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NEWSPAPER MEN WILL MEET IN GREENSBORO

Gov. Bickett and Supt. Brooks on Program for Addresses at State Meeting—Big Banquet Thursday.

Newspaper men from all sections of the state will meet in Greensboro this week, to attend the mid-winter session of the North Carolina Press association, which will be held at the O. Henry hotel. Gov. Bickett and Supt. Brooks of the state department of education will be the principal speakers at the meeting. The convention will be in session Jan. 8 and 9.

Following is the program announced: Postal Regulations and Rates—Discussion led by W. C. Dowd and J. Z. Green. The News Print Situation—Led by E. B. Jeffers and W. W. Weaver. Rates for Advertising—Led by H. C. Galt, Durham and Herbert H. Craig for dailies, and H. B. Varner and I. S. London for weeklies.

The Adoption of Standard Rate Cards—Led by J. L. Horne and Lee B. Weathers. The Need for Full Production in All Lines—Led by J. J. Farris and M. E. Murray. Modern Methods of Producing a Newspaper—Led by J. A. Park and F. A. Bryant.

A Fair Subscription Price—Led by Rufus Shore for dailies, and T. J. Lanaster for the weeklies. Code of Ethics for Publishers—Led by James F. Hurley and R. H. Clark. This is not a complete program, but will give you an idea as to what is in store for you.

On the first day a question box will be established, and each one is requested and expected to deposit any question about which he may wish enlightenment or which he may desire to have discussed. The discussion of these suggested topics will constitute the main feature of the work of the second day. The question box will be conducted by R. H. Clark.

Thursday night a banquet will be tendered at the O. Henry hotel by the O. Henry, when addresses will be made by speakers of prominence. Governor Bickett and Superintendent of Public Instruction Brooks have accepted invitations to speak at the banquet and other prominent speakers have been invited.

BIG APARTMENT HOUSE PLANNED IN CITY

Remored That Structure Will Be Erected on Large Lot on Biltmore Avenue in Short Time.

Asheville is to have another large apartment house, if plans which are now under consideration by several well known residents of Biltmore avenue, are finally carried out. It is understood that the plan for the erection of a large, modern apartment house on Biltmore avenue, the parties interested in the matter, owning a vacant lot just below the business section of Biltmore avenue.

Already two large apartment houses are actually under construction in Asheville. Mrs. J. L. Alexander building a large addition to her former residence at No. 124 Montford avenue, where she is spending thousands of dollars and P. J. McKinney is erecting a 24-room apartment house on Ravenscroft road. Both of these apartments will probably be finished during the early spring, giving a great deal of relief to the present congested conditions, due to the lack of small apartments and cottages in Asheville.

SMALL CROWD AT "Y" SUNDAY MEETING

Cold Weather Yesterday Kept Many People From Attending.

On account of the cold weather a small crowd heard Rev. W. A. Patton, pastor of the First Methodist church, yesterday afternoon at the local Y. M. C. A. The speaker made an address on the subject "What is Profit?" that was very instructive.

The musical program consisted of a solo by Grady Heagan, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Tison. The speaker said in part: "Profit depends on the product. Men nor women do not labor for pleasure but for profit. Solomon had riches untold but yet his life was wasted because it was not invested in something worth while. The life of Paul in contrast with Solomon is a wonderful illustration of what real profit is. Solomon had all the material things of the world but was a failure, while Paul preached and yet was a success in the truest sense of the word." He was willing to give up all things in order that he might gain Christ. Every good produced has a price and if not paid for is obtained dishonestly. Sacrifice is the price of all good. Heaven will be the profit of sacrifice. Sacrifice is the cost of a true nation's glory. The pilgrim gave all they had with the hope that America was given to the world. America in turn in recent years has paid back to the old country real dividends for what she received in the early days."

With best wishes for Davidson and for the success of the occupants of the chair.

It will be recalled that the endowment of this chair to be established at Davidson college represents \$50,000 pledged recently by the First Presbyterian church, at Gastonia, and consisting of the outstanding features of the \$1,000,000 campaign for Christian education in the synod of North Carolina, now in progress, and which is being directed from the campaign committee offices at Greensboro.

Under the direction of the general assembly's team of Christian education, this campaign will be presented from the pulpits of the Presbyterian churches in Henderson, Graham, Burlington and Mebane on the first Sunday in January, and following this presentation a thorough canvass in these towns will be made among the members of these churches and pledges will be secured for the equipment and endowment of the ten schools in North Carolina which are owned and controlled by the synod of North Carolina, and for Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, Va., which is owned and controlled by the synod of North Carolina and the synod of Virginia, jointly.

COMMISSIONERS TO HOLD REGULAR MEET

First Meeting of the Year Will Be a Busy One.

Today being the first Monday in the month and also the first Monday in the New Year, the county commissioners are expecting quite a volume of business to be brought to their attention at the regular meeting. The indigent fund will be allowed, and a number of matters of routine importance at this time of the year will be disposed with, in addition to new matters expected to be called to the attention of the commissioners at the beginning of the New Year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION TODAY

The regular weekly meeting of the board of education will be held in the superintendent's office at the court house this morning, at which time a probable review of the school work accomplished during the fall will be held.

Miss Rankin, having been selected as county home demonstration agent, will begin her duties at once, and it is thought that considerable time will be devoted to the work in the schools.

BABY HAS HOME, BUT WHERE IS MOTHER?

FEW NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ABANDONED BABY CASE.

Officers Will Continue Search for Person Who Left the Child Exposed to the Cold.

While the black haired and black eyed baby, which was left on a strangers porch here on one of the coldest nights last week, is comfortably nestled in a new crib purchased by J. W. Case, who adopted the precocious woman connected with the hotel theory, has not been heard of again and few new developments were learned in the case yesterday. The clerk of a well known hotel took a gentleman guest and a lady, all wearing heavy coats, and they were positively identified as the woman in whose arms the little bundle of human flesh and life was when she registered at the hotel early Friday morning, but Sunday the officers did not take the man to the baby's new home and offer an opportunity for the men to identify the clothes. It is thought that they will be done today.

No new theories concerning the peculiar abandonment of the babe have been advanced and the efforts to locate the woman will be continued.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET HELD BY THE MASONS OF MARION

Will Be an Annual Affair in the Future—Prominent Men Speak.

MARION, Jan. 4.—The Masons of Marion were hosts on New Year's night at a banquet given at the McDowell hotel in honor of their lady friends. The evening was a very enjoyable affair, with practically every member of Mystic Tie lodge No. 237 present or represented by some member of his family.

A very impressive invocation was offered by Rev. W. T. Bowden, of the First Baptist church, after which a four-course dinner was served. The toast master, J. W. Winborne, very pleasantly spoke of the ladies as the guests for whom the banquet was given and introduced W. R. Chambers, whose subject, "The Ladies," was very thoughtfully delivered. For the ladies, Mrs. D. E. Giles replied, in her gracious manner, thanking the Masons for the opportunity offered them to become better acquainted and to learn something of the friendship that permeates masonry.

High F. Little spoke then upon the advantages of "The Eastern Star," which is a sister organization to free masonry. J. W. Pless was then called upon to speak of "Mystic Tie Lodge," the local chapter and expressed the hope that the country for a town anywhere near its size, and that H. H. Tate, the worshipful master, is the best presiding officer to be found in a town of any size. Rev. J. C. Story, of the Presbyterian church, then spoke of the "Oxford Orphanage," which is maintained by North Carolina Masons. The "History of Masonry" was described by Rev. Dr. Parker Holmes in a very eloquent talk. D. E. Higgins spoke of "Masonry in General." Mr. Winborne made appropriate remarks concerning the speakers and presided with much poise and dignity.

The evening was made pleasant for music lovers by the music offered by the Clinchfield band. The banquet was concluded at 11 o'clock and every one expressed delight at the smootens with which it had been held and the fact that a masonic banquet is to be an annual affair in Marion.

PLAN WORK TRINITY PREACHERS' SCHOOL

Rev. W. H. Willis, of This City, to Attend Committee Meeting.

(Special to The Citizen)

Trinity College, Jan. 4.—Rev. M. T. Plyler, class of '92, presiding elder of the Durham district and president of the board of directors of the Trinity college summer school for teachers, has issued a call for the meeting of the executive committee of the summer school to meet at the college on January 6.

Other members of the committee are: H. H. Jordan, Gastonia; Rev. H. M. North, Rockingham; Rev. J. C. Wooten, Raleigh; and Rev. W. H. Willis, Asheville. These, with other members of the governing board will meet to discuss plans for the year. The school has had two very successful sessions and it is planned to make the third session even a greater one. It is expected that all who wish to study under experts in the various fields of Christian activity. The college has placed its entire force and equipment at the disposal of the church in this important matter, and it is expected that ministers from the adjoining states will also avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

BASKETBALL TEAM TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY

Local High to Play Hickory High and Lenoir College.

The Asheville high school basketball team will leave Wednesday for the first trip of the season, the team to play the Hickory high school and Lenoir college, at Hickory during the three days trip. The manager of the local team states that his men are in splendid condition and he believes that they will be able to return here with the scapes of their opponents. Returning to the city the local team has a number of important games scheduled for the next few weeks, including contests with the Central high school of Knoxville, which will be played here.

NOTICE

All water bills are due from the first to the tenth of each month, and must be paid. There will be no further notice given those in arrears.

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LARGE NUMBER JOIN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Members Taken in by Letter and on Profession of Faith—List of New Members.

The following persons have been received into the First Presbyterian church, since the last communion, according to announcement made yesterday:

By letter—Miss Ruth J. Campbell, Appalachian hall; Miss Camilla DuPre, Biltmore hospital; Miss Evelyn V. Miller, 19 Crescent street; Ralph O. Young, E. P. D. E.; Mrs. Ralph O. Young, R. P. D. E.; J. K. Enwright, Langren hotel; Mrs. J. H. Enwright, Langren hotel; Charles M. Pritchett, 47 Orange street; Mrs. Charles M. Pritchett, 47 Orange street; Charles M. Pritchett, Jr., 47 Orange street; Howard W. Wadsworth, 322 Montford avenue; Mrs. M. E. Galt, 109 Charlotte street; William H. Hurns, 409 Charlotte street; Mrs. William R. Hurns, 409 Charlotte street; Mrs. Ida F. Lee, 74-1-2 Haywood street; B. S. Colburn, 275 Brevard road; Mrs. B. S. Colburn, 275 Brevard road; Miss Emma Howson, The Manor, Mrs. Hugh A. Howard, Jr., 124 Courtland avenue; Mrs. S. W. Rhoades, 244 East Chestnut street; Mrs. G. S. Marritt, 59 Montford avenue; Miss Grace Witbeck, Carman, Highland hospital.

On profession of faith—Chalmers R. Carr, 135 Haywood street; Chandler W. Gordon, 104 Washington road; James I. Calloway, 274 Merrimon avenue; Helen J. Gillis, 78 North Liberty street; William S. Whiting, Jr., Asheville school; Mrs. W. C. Wadsworth, 104 Dec. 31, 1919; Elizabeth G. Colburn, 275 Brevard road; Burdette Colburn, 275 Brevard road; Sue H. Underhill, 160 E. Chestnut street; Elizabeth D. Worrall, 25 Highland street; Ernest E. Ritter, The Carolina; Evelyn I. Worley, 43 W. Chestnut street; Robert E. Shuford, 134 Flint street.

TAKES POSITION IN SCHOOL AT ATLANTA

Albert F. Nace, Becomes Professor in Boys' High School at Atlanta.

Albert F. Nace, formerly of Asheville who has been superintendent of the schools of Jonesboro, Tenn., during the past two and a half years, has resigned his position there to accept similar work in the Boys' high school, of Atlanta, and expects to begin his new duties on January 12.

Mr. Nace was for some time engaged in reportorial and editorial work on several newspapers, and this added to his extensive college training and experience in teaching, fits him for the new school work.

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Around Town

Small Fire—The firemen were called to the home of Rev. J. S. Williams, on Annandale avenue yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, where a small fire on the shingle roof was soon extinguished.

Lodge to Meet—Mt. Hermon Lodge of Masons, will meet this evening for work, and all members are urged to be in attendance for one meeting.

Medical Society—Dr. J. M. Lynch, the newly elected president of the Buncombe County Medical society, will deliver his address at the meeting of the society to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall. All members of the society are urged to attend.

Lodge to Meet—Pisgah lodge No. 32, Knights of Pythias, will hold the regular weekly meeting Tuesday night, in the hall over Smith's drug store.

Returns to City—Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, the mono-dramatist, has returned from a southern tour, and will be in Asheville for some time.

Southern Tour—The Anthon Trio, booked by the Piedmont Lyceum bureau, of this city, is now off on a tour of the southern states.

Motor Party—A number of the younger set of Candler spent Sunday on Mt. Pisgah. In the party were Misses Mary Winchester, Jennie Morgan, Ernest Winchester, Marcell Israel, all of Candler, and Sergeant Charlie Morgan, of Columbus, Ga.

Under \$300 Bond—Fred Slomp, arrested in Murphy Saturday on charges of abandoning his wife, was allowed his liberty under a \$300 cash bond for his appearance here Wednesday for trial.

To Return Today—Miss Laura Mandery, of the local Y. W. C. A., will return to the city today from a visit to her mother at Spencer, Indiana.

Stenography Class—Having suspended class work during the holidays the class in stenography at the Y. W. C. A. will resume activities Tuesday night at the "Y. W." on Church street. The Ever Ready club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet tonight at 6:15 o'clock.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES WILL MEET TODAY

The circles of the Woman's society will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, as follows:

One—Mrs. J. C. Patterson, 30 Austin street.

Two—Dr. Campbell's study, Church street.

Three—Mrs. A. H. Cobb, 133 Montford avenue.

Four—Mrs. W. A. Scott, 268 Chestnut street.

Five—Mrs. L. D. McRae, 159 Woodfin street.

Six—Mrs. Robert Davidson, 10 Poplar street.

Seven—Mrs. Joseph Fulton, 169 Flint street.

Eight—Mrs. Gilbert Morris, 141 Ashland avenue.

Nine—Mrs. R. R. Williams, 155 Hillside street.

Young matrons—Mrs. Perry D. Cobb, 3 Summit street.