

Edwin Is President of Building and Loan League For Next Year

Chosen as Concord City at Final of State Convention Today.

Edwin NAMED CONVENTION PRESIDENT

Man Honored by Convention. — Re-submitted and Accepted at Final Session.

This statement was later used as a challenge by Leon Cash, of Winston-Salem. Speaking at the banquet several hours later Mr. Cash mentioned this splendid record and asked if the average citizen of the state of North Carolina are producing boys and young men that turn out 85 per cent. successful.

Dr. T. N. Spencer was toastmaster at the banquet, served in the assembly hall of the hotel and given by the courtesy of the three local building and loan associations. In addition to the visitors quite a number of Concord persons were guests of the associations and enjoyed to the fullest the feast of fine things offered.

In addition to the addresses, a solo by Mrs. H. G. Gibson, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Leslie Correll, and a reading by Miss Loraine Blanks, were thoroughly enjoyed. Later in the evening several members from a troupe of vaudeville artists at the Concord Theatre were seen and heard in dances and other musical numbers.

At the banquet Mrs. Gibson rendered in her usual charming way, two delightful songs, "A Little Brown Bird Singing," by Hayden Wood, and "Sweet Miss Mary," by Ne'dlinger. C. Clinton James, president of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, was the first and most prominent speaker of the banquet.

Before beginning his prepared address Mr. James took occasion to commend North Carolinians for the progress of their state and their spirit of optimism. In his address he paid tribute to Senator Simmons, ranking senator from North Carolina, declaring that Senator Simmons ever had proved a real friend to building and loan men when aid was needed in the capital.

In concluding Mr. James paid tribute to the late Edward L. Keesler, of Charlotte, saying he would not "be true to my own feelings if I did not pay tribute to Mr. Keesler, your friend and my friend."

In his address President James pointed out the marked progress of building and loan associations, predicted greater growth in the future, urged associations to take part in spirit campaigns and urged careful selection of education among the rank and file so that more faith would be created in the associations, and officials of the associations would better understand their work.

According to statistics of 1920, North Carolina ranked eighteenth in assets and memberships in the United States league," Mr. James said, "and in 1924 you had moved to sixteenth place. "In 1920 the total number of associations in the state was 141, and in 1924 it was 247. In 1920, your total membership was 53,121, and in 1924, it was 85,000. In 1920, your total assets were \$23,452,711, and in 1924, your total assets were \$70,000,000. In 1920, your gain in assets was \$3,000,771, and in 1924, the gain was \$12,130,435.

"The building and loan associations of the country have shown an average increase for the past five years of 100 per cent. while the figures are not available from the secretary's report to the present time, it is estimated that the building and loan associations throughout the country last year gained approximately \$500,000,000. I predict that by 1931, when we celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the first building and loan association in the United States."

The big problem confronting the building and loan men of the United States today is the problem of education, according to Dr. Horace F. Clark, educational director of the American Savings, Building and Loan Institute, at his address before the banquet.

In spite of the tremendous growth of these neighborhood associations, the average man in the street is not familiar with their operations, according to Dr. Clark, and one of the principal difficulties is that in the past, building and loan secretaries have been too busy with other matters to learn how to acquaint the people with their business. The need for better education, both for secretaries and through them for the general public has been recognized by the leaders in the national movement, and today systematic courses are being studied by more than 1,200 building and loan men in thirty-five local chapters of the institute which Dr. Clark leads.

A standard textbook has been written by Dr. Clark and his colleague, Frank A. Chase, who is also well known in North Carolina. This book is the basis of the course now being offered both to resident students and by correspondence. North Carolina has a splendid development of building and loan associations, but its assets of \$81,000,000 are only one-sixty-eighth of those of the United States, instead of one-forty-eighth as they should be.

Dr. Clark is a college professor with a classroom as big as the nation, for his students are found in every corner of the United States. His message to the North Carolina delegates was a plea for a wider vision of the great problems that confront the business. With the increase in the business, outsiders are trying to enter in order to line their own pockets at the expense of the members of their associations. New plans are being presented as panaceas, when as a matter of fact many of the new suggestions have been tried out years ago and found to be unsound. North Carolina is in a position to lead the nation. (Please Turn to Page Two)

POLICE CHIEF WAS PEPPER SUPPORTER IN LAST PRIMARY

Letter He Sent Out "Instructing" Men That He Wanted Big Pepper Vote Read Before Committee.

AUTHOR HEARD BY COMMITTEE

Letter Read After He Told Senators He Made No Effort to "Line Up" Vote For Pepper and Fisher.

Washington, June 24.—(AP)—A letter in which Peter P. Walsh, Pittsburgh superintendent of police "instructed" members of the force that "we expect a large majority" for the Pepper-Fisher ticket in the recent Pennsylvania primary was produced today before the Senate campaign funds committee.

The letter was read by Chairman Reed after Walsh himself, called to the stand as a surprise witness, had insisted that no one asked him to support the pepper-Fisher coalition, and that he made no effort to "line up the forces" for the renomination of Senator Pepper and the selection of John S. Fisher for Governor.

The Police Superintendent acknowledged his signature at the end of the letter, but said it had been sent only to the detective force, who as a rule had charge of "getting out" the votes.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL END MEETING TONIGHT

Election of Officers and Naming of Convention City Will Conclude the Program.

Raleigh, June 24.—(AP)—With a consecration service, an address by Associate Supreme Court Justice W. J. Brogden, and a sight seeing tour as the features of the day's program, the North Carolina Baptist Young Peoples Union prepared to conclude its convention tonight at Meredith College with the election of officers and the selection of the next annual meeting place.

Meredith College, seeking to have the Union meeting there regularly each year, is in a lively contest with Winston-Salem and Ridgecrest for next year's gathering.

At a consecration held early this morning more than 50 young people signified their intention of devoting their lives to some special religious work. At the regular morning session the address by Judge Brogden on "Good Citizenship," and an oration given to Perry Morgan for the past six years the general secretary of the B. Y. P. U. department for the board of missions were the features. In addition to the election of officers and selection of the convention city at the concluding session tonight, an address will be delivered by the Rev. Herman T. Stevens on "Going the Second Mile."

Woman Quits Race in Favor of Good Looking Opponent

Augusta, June 23.—Miss Lavonia Seals, who announced her candidacy for governor several weeks ago, today withdrew in favor of "the good looking gentlemen in the race."

Miss Seals' announcement of withdrawing made through The Augusta Herald, said in part: "Just three weeks ago I made my announcement as a candidate for governor of Georgia. "I will let the curtain drop for another political performance. With love and best wishes for everybody, especially to the good looking gentlemen in the race for governor of Georgia."

Store-wide Sale for Men at Browns-Cannon Company.

A big sale of everything in the store will be inaugurated Friday morning at 9 o'clock. June 25th, by the Browns-Cannon Co., clothing and furnishings for men. They are closing out the entire shoe department, and none must be left. All high shoes at half price. On Friday morning at 9 o'clock sharp they are going to give each adult that enters the store and makes a purchase of \$5 or more a one dollar bill. This applies to the first 25 doing this. All \$2 neckband shirts, only \$1.35. But read the page ad. in today's Tribune and Times for fuller particulars.

Conference on the New Uses for Cotton.

Montgomery, Ala., June 24.—Other states will be represented at the conference for new use for cotton to be held at Birmingham July 1st, according to Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama farm bureau federation. The conference was at first intended only for Alabama farmers and manufacturers, he said, but the movement has created more than state-wide interest, and representatives from several other states will be in attendance.

With Our Advertisers.

Big Sale Saturday at Fisher's of Madeira table linens. Beautiful quality, hand made centers, doilies, mats. See ad.

How Farmers Stand on Prohibition

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—The Progressive Farmer here announces today the results of a prohibition straw vote among Southern farmers as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Issue, Percentage. 1. For strict adherence to the Eighteenth Amendment and enforcement of the Volstead Law: 3,300. 2. For modification of the Volstead Law to permit the sale of light wines and beer on a local option basis: 334. 3. For repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and a return to state control of the liquor problem: 867. Total: 4,570. Percentage for Prohibition: 73.7. Percentage for Modification: 7.3. Percentage against Prohibition: 18.9.

MORE THAN \$2,000,000 ADDITIONAL ACCRUED

To the Highway Department Up to June 1, 1926. Raleigh, June 24.—More than 2,000,000 additional accrued to the coffers of the highway department up to June 1, 1926, than in all of the previous fiscal year of 1924-25, according to records in the motor vehicle bureau of the department of revenue. But not only did collections show a big increase both in the highway and theft funds but a decided decrease in the expense of administration of these two funds is also noted, resulting in a net saving of \$7,691.10.

The increase in the collections, of course, is easily explained by the steadily increasing number of automobiles in the state, and the collections of the highway fund up to June 1st amounted to \$11,529,004.72 as compared with \$9,368,356.47 for the entire previous fiscal year, which is a gain of \$2,160,648.25 in eleven months as compared with the previous twelve months. It is expected that the total figures for the entire fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1926, will be well over \$20,000,000.

Collections of the theft fund in 1924-25 over the full twelve months period to June 1st, amounted to \$139,387.50, which represented a gain of \$17,148.27. The total net gain in collections of both highway and theft funds for the eleven months period is \$2,177,796.52.

And now comes the surprising part. With the decided increase in collections, it would naturally be expected that additional help would be necessary in the offices to take care of this increase. But this evidently was not the case, judging from the records of the department. For while it cost \$287,200.20 to collect the smaller fund in 1924-25, the expense of collecting for the larger sum was reduced to \$273,131.10 in the fiscal year ending June 1st, a decrease of \$14,069.10.

A slight increase in the cost of the collection of the theft fund was noted—\$3,474.06—but this was more than compensated by the gain of \$17,148.27 in collections.

EDMUND GREER LOSES HIS LIFE IN WATER

Lenoir Youth Drowns in Lake Broyhill While Playing in the Water With Four Other Youth. Hickory, June 23.—Edmund Greer, aged 15, was drowned this afternoon at Lake Broyhill, south of Lenoir, while playing in the water with four other youths of about the same age. None of the boys could swim and when young Greer ventured into deep water he was unable to save himself. In an effort to save his comrade, Hayden Land almost lost his life. Aid was summoned by the boys but it was a half hour or more before the body was recovered by Frederick Dula, who dived into the lake and brought it to shore.

State Forester Sebron, who has a wide reputation as life saver, and two doctors of Lenoir worked for over two hours in an effort to resuscitate the lifeless body. Greer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Greer, of east Lenoir.

Hearing on Jesse Wyatt Petition.

Raleigh, June 24.—It will probably be several days or a week before Governor A. W. McLean makes any decision with regard to the petition for a parole for Jesse Wyatt, former Raleigh police officer, serving a term in State prison for the killing of S. S. Holt, Smithfield attorney, on July 1, 1925, Governor McLean indicated today.

Hearing of the petition was held before the governor Tuesday afternoon, but no action was taken, and he declined to discuss the case. Wyatt and some other officers were out watching for an automobile which was believed to be transporting liquor. A car passed them and failed to halt when ordered to do so. Wyatt fired after the car, as a signal, he claimed. When the car was finally overtaken and stopped, Holt was found to be fatally wounded.

The Eucharistic Congress.

Mundelein, Ill., June 24.—(AP)—In nature's great naturals flooded by brilliant sun the last rites of the 28th international eucharistic congress were celebrated today before throngs numbering in hundreds of thousands. Before a huge altar canopied in silk and velvet overlooking from the top of the grass carpeted hill, the two-mile sweep of the lake, Cardinal Bonzano celebrated solemn pontifical mass under the fairest skies of the congress.

Laymen of Central Methodist Church will hold a banquet at the Church tonight at 7 o'clock. Dr. Barnett, of Nashville, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Unless the pitching staff shows an early and marked improvement the Washington Senator soon will be out of the pennant race for this year.

CONFERENCE ENTERS UPON FINAL DAY OF ITS DELIBERATIONS

This Morning the Reynolda Conference at Winston-Salem Was Opened by Dr. D. Clay Lilly.

THREE ADDRESSES WERE MADE TODAY

Afternoon Session Was Given Over to Summarizing the Accomplishments of Conference.

Winston-Salem, June 24.—(AP)—This morning the Reynolda conference entered upon the final days of its deliberations. The session was opened at 10 o'clock by Dr. D. Clay Lilly, the director, and the first speaker was Dr. W. O. Shewmaker, of the department of Bible in Southwestern University, at Memphis, Tenn., speaking on economy. Dr. George W. Richards, president of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, was the next speaker, taking for his subject civic and political matters to be included in the curriculum of religious education. The third address of the morning was by Dr. Robert Kelley, executive secretary of the council of church boards of education in New York, who talked on "The State's Stake in Religious Education."

Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the North Carolina College for Women, spoke on the "Fixing of Objects and Adopting Theories and Programs to the Tax Supported Schools" and the session was closed by the address by Dr. O. D. Foster, on the fixing of programs to schools and colleges other than those tax supported.

The afternoon session was given over to summarizing accomplishments of the conference. The members of the conference were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lilly today at noon at a luncheon.

PAROLES ISSUED

Convicted on a Smell, Roy Sigmon Is Free on a Smell—Other Cases.

Raleigh, June 24.—Convicted on a smell, Roy Sigmon today is free because of that same smell—and because the smell was the only evidence against him. Sigmon had been sentenced from Catawba county to a term of ten months in jail because officers detected the odor of liquor in the rear of his roadster. It has since developed that he was not guilty of transporting, and the trial solicitor was the leader of those who asked that he be paroled. Governor A. W. McLean readily granted it, along with two others. Applications on the part of six other prisoners for paroles were denied.

John G. Price, sentenced to from three to five years in State prison for forgery from Wake county in 1924, was paroled for the remainder of his term on the recommendation of the trial judge and others. The judge stated that he gave him the sentence that he did in order that he might have treatment for the excessive use of drugs and liquor; that he now appears to be completely cured, and in view of his good record as a prisoner, he was entitled to parole.

Jesse Summers, sentenced to serve from four to six years for assault with a deadly weapon from Robeson county, was paroled for the remainder of his term, at the request of the trial judge and solicitor and others interested in his case. He has a splendid record as a prisoner and this helped him gain the parole. Applications for clemency for Williams, Pitt county; Robert Jones, Brunswick; Walter Almond, Gaston; Robert Reap, Catawba; Clarence Carswell, Burke, and James Hanhook, Durham.

The Opening of "Evil Days."

(By International News Service) Little Rock, Ark., June 25.—The opening of "evil days" in the game of hide-and-seek in the liquor business is bringing mental and physical torture to prohibition enforcement agents. Physical discomfort ranging from insect warts to slow death from snake bite is all part of the liquor law enforcement game now that summer has begun, according to the agents. "It's not so much the rebellion of the liquor distillers and transporters," one agent explained, "as it is the terror spread through the wooded wilds of the interior country by ticks, chiggers, rattlesnakes, copper heads, black gnats and mosquitoes."

Deficiency Bill Reported.

Washington, June 24.—(AP)—Carrying a total of \$43,372,000, of which \$14,156,000 is for new public building places throughout the country, the second deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the house today by its appropriations committee.

Ambassador Jay Ill.

Buenos Aires, June 24.—(AP)—Peter Augustus Jay, United States ambassador, is critically ill with bronchitis-pneumonia. Three physicians are in attendance on him.

The Los Angeles team, which has been leading the Pacific Coast League, won 14 out of the 19 games played on its last road trip.

Mystery

ENGLISH WOMAN IS HANGED FOR DEATH OF ANOTHER WOMAN



Sylvia Gaines, of Lynnfield, Mass., was mysteriously beaten to death while visiting her father near Seattle, Wash.

Manchest. England, June 24.—(AP)—Inside the grey walls of Strangeways jail a woman, the mother of three children, one of them a baby, was hanged this morning. Mrs. Lois Colvert, 35 years old, was executed for strangling her landlady, Mrs. Lillie Waterhouse, and then robbing her. To the end the condemned woman asserted that she was innocent.

Thousands of persons had petitioned the Home Secretary Sir William Joynson Hicks for clemency. Sir William said he found no grounds to justify his in asking the King to interfere with the due course of the law. Among those most energetic in circulating petitions was Mrs. Colvert's husband from whom she was separated at the time of the murder. Mrs. Colvert was taken into custody April 2nd, and the sentence of death was imposed May 7th. Prior to being sentenced she appealed for a stay of execution on the ground that she soon again was to become a mother. A jury of women was empaneled to investigate her claim. The medical evidence did not support it.

The last execution of a woman in England was in 1923, when Mrs. Edith Thompson, convicted with Richard F. Bywaters, was hanged for complicity in the murder of her husband.

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Canadian Rabbi Falls Dead While Delivering an Address. Asheville, June 23.—Herbert J. Samuel, 42, rabbi of the congregation of Temple Emanuel, Montreal, Canada, fell dead here this afternoon a few minutes after delivering an address before the central conference of American rabbis in convention here.

Physicians tonight ascribed Rabbi Samuel's death to heart failure. Rabbi Samuel was seen to suddenly fall over in his seat, and before medical attention could be summoned he was dead.

A meeting of the executive board of the conference was called immediately following Rabbi Samuel's death, and it was decided that all scheduled social events would be cancelled and that the remainder of the conference will be devoted strictly to business.

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Two Men and Woman Who Are Alleged to Have Kidnapped Evangelist Are Being Sought. Douglas, Ariz., June 24.—(AP)—The search for two men and a woman whom Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson said kidnapped her at Ocean Park on May 18th and held her captive in Mexico until she escaped Tuesday, was continued through the country south of the international boundary.

Identification Made.

Douglas, Ariz., June 24.—(AP)—Identification of the woman brought to a hospital here yesterday from Agua Prieta across the line in Mexico, as Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, missing since May 18th, was made this morning by Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, her mother. Mrs. Kennedy arrived from Los Angeles and went immediately to the hospital where she greeted her daughter.

Big Fees For Worthless Diplomas.

(By International News Service) Providence, R. I., June 24.—Revelation of the existence of fake beauty schools, which charge Rhode Island girls \$100 for valueless courses and an additional \$10 for a worthless diploma, have been made by State board examination in beauty culture now in progress here. From one of those schools, which has been operating for five years, not one girl has succeeded in passing the State test, it was learned.

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