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HICKORY AND LENOIR BREAK EVEN IN DEBATE

Affirmative Wins Here and Negative Loses at Lenoir Friday Night.

In the high school debate held here Friday night in the Hub Theatre the representatives of the Hickory high school, Ralph J. Shell and Ewart W. Huffman, won the decision over Tom Warren and Moses Harshaw, representing the Lenoir high school.

Hickory had the affirmative side of the query, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade," and Lenoir had the negative.

The judges were Mr. J. W. Shuford of this city, Hon. W. C. Newland of Lenoir, and Rev. J. D. Andrew, president of Catawba College at Newton.

Henry Menzies and Ernest Abernethy went to Lenoir to engage the affirmative team of the Lenoir high school in the debate there and lost the decision, making it an even break for the two schools. Had either of the two schools won the decision at both places the winners would have been entitled to go to Chapel Hill to take part in the final contest for a silver cup.

Morganton was in a triangle with Lenoir and Hickory last year, but has dropped out.

The Presbyterian Churches of Quaker Meadows and Pleasant Gardens.

Burke County was established in 1777 and was taken from Rowan County. Among the old churches in Western North Carolina, are the Presbyterian churches of Quaker Meadows and Pleasant Gardens. The church of Quaker Meadows is located on the Catawba river in Burke county near the city of Morganton; the church of Pleasant Gardens is farther up the Catawba river. Rev. James Templeton represented the churches at Quaker Meadows and Pleasant Gardens at a meeting of the Presbytery, April 2, 1784. We do not know how long he labored among these churches. The Quaker Meadows Church of that day was built about where the church stands today.

Rev. John McKarrie Wilson was ordained pastor of the Quaker Meadows church about the year 1795. The writer does not know how long he preached there. In 1801 the pulpits of Quaker Meadows and Pleasant Gardens were supplied by ministers. Soon after this time the Quaker Meadows congregation called Rev. Chauncey Eddy.

After many years the old church at Quaker Meadows because unfit for use and the present church was built about 1852.

In the spring of 1914 the writer made a visit to the county of Burke. While there he preached a sermon in the Presbyterian church which is known as the Quaker Meadows church. He was appointed by the Presbytery of Concord to preach an installation sermon for the new pastor of the church. Rev. C. E. Gregory pastor of the Presbyterian church at Morganton had charge of the installation service. He gave a faithful address to the new preacher in charge. The address to the people was made by Isaac Ayery who is a lawyer and an elder in the Presbyterian church at Morganton.

J. H. SHUFORD.

Lyerly Leads In Primary

Quite a little interest was taken in the primary for city officials held here Monday. In all 423 votes were cast.

The vote:
For Mayor: 250
Geo. L. Lyerly 168
Jones W. Shuford 168
For Alderman—Ward 3:
R. Bruce Fry 198
J. L. Abernethy 210
For Alderman—Ward 4:
Geo. R. Wootten 185
A. P. Whitener 233

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

Mrs. C. L. Pemberton spent last week in Charlotte and Concord.

Mrs. C. M. Shuford and Mrs. C. H. Geitner went to Charlotte a few days ago.

Mrs. Horace Lutz spent last week with Mrs. B. D. Williams, in Salisbury.

Mrs. C. M. Sherrill and Master Joe Elliott Sherrill spent last week in Asheville.

Mrs. W. L. Long went to Charlotte Tuesday to do some Easter shopping.

Commencement exercises will be held at Claremont College this year May 7 to 11, inclusive.

Workmen are engaged this week in putting down the tiling in Grimes & Murphy's drug store.

Mrs. Rowell Holt, of Montgomery, Ala., is expected in this city Friday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot has returned to her home in Black Mountain, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Pemberton.

The Lenoir College baseball nine went to Rutherford College Saturday and defeated the team of that school by a score of 8 to 7.

Mr. Edgar L. Lytle went to Wilkesboro Saturday. He has accepted a position as linotype operator on a newspaper at that place.

Mr. F. B. Forthman has returned to his home in Waynesboro, Pa., after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Shuford.

All stores of Hickory will be closed all day on Easter Monday with the exception of the drug stores, and these will be closed from noon until 4 p. m.

Easter Vacation at Claremont College begins on Good Friday and ends with Easter Monday. Some of the girls will go to their homes but most of them will remain at the college.

By an act of the last legislature the following are exempted from jury duty in this State: Ex-confederate soldiers, printers, linotype operators, dentists, and millers in charge of grist mills.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed Church next Sunday; at night the Sunday School will hold their Easter services. There will be fine music at all these services.

The Gospel Mission Baptist Church of West Hickory, will hold the first service in their new church-house next Sunday, April 4. Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.; Preaching at 3 o'clock p. m., by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Pool.

At St. Andrews' Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both the six o'clock and eleven o'clock services. In the evening at 7, the young people will render a special Easter Missionary service.

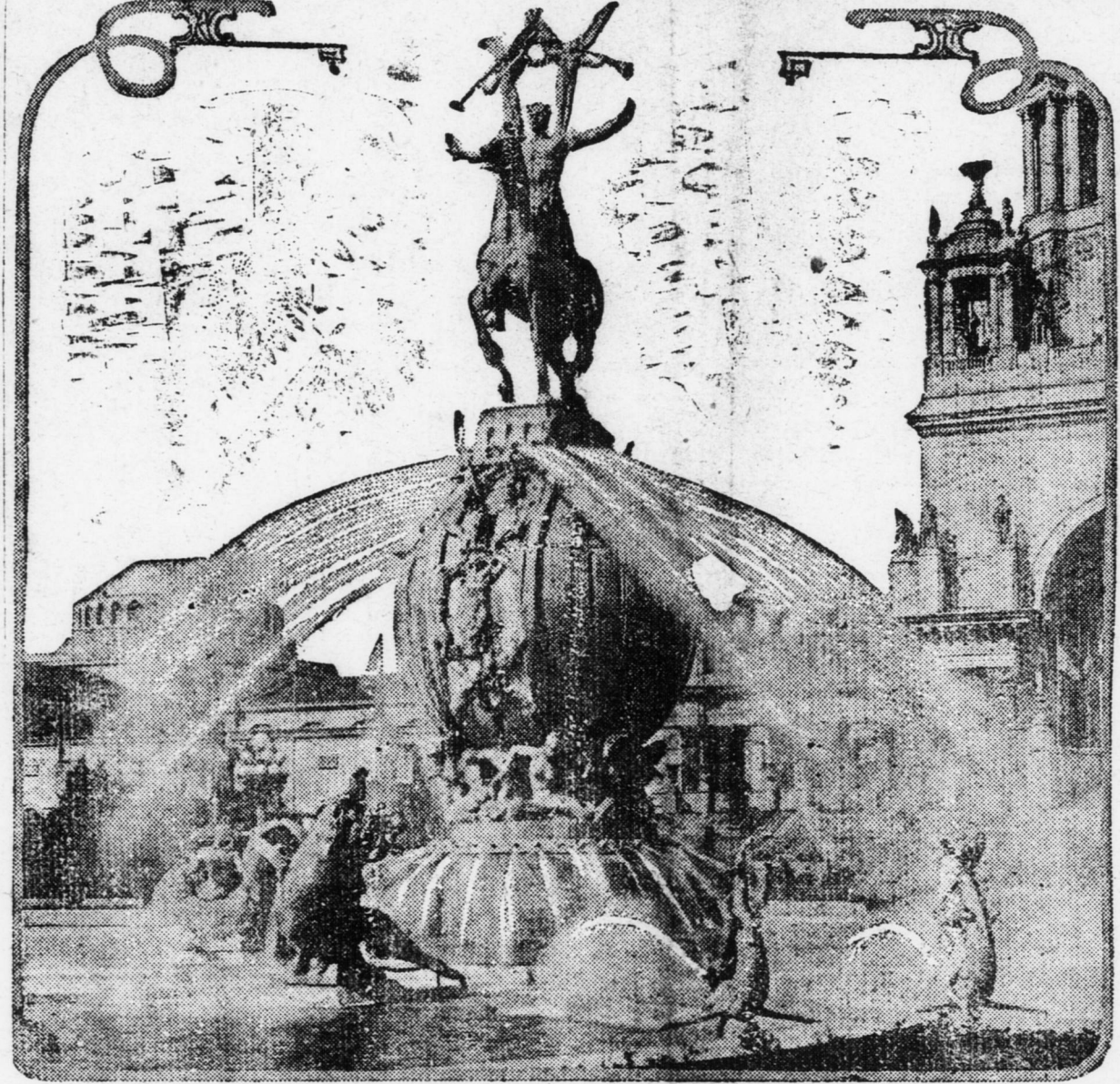
Catawba County News: Rev. V. L. Fulmer of White Rock, S. C., has signified his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Lutheran Church here, and will arrive about May 1. Rev. B. L. Stroup, retiring pastor, will leave next April 20 for Colburn, Ind., where he has accepted a call.

The remains of Mrs. Laura J. Harris, wife of J. L. Harris, who died Friday evening at her home in North Newton, were brought to Hickory Saturday for interment. The deceased was 54 years of age and is survived by her husband and a large number of children. She had been ill for two years with tuberculosis.

Misses Myrtle Lyon and Mabel Anderson, of Midland, Mich., are with Mrs. Edwin Chadwick for two months or more. Miss Lyon is a niece of Mrs. Burtless. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Burtless formerly lived at their home, now the Thornton place, in this city. Mrs. Burtless is well remembered as the founder of the Travellers' Club.

The Classis of North Carolina of the Reformed Church has been called to meet in special session at Salisbury April 6 to consider the co-ordination of Claremont and Catawba Colleges. This is a meeting of great importance and it may be possible that as a result Catawba College will cease to be a co-educational institution, making it an exclusive school for boys and Claremont the church's institution for girls.

THE FOUNTAIN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THAT SYMBOLIZES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL



The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Stirling Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and faces the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidentally with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

The following is a letter to Mrs. Chadwick from a class-mate, Katharine Lee Bates, of Wellesley College: "The letter is a reply to a mid-year examination" on Oxford University where Miss Bates spent 1890 and 1891 in study.

The honorary head of the University is some prominent Englishman, usually, I think, a nobleman, known as Chancellor. But the actual effective head is the Vice-Chancellor, a personage who, although himself very magnificent, resides in Oxford, as the Chancellor does not, and presides at the Encaenia, which corresponds to our Commencement, although at this Encaenia only honorary degrees are given, and those mostly to foreign notables. The undergraduates take part, however, not only in the reciting of prize poems and orations, but in keeping up a most extraordinary hubbub, saucing everybody, from the Vice-Chancellor and the distinguished guests down to any unfortunate youth in the audience who may happen to be wearing a red tie.

Their general term for instructor is Don. Professors and lecturers in general are dons. The tutors who take the boys privately and drill them for examinations are coaches.

I don't think the term "honor system" would be understood at Oxford. The University expects honor of its students in the examinations as elsewhere, but the examinations are very strict, and their conditions are such as to preclude cheating. In the first place, men do not go through the English Universities in great classes, as with us. A man may take his "little-go" or entrance examination, whenever he is ready for it, and fall right in with the work of the University. When a group of men, half a dozen, or more, or less, are ready for their degrees—and such groups turn up about once a fortnight—the Vice-Chancellor keeps a Degree Day, sits in state with a few dons about him, listens to the statements made in Latin of the heads of such colleges as have men there to present, responds in the same learned tongue, and admits the men to the specified degrees. Before they can be thus presented, each individual man has been put through a series of written examinations, concluded by an oral examination conducted by a group of dons from Cambridge University.

The government is in the hands of proctors. This is a most unpopular office. From the dignitaries among the dons two proctors appointed each year, a senior or proctor and a junior proctor. Their main concern seems to be to catch the boys who are out after hours, or who are abroad

morning or evening without the academic cap and gown. In the afternoon any sort of athletic costume is permissible. Of course the boys love to be out in the evening with their short undergraduate gowns twisted around their necks for tippets, and their mortar boards smashed up into balls and stuffed into their pockets. They can claim under these circumstances that they are in

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST ON SOUTHERN LITERATURE

Under the Direction of the United Daughters of the Confederacy 1914-1915.

A prize essay contest is being conducted under the direction of the U. D. C., the prizes offered being as follows:

Among all states where the U. D. C., are organized \$100.00 in gold in competition; for the best essay, The Library of Southern Literature, sixteen volumes, valued at \$52.50; to the State Chairman reporting the largest number of good essays sent in, in her State, in proportion to strength of the division, The Library of Southern Literature in half leather binding.

The subject of the essays is to be "The Place of the South in American Literature," with sub-heads as follows: (a) Place in Southern Literature, (b) Southern Oratory—A Survey and Appraisal, (c) Idealism in Southern Literature, (d) Southern Literature as an Interpretation of Southern History.

The contest is not limited to Daughters of the Confederacy, but is open to all white persons 21 years old and over, except professional writers on literature and college professors of literature.

Essays must not be less than five thousand and not more than six thousand words in length and must be typewritten on letter size paper.

If you have not a circular giving full information in regard to this contest, write Sister Esther Carlotta, S. R., Resthaven, St. Augustine, Fla., and she will promptly send you one, giving full particulars.

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academic dress. But when they are skylarking after the hour for closing the gates of their respective colleges, they often have to run for it, for the proctors have under them four or six long-legged young men, "bull-dogs" so called, and these bulldogs haunt the streets and give chase to stray collegians. At the only Encaenia I ever attended, the most vigorous cheering was called out by a youth who, in the midst of the solemn exercises, rose in the gallery and demanded "three cheers for the lady who jilted the senior proctor." That very distinguished gentleman meanwhile was sitting among the foreign guests on the platform.

Women are allowed to reside in special halls founded for them within the last thirty years, or in private lodgings under the supervision of a governing board of Oxford ladies, and they can attend such lectures as may be open to them by special privilege, and work with such dons and coaches as are willing to spend time on women. When I was there I remember the more serious colleges, like Balliol, and a number of the most scholarly men, refused to admit women to their work. I believe they are more generous now. It is a little hard for Americans to grasp the situation, for Oxford University is hardly more than a name and an organization, embracing some twenty-three fully equipped and independent colleges. Each of these colleges has its own endowment, its own lecture halls and chapel, as well as dormitories and dining halls, and its own staff of lecturers. There are now a few University lecturers, as distinguished from college lecturers, are given by the University, as are the degrees. But a Magdalen man, for instance, has not much more connection with an Oriel man than a Smith girl would have with a Wellesley girl.

I think they would consider our Greek letter societies rather childish. The famous society of Oxford is a debating society, at which many of the men most famous in English life, not merely in Parliament but in literature and science, won their maiden honor in debate.

Oxford is a mighty influence in England, sending its own members to Parliament. It does not have to create the artificial societies and temporary interests with which our colleges are only too familiar. Oxford men are either "young barbarians all at play," or they are already moving with the tide of national affairs. For centuries Oxford and Cambridge have been known as the two eyes of England, searching out her path.

Week's Happenings in Hickory Society

March 24, the Hickory Book Club met with Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. After quotations of books read since the last meeting the hostess gave an account of her book, "The Friendly Road," by Grayson, and read beautiful selections from it. After current events were sifted the company were invited to the dining room where hundreds of "fair daffodils," with candle shades of their golden color and violets made an artistic effect unsurpassed. The place cards had yellow flowers with Easter greetings and a quotation on each, which all in all made an anagram on the book of the day. The pleasure from the eye-poem was agreeably carried out in the luncheon-poem. Miss Graves of Michigan, was a guest. Adjourned to meet next with Mrs. K. C. Menzies.

Mrs. L. M. Beard entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club at her residence March 25. After roll-call and reading of minutes the hostess took up her book for the afternoon, "When I Was a Child," by Yoshio Narkino. This is one of the best books in the club, being a splendid description of the Chinese people, their manners, customs and religions. Mrs. Beard had a charming letter from Mr. Narkino in which he told of some old and quaint tea drinking customs, of his work and of a new book that is in the making. The dining room and table was a dream of beauty, the guests imagining they had entered a dainty Chinese village. The walls were hung with vari-colored lanterns and papers, the table held Chinese candles, miniature men and women, house rice bowls, incense stands and Chinese bonbons. A delicious luncheon, with real Chinese cakes for desert, was served, and the genuine chopsticks were at each place. However the guests refrained from learning to eat with them at this particular occasion. Each guest carried home a lovely souvenir from this lovely table, and joined heartily in saying this had been one of the most delightful meetings in the history of the club. Mrs. Frank Abernethy will have the next meeting April 7.

Miss Mary Allen was hostess to the Snifty Bunch Friday night. After several exciting games of five hundred Miss Louise Jones was found to have the highest score for which she received a box of correspondence cards. Miss Kate Elliott assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments in two courses. Mr. George Campbell of Atlanta was the guest of the evening.

Miss Alice Lyerly entertained a number of young friends at her beautiful home on Thirteenth Avenue, on Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30, in honor of her thirteenth birthday. After playing many games dear to childish hearts the guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The birthday cake had 13 lighted candles on it. Pink and white cream with cakes was served. In the contest Miss Virginia Hall won the prize, and Miss Charlotte Garth the booby. The young hostess received many nice presents from her young friends.

Mrs. E. B. Cline entertained the Travellers' Club March 25. Mrs. Gwaltney was welcomed after a long absence from home. Quotations on "Puritans" opened the program. The first topic, "Social Customs of Shakespeare's Time," was given by Mrs. N. W. Clark with many interesting details. Mrs. J. A. Martin followed with an instructive essay and readings on "The Puritan and the Play." Mrs. E. B. Cline closed the program by reading "The Witches' Trial," from Mary Johnson's book. Current events came before refreshments which were thoroughly enjoyed. The next meeting will be April 8 with Mrs. W. B. Menzies. April 15 at Mrs. E. B. Cline's. Rev. Mr. Heald will give a talk to the club on "The Religion of Shakespeare."

The Vivo Music Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Katherine Cline last Saturday. A splendid program was rendered and Miss Little conducted some tests in time and ear training. The reading, "Why Millie Did Not Learn to Play," by Katherine Haroin, was very good. Souvenirs of the club motto were given and refreshments served.

(More Society on Another Page.)

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WEST HICKORY

Local and Personal Items of That Hustling Town and Community.

West Hickory, Mar. 29.—The graded school of West Hickory closed Friday night, March 26. There was a debate on ship subsidy. Miss Ruby Clay and Raleigh Hawn of West Hickory argued the affirmative and Messrs. T. Smith and L. Story of Oak Hill defended the negative. The speakers all spoke well and at the close of the arguments the judges decided in favor of the negative. There was a large crowd present. The West Hickory band furnished the music. It seemed that everybody present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Litton of Cherryville, has opened up a new millinery store here in the building recently erected by Dr. J. J. Hicks. She has made a fine start and we hope she will be successful.

Miss Nellie Wilson gave a birthday party Saturday. Fruits were served and the hostess received several nice presents. Many of the friends were present and all report a nice time.

Miss Candace Reese is spending several weeks with relatives at Newton.

Miss Edna Burch is very sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ed Pierce of Morganton, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. W. N. Cook is engaged in a meeting with Rev. W. R. Bradshaw at Mortimer.

Rev. W. A. Setzer of Maiden, preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lowman of Alta Vista, Va., are spending a few days here.

Mrs. J. M. Smith has returned from Rhodhiss where she attended the funeral of her grandchild daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Chester.

Mrs. Josephine Starnes is spending this week with friends at Rhodhiss.

Misses Mary Conley and Dollie Stafford of Brookford, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Dovie Justice of Bridge-water, is here visiting her son, Hendron Justice.

Mrs. Fred Locke and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elmore, at Granite Falls.

Miss Florence Jones of Brookford, is spending this week here with little Miss Catherine Jones.

John Marshall has returned home after spending several weeks at Winston-Salem.

Miss M. J. Potat of Drexel, was here one day last week visiting Miss Carrie Berry.

Missionary Meeting April 3 and 4.

The annual meeting of the Womens' Missionary Societies of the Statesville District will be held in the First Methodist Church, this city, Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4. The business sessions will be held Saturday from 9 o'clock to 12 and from 2:30 to 5. The young people will have charge of the meeting at night.

Sunday morning there will be a sermon by the pastor. In the afternoon the children will have their service and at night Mrs. Warr, and Miss Tuttle, a missionary from Shanghai, China, will speak.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Whooping Cough.

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Pitt Elects Health Officer.

The county board of health of Pitt County has just elected Dr. M. T. Edgerton whole-time county health officer. He is expected to begin his work immediately. This makes ten counties in the State with men giving their entire time to health work.

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