter the training school. James O. Howard will also go to Raleigh and to the training school in Rhode Island. Mr. Giles has been on temporary duty in the local recruiting office and service in the hospital corps of the navy.

Quartermaster Boyd states that the local navy recruiting office is only allowed to take in three recruits each week. This, he stated, is on account of the fact that the navy has about its full contingent. Two more men have applied for entrance and will be examined next Friday and sent to the training camps for service. A New York training school for recruits to the navy is conducted and a large number go there for the work preliminary to entering actual service.

COURT OF APPEALS IN SESSION HERE

Sitting of the U. S. Court of Appeals Here Yesterday Devoted to a Conference.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with the following judges and officials in attendance: J. C. Pritchard, circuit judge, Alston G. Dayton, district judge, Claude M. Dean, deputy clerk, and Charles A. Webb, United States marshal. No cases were called for argument yesterday the session being taken up with a conference. The case in call for today is:

No. 1533, Mullins Lumber company, plaintiff in error, vs. Williamson and Brown Land and Lumber company; defendant in error; error to the district court at Florence, S. C. To be argued by J. W. Johnson and Hoyt McMillan, of Marion, S. C., and W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, S. C., for the plaintiff in error and by Wilcox and Wilcox, of Florence, S. C., for the defendant in error.

MATTERS OF RECORD

Pine Burr Park company to Howard A. Wright and wife, property in Buncombe county; \$600.

J. A. Ballard and wife, Mattie Bell Ballard to D. J. Weaver, property in Flat Creek Township; \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses. Sallie Ballard to Grady Banks, both of Buncombe. Eulah Lee Sharpe to W. A. McClellan, both of Buncombe.

The Paris underground railways now employ women as car couplers and switchmen.

PLANT BEANS BESIDE EVERY COUNTY FENCE

All That is Required for a Good Crop is a Trifling Outlay of Seed, Says Committeeman.

Planting that a bean patch is better than great riches because money cannot be eaten while beans gathered in the fall can be eaten or converted into great riches at the pleasure of the owner a member of the county food production committee yesterday urged that pole beans be planted beside every fence in Asheville as well as elsewhere in the county.

"Now is the time to plant beans for autumn harvesting," said the committeeman. "All that is required is a trifling outlay for seed and very little trouble to get a fine food crop later in the season. For ten cents and a trifle of trouble a householder with the smallest lot the law allows can raise a peck of beans that may cost him five dollars in January if he has to buy them."

BLACK MOUNTAIN MAN ARRESTED BY DEPUTY

Charged with disposing of mortgaged property in Catawba county, Luther Edleman, of Black Mountain, was arrested on Back Square by Deputy Sheriff T. D. Wilson early yesterday afternoon and turned over to Police Chief E. W. Lenta, of Hickory, in Asheville with a warrant for Edman.

The Hickory officer left in the afternoon with his prisoner, who will probably stand trial in Hickory today. Shortly after the arrival in Asheville of Chief Lenta, Deputy Wilson walked up street and saw Edleman on the square. The man said he had just arrived in town in an automobile.

SEVEN MEN LEAVE FOR FORT THOMAS

Sergeant Ingram, in charge of the United States army recruiting office here, accepted seven applicants for the service yesterday and they left last night going to Fort Thomas, Ky., where they will be trained for the various branches of the service designated by them. The majority enlisted for the infantry. According to reports received at the local office the recruiting service has received a great impetus in the last few days, the offices over the country making a much better general average in number of applicants than heretofore. Those leaving last night were: Guy Moore, Fred T. Reed, Dewey M. Ellis, Lee Smith and Oscar L. Lewis.

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Table with 2 columns: Period, Amount. First six months, 1917: \$631,402,000. First six months, 1916: \$34,648,884. Equals 18 1/2% gain: \$224,818,414.

General business conditions are admittedly improved. The volume of business is enormous and increasing. In the month of June charters granted to new enterprises, companies with capital of \$100,000 or more, involved \$428,224,000, which represents nearly \$100,000,000 more than in June, 1916. Building permits based on contracts placed during the first six months of the year indicate the large amount of material required and labor involved.

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