

STRAV VOTE ON TREATY AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Colleges Announce Propositions, Which Will Be Voted on January 13.

(Special to The Citizen) TRINITY COLLEGE, Dec. 20.—Movement to have a referendum on sentiment at Trinity college on the peace treaty and league of nations had been launched by Professor H. L. Flowers, upon request made by the editors of the college newspapers of Columbia, Princeton, Yale, and Harvard universities. A similar referendum has been planned by the newspaper men of the big universities for every college in the country. The referendum at Trinity will be in charge of a joint committee from the Columbian and Hesperian literary societies, which have taken over the matter of publicity for the league.

The students of the college will be asked to vote on the questions on January 13, which is the following Tuesday after college re-opens on Wednesday, at the same time that every other college and university in the country is voting the same issue. Telegrams received by Professor Flowers, which is self-explanatory, show:

"We, the undersigned, have undertaken to promote a referendum of college sentiment of the country concerning the peace treaty. It is realized that many colleges have held stray ballots on this subject, but the statements of the question have in most instances differed and afforded no opportunity to obtain an accurate and comparative expression of the inter-collegiate public view. The plan is that on January 13, every college and university of the country will be asked to take a vote of its faculty, on the one hand, and its student body on the other, in which each member of the college community will be asked to declare himself, yes, or no, on:

Proposition I: I favor the ratification of the league and treaty without amendments or reservations.

Proposition II: I am opposed to the ratification of the league and treaty in any form.

Proposition III: I am in favor of the ratification of the treaty and league, but only with specific reservations as voted by the majority of the senate.

Proposition IV: I favor compromise on the reservations, which will make possible immediate ratification by the senate.

The committee will forward information as to how the vote should be carried on. It is urged by the college men that between now and January 13, the utmost discussion of the situation should be maintained. It is possible, public meetings and mass meetings are desirable, the telegram to Professor Flowers said. The joint committee from the two literary societies have arranged a program of publicity to be carried out after college re-opens in January. According to announcements given out the first open discussion of the subject will be in the literary societies at Trinity, Columbia and Columbia will hold especially prepared programs on the Saturday night preceding January 13, when the doors of both societies will be thrown open to the entire college community and the student body at large. It is planned to have eight short speeches in each society—two speakers presenting each of the four propositions. In this two girls will be selected from the Athens literary society to speak in each of the halls. Following the prepared speeches the houses will be thrown open for discussion. Other programs are being arranged.

WATTS' RESIGNATION SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Generally Believed C. R. Haynes Will Be Named His Successor.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—News of the resignation of Col. A. D. Watts as state supervisor of internal revenues came as a great surprise to his friends here. It is generally believed here that C. R. Haynes, who has been assistant to Col. Watts and chief field deputy will succeed him in office. Mr. Haynes' long and splendid service in the revenue department, his friends think, entitles him to the position. Mr. Haynes declines to talk about Col. Watts' successor, but standing next in line and his ability and fitness being well known to the department, it is natural his friends think he will be appointed.

NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

In the Superior Court. Nell Williams Farris, (born Nell Williams), plaintiff, vs. Landon Farris, alias Landon Farris, defendant.

NOTICE TO LANDO FARRIS, ALIAS LANDON FARRIS. You will take notice that the plaintiff in the above-entitled action will, on the 22nd day of December, 1919, at the office of a Notary Public at Statesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, take the deposition of Mrs. Minnie Henson and others to be read in evidence upon the trial of the above entitled action.

This 22nd day of November, 1919. JOHN H. CATHEY, Clerk, Superior court, Buncombe County, North Carolina. 11-20-7-14-15

POSTMASTERSHIP GOES BEGGING IN PENDER CO.

Newbern Elks Down on Reds—Want Farm Loan Banks Continued.

(Special to The Citizen) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Brinson has been notified by the postoffice department that owing to the fact that no one has been found to accept the postmastership at Hampstead, Pender county, the office will be abolished unless some one is speedily found who will be willing to accept the place. In view of the hardship that would result if the office should be abolished, Mr. Brinson is endeavoring to find some one in that section who will be willing to take the job.

The New Bern order of Elks recently adopted resolutions urging congress to pass laws that will be effective in suppressing the operations of the reds, anarchists and E. W. W. and other such disturbing elements in the United States. A copy of these resolutions was sent to Representative Brinson, which is similar in principle and purpose to a large number of petitions from all parts of the country. There is a feeling among the people everywhere that the advocates of extreme radicalism, who hope to overthrow the government and inaugurate a reign of terror, ought to be restrained in their activities, and that held in check to the extent that they would be powerless to do any real harm.

Representative Godwin has received a large petition from citizens living at Lumberton and Barnesville, N. C., and the Raleigh and Charleston railroad, between Lumberton and Marion, asking the postoffice department to restore the former mail service on that route, which was discontinued June, 1918. The petitions and letters set forth that the citizens interested in the route feel the loss of the service and are apt to great inconvenience on account of the lack of the service.

James A. Bethea, now clerk in the postoffice at Lumberton, is recommended as railway postoffice clerk, in the event the service should be re-established. He held the place for ten years prior to June, 1918, when the service was suspended.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, composed of 500 representatives business men, has forwarded here to members of the North Carolina congressional delegation resolutions passed by that body, protesting against the bill to abolish the farm loan banks, and with this protest there is a request for a hearing so that the farmers and business men of the south have an opportunity of presenting their views to the committee, and show the urgent need of continuing the institution.

Representative Brinson has gone to his home at New Bern, where he expects to spend the holidays. Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs at Wilmington, is in Washington.

MOVES TO DURHAM.

TRINITY COLLEGE, Dec. 21.—Mrs. John M. Webb and her daughter, Miss Cornelia Webb, who have recently been on a visit to Dr. Stuart Mims of the class of 1890, at New Haven, Conn., have moved to Durham where they expect to make their residence in the future. Mrs. Webb is the mother of Professor Albert M. Webb of the department of romance languages and the widow of the late John M. Webb, one of the principals of the famous Webb school of Bell Buckle, Tenn. In 1927 Mrs. Webb donated several thousand volumes of books to the college as a memorial to her husband. These books are kept in a separate collection known as the John M. Webb collection.

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WILL ORGANIZE CAVALRY PLATOON AT HICKORY, N. C.

Smoker by American Legion—Valuable Real Estate Changes Hands.

(Special to The Citizen) HICKORY, Dec. 20.—Permission to organize a cavalry platoon has been given Captain Wade V. Bowman, late of the 138th field artillery, and the first meeting will be held Tuesday night in the armory. The platoon will have 32 men, 16 horses, and other equipment and will be increased to a troop later in the spring, it is thought. Major W. A. Bantz of Lincolnton, will be here to assist in the organization of the platoon, enlistments for which will be received Monday.

The best sale of business property reported in recent years was the transfer of 20 lots on the railroad on Ninth avenue and four residence lots in the rear, at a consideration of \$40,000. It was announced today. The property will be used for warehouse purposes, and was bought by a number of Hickory men from H. F. Elliott, J. E. Boyd, D. M. Boyd and Z. B. Bachmann.

The Hickory post of the American Legion will have a smoker on New Year's night. It was decided by the executive committee following last night's meeting of the post, and all members and former service men in this section will be invited. Eleven new members were received into the organization, which now has a total of over 80 members. The Knights of Pythias have tendered the post the use of their hall, which was accepted, and the Pythians have changed their meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday so as not to conflict with the legion.

J. W. Whisman, formerly in part-



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Frank A. Chisard, well known in the western part of the state, has been appointed census taker for the city of Hickory and will begin his duties January 2.

DECIDE SOUTHPORT WHARF QUESTION

At an Early Date Washington Officials Say.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is yet doubtful as to what will be the attitude of the government toward the wharf at Southport, as the matter is still under advisement, but will be determined and acted upon within a very short time. If the government concludes that the wharf is necessary for its use it will be repaired and maintained. Otherwise it will be torn down and the project abandoned.

A letter from chief of engineers to Senator Simmons sets forth the policy of the government in the matter, an extract of which is as follows:

"Copy of letter from Mr. J. W. Ruark, mayor of Southport, N. C., has been received, relative to a government wharf at that place. The matter of this wharf will be investigated and some positive action, one way or the other, will be taken. If it is found that the wharf is necessary for the use of the government it will be repaired; if it is no longer necessary for the use of the government it will be later regarding the action taken."

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