

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR INSTITUTIONS

MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

Christmas Tree To Be Given for Inmates of the Children's Home

Inmates of the county home, boys' reformatory, children's home, convict camps and the Buncombe jail, will be given special dinners by the county, according to an announcement made yesterday by G. F. Stradley, commissioner of public institutions.

It has been the custom in the past for several women's clubs and organizations to canvass the merchants of Asheville for commodities for Christmas dinners at these institutions and the commissioner feels that a few merchants should not bear all the expense; that a better plan would be to buy the dinner from regular funds in which all tax payers have participated.

The little one at the children's home will be given an opportunity to enjoy a Christmas tree which will be laden with toys, candies, fruits and good books, on Christmas day. Yesterday a well known citizen of the county gave Mr. Stradley a check for \$25, and asked that it be used in addition to a like amount, donations for which will be accepted by Mr. Stradley, and Miss Dohmahoe, superintendent at the home, and Miss Cowan, matron, will purchase gifts for the 22 children. Mrs. Charles Waddell, a member of the controlling board of the children's home, will receive any contribution from the public and see that all money is properly expended in making the little ones happy Christmas.

Mrs. C. C. Millard will have charge of the arrangements at the county

home and the reformatory, and will appoint a committee of ladies to assist in serving the Christmas dinner. No efforts will be spared in furnishing good dinners to the poor and unfortunate people in all of the county institutions for the coming Christmas, and not one inmate will be missed.

BINGHAM PLAYS MT. PLEASANT FRIDAY

Fast Basketball Game Expected at the Local School.

The basketball team of the Bingham Military school will play the team of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate institute Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the grounds of the local school. The Bingham team this year is composed entirely of new men, being light, but fast.

The game Friday promises to be a well matched contest, as both teams are in splendid shape. Line-up for Bingham will probably be as follows: Samuels or W. Polard, right forward; Woodard or Bullock, left forward; Bryant or C. Smith, center; King or Shipiro, right guard; W. Brown or L. Smith, left guard.

GIRLS' TEAM WILL PLAY WAYNESVILLE

Interesting Basketball Game Here Saturday Night at 7:30 O'Clock.

The girls' basketball team of the Asheville high school will meet the team of the Waynesville Y. W. C. A. Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. The girls' team is an unusually strong one, as they have a large number of players from which to select. The probable line-up for Asheville is as follows: Mabel Jordan and Pearl Sams as guards; Bonnie Lyda or Elizabeth Borton as center; Ruth Leavitt and Virginia Vannaman.

REPUBLICANS DECIDE TO HOLD CONVENTION

Will "Recommend" Candidate to Primary—To Agree on One Name for the District Convention.

Republicans of the Tenth congressional district will not carry their fight for the nomination for congress into the state-wide primary, but will hold an old-time district convention in Asheville on February 7, this decision having been reached here yesterday at a meeting of the executive congressional committee. Brownlow Jackson, of Henderson county, himself a candidate for the republican nomination, presided at the meeting. The expected fight over the convention plan did not develop. L. I. Jenkins, another candidate, who is known to have favored the primary plan, voting with the others in making the decision for the convention unanimous.

Marion and Asheville asked for the convention, and Asheville won on the first ballot. It was also decided at this time to elect two delegates and two alternates to the national convention and a presidential elector.

Each of the candidates made talks at the committee meeting. T. J. Harkins, the other candidate, being present, and each pledged to support the other in case of nomination. J. J. Britt and McKinley Pritchard also made short talks.

The following committeemen representing seven of the counties of the district were in attendance: Brownlow Jackson, Henderson; D. W. Hill, Buncombe; W. C. Robertson, Polk; C. D. Greer, Rutherford; H. S. Smith, of this city, who represented Haywood; C. C. Lisenbee, McDowell; and J. B. Enskey, Jackson.

The republicans seem to believe that some agreement will be reached before the date of the convention, whereby only one name will be presented to the convention, to be "recommended" to the primary to be held in the spring.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANNING MEETING

Date and Program for Social Entertainment Will Be Decided Upon at Friday Afternoon's Meeting.

Special committees, which are at work to decide on the time, place and a program for a smoker and evening's entertainment to be given by members of the American Legion for other members of the organization, will meet Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the office of R. R. Williams, in the Legal building, after which formal announcements of the get-together meeting will be made.

It is understood that the social will take place sometime during the Christmas holidays, when it is hoped all members of the legion, and all who serve in any capacity during the war will be present. There will not be any formal speech making, or any of the mere time killing programs, but the meeting will be purely an evening's informal social intercourse, probably in the nature of a smoker, and some stunts by performers in minstrel and the like, from old army companies. The exact date will be decided upon at Friday's meeting of the committee.

Commander Williams, of the Kiffin Rockwell post, said yesterday that the members of the legion, and all who serve in any capacity during the war were in the service either in camp or overseas and not a member stop any discharged soldier wearing the American Legion button and ask that his name be carried in as a new member. The fee is two dollars, which goes to pay for the attractive gold insignia, and to a fund which will be used for mutual benefit from time to time.

RECEIVED \$6,020 AS FUNDS FOR MISSION

Several Churches Have Not Reported and Amounts Raised by Them Will Considerably Increase Total.

P. C. Blackman, chairman of the Good Samaritan mission campaign for funds, yesterday announced that outside of the amounts raised by churches, \$5,020 has been secured, for the cause.

The First Presbyterian church has reported \$1,000, and it is likely that a number of the larger churches of the city will contribute as much. During the campaign, which just ended, those interested in the welfare of the Good Samaritan mission report that many endorsements from the public in regard to the work being done by the mission, were received from people in all walks of life, and that the work of the mission will be carried on with the same cheerfulness which has characterized the work in the past.

RANDOLPH WON FIRST VOLLEY BALL GAME

The first game of the season for the Business Men's volleyball league was played at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and won by Randolph, who took two of the three games. The scores were: Curtis, 21-17; Randolph, 21-16; Randolph, 21-18. Denison will play Guderger Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the gymnasium at the local "Y."

\$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT TAKES COURT'S TIME

Jury to Return Verdict This Morning in Gillespie-Asheville Milling Corporation Case.

A greater part of the time of superior court yesterday was taken up with the case of O. E. Gillespie, against the Asheville Milling corporation, which was turned over to the jury about 6:30 o'clock. The jury considered the case for some time, but failing to reach a verdict, was discharged until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The plaintiff, who is suing for \$20,000, alleging that while riding a motorcycle he was struck by a motor truck belonging to the defendant, by the carelessness of the defendant's chauffeur. The defense maintains that the accident was not caused by reason of the defendant's fault. It was said that liability insurance is carried by the defendant company and in the event of a decision favoring the plaintiff the Asheville Milling corporation will not be the loser, but an insurance company.

Margie Vick was granted an absolute divorce from Ben Vick, and other than the signing of a few special orders and judgments, there were no other transactions by the court.

James H. Johnston, outfielder of the Brooklyn National league baseball team, born at Cleveland, Tenn., 30 years ago today.

DALLAS MAN NOW ABLE TO GO TO WORK

Suffered for Years With Stomach Trouble and Doctors Failed to Cure—Padgett's Indian Herb Juice Gives Relief.

W. J. Camp, a popular young man of Dallas, Georgia, is walking around the streets of that city a well man after suffering for many months with stomach trouble. He tried some of the best specialists in the south, but they did not help him. His interesting story of how he secured relief follows:

"For about sixteen months I had suffered so with stomach trouble that I could not eat or sleep. I was constipated practically all of the time, the organs in my stomach just refused to work. I went to see my family physician but he did not give me any relief. Later I went to several of the leading stomach specialists in the south and none of them helped me any."

"After traveling around to see these doctors little sores started breaking out on my skin and my kidneys started aching. I just didn't know what to do and was about to give up when someone suggested that I try Padgett's Indian Herb Juice. So I bought a bottle from the druggist here, and before I had finished the first bottle I began to feel better, my liver began to work and I had a little appetite. After I had taken two bottles I could eat anything and could sleep the clock around. It is truly a wonderful tonic."

Padgett's Indian Herb Juice is made from roots, herbs and bark gathered from nature's own laboratory that work in harmony in cleansing and toning the liver, blood, stomach and kidneys. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.—Advt.

Sir James Atkins, lieutenant governor, born at Grahamsville, Ont., 44 years ago today.

Give Your Hair Daily Care by Using Famo Regularly

To keep your teeth clean and healthy—to avoid pyorrhea—you brush your teeth, not once a week, but every day. To keep your hair clean and healthy—to avoid scabbiness—you should use Famo, not once a week, but every day. In other words, your teeth get daily care—why not your hair? Famo kills the scabbiness germ that causes dandruff. But it isn't fair—to Famo or your hair—to expect a weekly Famo treatment to rout all dandruff bacilli, and keep your head free from scabbiness. It is true that Famo does drive out the dandruff germ after the first few applications. But the deadly germ will surely come back unless the use of Famo is continued regularly and faithfully.

Grant's Pharmacy—5 East Pack Square. C. A. Rayson—31 Patton Ave. Carmichael's Pharmacy—Patton Ave., and Pack Square. Smith's Drug Store—1 Biltmore Ave., and Pack Square.

COLDS INTERFERED WITH ATTENDANCE

All Children in Public Schools With Colds Last Month Sent Home—Precautionary Measure.

Precautions against influenza, which caused a large number of Asheville school children who appeared at the public schools last month with colds, to be sent home, were largely responsible for the lower attendance record made by the schools last month. The first two months of the public schools this term showed almost perfect attendance in several of the institutions.

Table showing percentage of attendance in elementary schools for the month ending November 30, 1919. Schools listed include Park, Murray, Ashland, Orange, West Asheville, Montford, Buffalo Street, Hill Street, Mountain Street, and Catholic Hill.

ASHEVILLE MAN DIES IN MONTANA

Body of Benjamin Burnett Will Arrive Here Sunday.

Information has been received by J. S. Burnette, of this city, that his brother, Benjamin Burnett, died in Great Falls, Montana, on December 4, and that the body is en route here now, and is expected to reach here by Sunday.

TROOP ONE TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

At the regular meeting of Troop one boy scouts, last night four new members were taken into the troop after passing through various forms of entertainment which had been particularly arranged for the "fresh meat." Tentative arrangements were made for a basketball team to represent the troop. The Panther patrol won the fifty-yard swimming race, being represented by Charlie Brandie. Flying Eagles were second and the Eagles third.

SCHEDULE FOR HIGH BASKETBALL QUINTET

First Game of Season To Be Played Here Thursday Night With Mt. Pleasant School.

The manager of the basketball team of the Asheville high school announced that the first game of the season will be played tomorrow night between the high school and Mt. Pleasant Collegiate institute. This game will be played in the high school gymnasium and will be called at 7:30 o'clock. The team this year is made up of practically the same members playing last year, the men starting on last year's team being Ambler and McCoy. The team therefore this year being an extra good one.

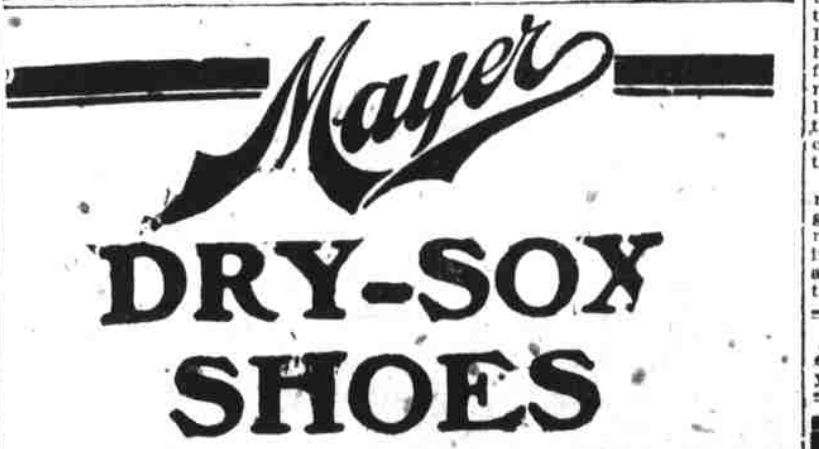
The tentative schedule for the season is as follows: December 11, Mt. Pleasant College institute to be played here. December 19, Waynesville high, to be played here. January 7, 8, 9, trip to Hickory, where they will probably play Lenoir college and Hickory high. January 13, Central high, of Knoxville, to be played here. February 3, Rutherford college, to be played here. February 8, 9, 10, trip to Knoxville, where they will probably meet the teams of Central high and Fountain City high, of that city. The men for the team will be selected from the following: McCoy, McMinn, Ambler, Hayes, Henderson and Williamson.

COMMISSIONERS TO LOOK OVER PENLAND

City commissioners will visit Penland street this morning with a view to familiarizing themselves with conditions which have brought about the isolation of 10 families from vehicular communication with the outside world. City attorney Fennell yesterday advised the members of the municipal governing board that owners of an alley which formerly served as rear entrances to the lots affected were within their rights when they closed the passageway. But the attorney reminded the board they have ample powers to lay off an approach if they desire to do so. This reference was taken to suggest condemnation proceedings, if they are necessary.

The commissioners held a very brief session yesterday. Commissioner Sherrill, of the department of public works, said he would immediately remove cause for complaint regarding the condition of lots owned by the municipality on Lexington avenue. The ordinance closing the Westville line's suburban station to taxi drivers soliciting business was passed on its second and final reading. It becomes a law 20 days hence.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR. French army occupied Mainz and freed 2,500 interned Americans. President Wilson's steamship, the George Washington passed the Azores.



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