

MANY LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES WILL ATTEND CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN GATE CITY

A large number of local legionnaires will go to the Fourth Annual Convention of the North Carolina American Legion to be held in Greensboro Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9.

Separate sessions of the Auxiliary will be held, but the delegates and others attending will join the Legion men in several of the big events of the two days.

Senator J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, and Governor Cameron Morrison have accepted invitations to attend the convention.

The big event of the two days will be the parade on Saturday morning, September 9.

Friday afternoon in High Point there will be a big social event staged by the Andrew Jackson Post.

It is stated that from the present prospects there will be one of the largest gatherings of soldiers in Greensboro, the city has ever known.

An special guests of the convention will be all the medal of honor men in North Carolina, some 130 men altogether.

The session of the Auxiliary will be presided over by Mrs. E. W. Burt, of Salisbury, State President of the Auxiliary.

Following is the program of the Legion Convention: Friday, Sept. 8—Morning Session 9:30—Called to order by department commander, Thos. W. Bird, of Asheville; the singing of "America" by the audience; the invocation by the department chaplain, Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Henderson.

10:15—Reading of minutes of third annual convention.

10:20—Report of department officers: (a) Thomas W. Bird, of Asheville, commander; (b) Carl K. Burgess, of Raleigh, adjutant; (c) Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Henderson, chaplain; (d) R. S. McNeill, of Fayetteville, historian; (e) Dan S. Hollings, of Hamlet, national committee.

HOME FOR GIRLS IN CITY IS DEDICATED

COMPTON RESCUE HOME IN ATTRACTIVE NEW PLANT

House of 40 Rooms Ready for Continuation of Charitable Work.

With more than 50 people present yesterday afternoon, the Compton Rescue Home for Girls, located a short distance off Spring Street, was formally dedicated, there being several members of the Board of Directors on hand from far-distant points.

Equipped in practically all of its 40 attractive rooms, the new home, replacing an ancient structure which long served as a shelter to unfortunate girls, gives promise of even greater accomplishments under competent management.

Miss Janet McGregor, who has been an assistant to the Rev. Lucius B. Compton for 15 years, is superintendent.

A dedicatory service in which all participants were touched by the fervor and devotion of the work of the founder preceded a general inspection of the completed building which is favorably located upon an acre and three-quarters of property.

In his construction was the outcome of a work commenced about 20 years ago in "Faith Cottage," located in that general section and rented from month to month.

While asserting with emphasis that he had never been forced to beg for funds during evangelistic tours, the founder admitted that there were numerous free-will offerings which had been directed to such a home which he had the unfortunate to shelter a new life, founded upon Christian example and teachings.

He narrated touching incidents that had taken place in the lives of girls once known as notorious characters, with police court records, that were entirely changed through contact with Christian workers. All girls entering the home are required to sign pledges to give up the use of objectionable drug and other habits.

Fully 99 per cent of the 600 or more girls who have been sheltered in the past, he said, were not victims of evil character when they came seeking assistance. Rather, it was due to the fact that the young man in the case proved a scoundrel and went against his pledge of marriage.

Rev. E. J. Richard, of Blinghamton, N. Y., who has been appearing at the Elitida Camp Meeting, offered the dedicatory prayer, while Charles B. Donahoe, of Providence, R. I., former head of a rescue home in that Northern city, described his experience in this line of work.

Both are now directors of the Compton Rescue Home, the latter including also Miss Susie Gossard, of the Elitida Orphanage, and Rev. C. Stikeleather, of Kingsbury, Ky. The Rev. Mr. Compton is president of the board.

The founder made it clear that the Rescue Home does not serve as a feeder to the orphanage, saying that in every case possible the mother is instructed and urged to care for her own child.

Plans for a day nursery in which the infants of unfortunate mothers may be cared for while the parent goes out to earn an honest living, were mentioned by the founder. He explained that the ones sheltered in the home paid only in accordance with their ability of earning capacity, the amount ranging from as little as 50 cents a month to never exceeding \$20 a month for board and food.

Professor Christolm, who accompanies Rev. Mr. Compton upon his evangelistic tours, led in singing of hymns and also gave a solo at the dedicatory service yesterday.

Mars Hill Classes Enjoy Mountain Hike

Mars Hill College Campus seems deserted for about 50 boys of the institution have left with Prof. Hugh Thompson for a hike to Mt. Mitchell, while another crowd of boys and girls have gone with other teachers to Ogle Meadow Mountain. The remainder of the students enjoyed a picnic at the Cascades.

BAPTIST SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

Baptists of Western North Carolina are looking forward with much expectancy to the conference of superintendents and Sunday School workers for this region, which will begin next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the

WANTS RELEASE FROM ASSESSMENT

At the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners Saturday morning, a petition was submitted for Mrs. W. A. Wamboldt, of West Asheville, asking that property on the corner of Beverly and Brownwood Roads be released from a recent assessment for sewer construction, on grounds that a previous assessment had been paid on this property for the construction of the sewer main to which it is connected.

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