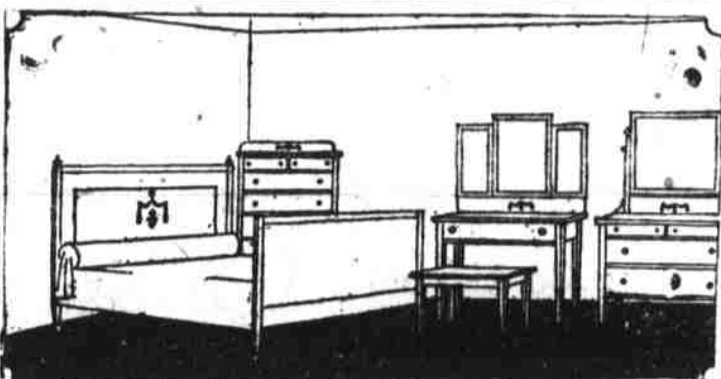


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Around Town

Choir to Meet—The members of Trinity choir will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for rehearsals for the Christmas music.

Directors to Meet—The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the association rooms on Church street.

Meeting Today—The Good Roads association will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the city hall. All members are urged to be present.

Police Arrests—Annie Templeton, a gypsy, was arrested yesterday by the police, charged with larceny. There were also several other arrests made, including one charged with disorderly conduct.

Becomes Insane—William Gaither, a colored inmate at the county home, who a few days ago became demented, will be taken to the State Hospital for the Colored Insane at Goldsboro tomorrow, as arrangements for his admission have been made.

Met Yesterday—The Montford avenue Parent-Teachers' association held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the school. Miss Chambers, a city health nurse, gave a talk on the care of the ears, eyes and teeth. Echoes were read by the delegates to the Parent-Teachers' council, which was held recently in Charlotte.

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Local Weather Data for Dec. 9, 1919.

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

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

Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 100 per cent.

Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 85 per cent.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 92 per cent.

Wind direction at 8 a. m., southeast.

Wind direction at 8 p. m., southeast.

Time of sunrise, 7:39 a. m.

Time of sunset, 5:15 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.

8 a. m. 57 3 p. m. 61

9 a. m. 57 4 p. m. 61

10 a. m. 60 5 p. m. 61

11 a. m. 60 6 p. m. 60

12 noon 61 7 p. m. 59

1 p. m. 61 8 p. m. 59

2 p. m. 61

Highest, 61; one year ago, 65.

Lowest, 56; one year ago, 49.

Absolute maximum, 65 in 1918.

Absolute minimum, 2 in 1917.

Average temperature today, 58.

Normal, 59.

Local Precipitation Data for This Month.

Normal, 4.06 inches.

Greatest amount, 6.51 in 1914.

Least amount, 0.80 in 1903.

For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., 1.11 inches.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY PISGAH LODGE

At the regular meeting of Pisgah Lodge No. 32, Knights of Pythias, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Paul P. Brown, chancellor; commander; P. C. Blackman, vice chancellor; Charles M. Cook, prelate; Charles L. Hayes, master of works; E. H. Miller, keeper of records and seals; S. G. Donald, master of exchequer; Z. V. Nettles, master of arms; Dan F. Moser, inner guard; Harry J. Donna, outer guard. The following were elected trustees: J. W. Neely, Carl Felmet and W. P. Brown.

MAY BE POSSIBLE TO USE LIGHTS TODAY

COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO DECIDE MATTER TODAY.

Local Officials Urging That Restrictions on Lights Be Lifted Here at Once.

Despite the fact that the plant of the North Carolina Electrical Power company was operated all day yesterday by water power, no definite ruling could be secured from the regional coal committee for the south, at Atlanta, which would cause the officials of the local company to announce that all power would continue to be generated by water.

Mayor Roberts received the following message last night from Atlanta: "Answering yours ninth have wired Morrison and Plummer that if all power is being generated hydro-electrically that restriction will be raised. Ask Morrison to communicate with us immediately over phone."

T. S. Morrison, president of the North Carolina Electrical Power company stated last night that he had taken the matter up with the regional committee in Atlanta, but talked to a member of the committee over the telephone, but he had not received instructions to lift restrictions here, although he expected that such orders would be received today.

The heavy rains of yesterday and last night have caused the French Broad river to rise several feet and the power company's plant yesterday operated altogether with water. But the fact that an auxiliary steam plant, where it is necessary to keep banked fires, to be used in case an accident occurs to the water plant, causes the Atlanta committee to rule against Asheville.

GUDGER'S TEAM WON DUCK PIN GAMES

In the duck-pin tournament last night at the Y. M. C. A., Gudger's team won all three of the games played with Honess' team. Gudger was high man on his team, with 328 points and Kilcrease was high man on Honess' team, with 277 points. Rogers will play Coleman Thursday night.

The score for the game follows:

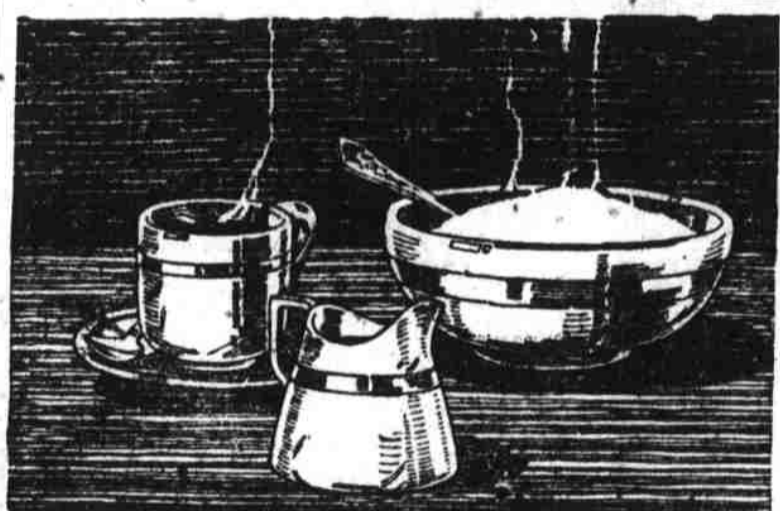
Kilcrease	104	95	78	277
Humphries	78	72	79	229
Sowers	82	78	73	233
Honess	72	81	97	250
TOTALS	336	326	318	980

Donnahoe	84	89	108	281
Morris	93	113	91	297
Winn	67	77	100	244
Gudger	105	94	129	328
TOTALS	349	373	428	1150

The schedule for Thursday night is Rogers vs. Coleman.

NEW YORK SLEEPERS TO BE TAKEN OFF

The first effects of the railway administration's order to curtail movements owing to the coal strike, will be felt in Asheville today, when the last through New York sleeper will arrive. No through cars will be sent to New York today, or hereafter, until further orders are received. The through sleepers east will stop at Washington, where passengers from this section can transfer to New York cars. No further curtailment which will be felt here is anticipated by local railway officials.



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DR. T. W. GALLOWAY TO MAKE ADDRESSES

Will Speak Several Times Today and Tomorrow.

Dr. T. W. Galloway, of the United States public health service, will arrive in the city early this morning for the opening of the public health campaign in Asheville and the observance of the national "Keeping Fit" health move.

He will deliver a number of addresses as follows: At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the high school auditorium, before the teachers of the Asheville schools and at 11 o'clock Thursday morning he will address the ministers of the city at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Galloway will be the guest of the Rotary club Thursday at one o'clock, and will deliver an address to the parents living in Asheville, at the high school auditorium at three o'clock.

He will address a conference of leaders and workers among the boys at the high school Thursday evening at six o'clock.

This evening at eight o'clock Dr. Galloway will lecture to the physicians of the city, at a special meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A.

SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. U. S. OWENBY

Services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Riverview church for Mrs. U. S. Owenby, who died at her home there yesterday, aged 65. The interment will follow in the Riverview cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Spivey; three sons, Horace, Fred and Claude Owenby. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Banks.

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