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G. I. A. INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1921

New officers have been installed by the G. I. A. of B. I. E. Upon retiring as president, Mrs. M. Benjamin, was presented with a handsome silver sandwich tray, while Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, who has served five terms as treasurer, was remembered with a gift.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. A. C. Enloe, president; Mrs. W. H. McLean, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Bishop, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Street, insurance secretary; Mrs. Ada Rhymer, chaplain; Mrs. Effie Porter, guard, and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, sentinel.

SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 16. Turpentine firm, 82@½; sales, 250; receipts, 67; shipments, 373; stock 12,426; rosin, firm; sales, 560; receipts, 4,1; shipments, 1,612; stock, 83,954.

Quote: B to F, 4.00; G, H, I, 4.02½; K, 4.75; M, 5.25; N, 5.50; Wg, 5.75; Ww, 6.00.

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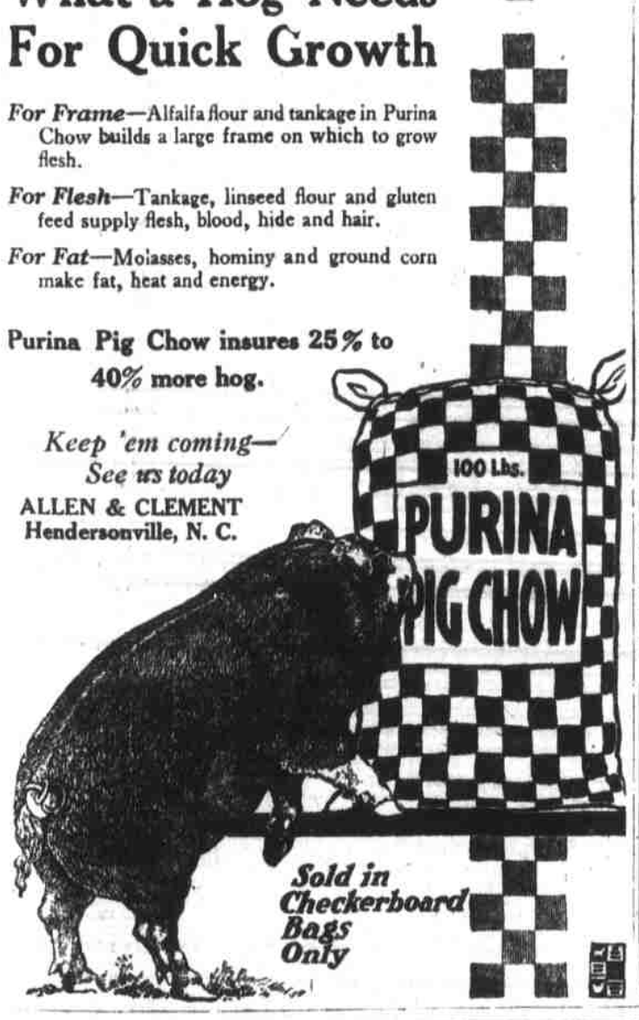

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THEATRE WILL OPEN ABOUT FEBRUARY 13

Arrange Special Initial Feature for Opening of Pack Playhouse—Work Being Completed.

Plans are progressing at a rapid rate for the formal opening of the Pack theater about February 13, at which time a special initial performance will be offered in addition to moving pictures. It is expected that all work will be completed during the early part of February and everything will be in order for the presentation of Asheville's newest playhouse. The cigar store of D. S. Schandler has been moved to the lobby of the theatre and work of completing the entrance from Biltmore avenue is being pushed ahead.

In the lobby will be located the smoke shop of Mr. Schandler, a flower booth and numerous other features. It is planned to have a modern barber shop on the lower floor of the lobby and everything is being arranged in the order of a metropolitan theatre. The lobby of the playhouse will be one of the main features and room is provided to accommodate large crowds waiting for second performances.

The floor of the theatre is bowl shaped and is said to be the very latest in playhous designs, enabling all patrons to see the stage with equal ease from all parts of the house. The stage will be arranged so that the largest road show performance can be handled with the ease of a Broadway theatre.

Exits will be provided on four streets and everything that can be done to insure the amusement and also the protection of the patrons will be installed, the management states. The manager for the Pack theatre has been chosen, but officials are not ready to make this announcement, it is stated.

MASONS LEAVE FOR GRAND LODGE MEET

Mt. Hermon Lodge Is Represented by Six Members—Two-Day Session in Raleigh.

Thomas J. Harkins, J. C. Vance, J. W. McRary, J. M. Barber and J. W. Grimes left Sunday for Raleigh, as representatives of Mount Hermon lodge, to attend the one hundred and thirty-fifth annual communication of the grand lodge of North Carolina Masons. The delegates left early in order to attend committee meetings, as the convention will not open until Tuesday and will end Wednesday night. W. F. Randolph, also a representative of Mount Hermon lodge, is in Greensboro and will go to Raleigh from that city.

The address of Grand Master Owen, the report of officers and the oration of the grand orator, Frank R. McNinch, of Charlotte, will be held on the opening night of the meeting.

SCHOOL BONDS WIN AT FRANKLIN, N. C.

Election Is Carried for $50,000 Issue for New Building.

(Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen)

FRANKLIN, Jan. 16.—After a hard election fight, Franklin is assured of a new school building to replace the one burned some months ago. A bond issue of $50,000 is now authorized as the result of valiant work done last week by those who believe that the children's interests demanded a new building as soon as possible for it to be built.

Frank Williams, merchant and farmer, recently killed at his home near the town two 10 months old shoats weighing 416 and 418 pounds each, from which he got 212 pounds of lard.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., January 5, 1922.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., Feb. 6, 1922, for the mechanical equipment complete (except elevators and lighting fixtures) of the Infirmary, Wings "A" and "B," and certain outside services and separate proposals for the construction, including approaches, in accordance with drawings and specifications which may be obtained from the Medical Officer in Charge at Otsen, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect. 1-9-6. —advt.

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BODY OF VETERAN WILL ARRIVE SOON

Remains of Andrews Boy, Who Died in France, Reaches America—Funeral at Old Home.

Word has been received in Asheville that the body of Robert L. Piercy, native of Andrews and a former member of the local police and fire departments, who died in France as the result of an attack of influenza, has arrived in Hoboken, N. Y. A military escort will accompany the body to Andrews.

A meeting was held last night of the local fire department and the following were named to meet the train bearing the body: A. L. Duckett, chief; Frank M. Sherrill, A. S. Warren, A. G. White, Sam Hagan and Sam Mardis. The chief said last night if arrangements can be perfected the firemen plan to hold memorial services over the body and secure a prominent minister of the city to officiate. A wire has been sent to Congressman Zebulon Weaver to see if this will be in keeping with the military regulations.

While in France Mr. Piercy served as a motorcycle messenger, and for his bravery he was awarded a distinguished service cross. He was formerly employed at Teague's drug store and at one time was connected with the police and fire departments.

Funeral services will be held at the old home in Andrews. The body is expected to reach Asheville in the next several days.

MRS. PLATT SPEAKS ON WELFARE WORK

Mrs. Charles M. Platt, accompanied by County Welfare Officer Rhymer, visited Beech Sunday and Mrs. Platt delivered an address before the two Sunday school on welfare work. It is asserted a permanent welfare organization will be formed at Beech and is expected to have a large membership.

Mr. Sawyer, principal of the Beech school will act as secretary of the organization and work in co-operation with Mr. Rhymer.

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