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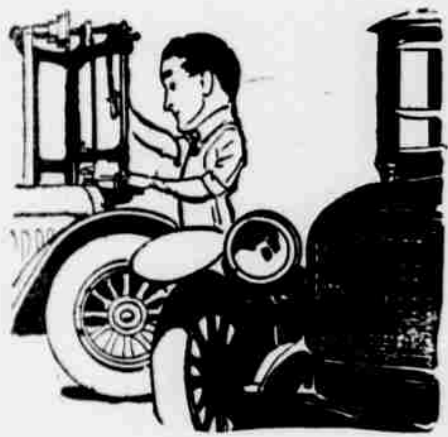
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Friday, February 2, was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the organizing Christian Endeavor at Williston congregational church, Portland, Maine, by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., pastor of the church, who is known as "Father" Clark, is life-president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

HOLD MASS MEETING AT NEWTON TUESDAY

A mass meeting will be held at Newton Tuesday at noon for the purpose, as the Enterprise states, of starting the ball a-rolling in the discussion of good roads and the means necessary to secure them. Hickory and Newton business organizations have appointed committees and these will gather at Newton at the noon hour Tuesday, during recess of court—and hear plans for something everybody realizes the county needs. Every citizen in the county is invited to be present and the question will be given thorough consideration.

A new storage battery electric truck for warehouses has a platform extending from the front that can be lowered and raised so that it can pick up containers already loaded with goods to be moved.

Society

Mother's Club

The by-laws and organization committee of the Mothers' Club for the South school is called by the president to meet at the school building Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the program for the next regular meeting is to be arranged.

Mrs. Herbert Little, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Rudao, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Moser, Mrs. J. F. Joy, Mrs. S. L. Whitener, Mrs. J. L. Cilley, Mrs. J. J. Hefner.

With Mrs. Menzies

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. C. Menzies the "Travelers' Club" entertained with a charming luncheon in honor of Mrs. T. W. Lingle of Davidson. Besides the guest of honor special guests of the club were Mrs. J. Worth Elliott, and guest Mrs. Otis Hull of Winston-Salem, Mrs. P. Al Sigmon, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay and Mrs. C. C. Bost.

After the elegant two course luncheon a short program was given. Mrs. E. Chadwick, Mrs. W. L. Abernethy and Mrs. J. L. Cilley sang without accompaniment. "Drink to me only with thine eyes." Mrs. E. B. Menzies gave a reading about the naming of Yellow Stone park. Mrs. J. H. Shuford sang "Flower Song" by Faust, and Mrs. J. L. Cilley and Miss Essie Seagle played a march by Gounod.

TO SPEAK IN HICKORY

Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, who is field representative of the Christian Endeavor society in the South Atlantic states is visiting North Carolina and will be in the western North Carolina district. He will speak in Newton on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the Presbyterian church in Hickory at 7 p. m. He will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Menzies.

TO DIVIDE MINISTRY

(By Associated Press)
Budapest, Feb. 3.—The Emperor Charles has decided to divide the ministry of foreign affairs into two distinct parts, says the Pesti Hirlap. One will be conducted by Count Czernin, and will be called the Ministry of the Exterior; the other, with Prince Hohenlohe at its head, will be called the Ministry of the Reigning Houses. The exact significance of the change is not clear, but it is supposed that the emperor's idea is to have the administration of foreign affairs more closely under his personal supervision.

A cane containing a whistle, which sounds loudly when a bulb in the handle is squeezed, has been invented to enable a man to summon help when attacked or injured.

COLD IS NOT A SIMPLE MATTER

"Just a common cold is not a simple matter, for more reasons than one," says the state board of health. "It used to be considered, however, quite natural and perfectly normal for first one and then the other of a family to have a cold all winter long. Today such a condition would be thought of in such terms as abnormal, disgraceful and dangerous."

"Colds are not to be trifled with, first, because they predispose to so many other diseases. They weaken the body and decrease its resistance making it easy for ordinary colds to 'run into' pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, rheumatism, or tuberculosis. Again, there is danger of the cold organism getting into the blood stream causing fever and other complications."

"Another consideration not often taken into account with the 'common cold' is the economic loss it entails. Often times a cold will go through an office, school or store from the head to the janitor with the result that employees will be absent for a day or two or their efficiency so impaired they might as well be absent, and there will be vacant seats for a week at a time at school. Some one has estimated the loss due to colds to be greater than the aggregate loss from floods."

"To prevent colds," says the board, "is more or less a matter of personal hygiene, but to keep cool and avoid people with colds, are probably the two most general and safest rules one can adopt. A daily cold bath about the neck and shoulders is fairly effective, as is also temperance in eating and drinking."

OUR MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Of Men's and Boys Clothing Will Begin, FRIDAY, FEB. 2ND.

This will not be a big "SLAUGHTER SALE," but it is an opportunity to save \$2.50 to \$7.50 on men's high grade suits that were always worth the marked price.

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Hickory Community Club Is Organized With More Than Hundred Members

Following the address of Mrs. T. W. Lingle of Davidson, the women of Hickory—more than 100 of them—organized the Woman's Community Club with a membership, as indicated by the number voting, of more than 100.

Mrs. J. Worth Elliott was elected president; Mrs. W. B. Ramsay first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Riddle, second vice-president; Miss Frances Geitner recording secretary; Mrs. B. D. Gaddy, corresponding secretary and Mrs. N. W. Clark treasurer.

The meeting was held at the Hub and was well attended, in spite of a wind that almost forced one to walk backwards. Mrs. E. B. Cline presided as chairman and greetings were brought to Hickory by Mrs. E. F. Reid of Lenoir. Mrs. W. B. Ramsay presented Mrs. Lingle in a short, happy address that was witty and sensible, and this, in the opinion of the ladies, was the equal of the fine effort of Mrs. Lingle. Incidentally Mrs. Lingle said the Hickory ladies had made a fine start.

Mrs. Elliott has called a meeting for next Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Chamber of Commerce and every member, as well as those who expect to join, are urged to be present. The question of organization,

rules and by-laws will be discussed and the organization perfected. In connection with the meeting Friday, the poem read by Mrs. C. C. Bost at her luncheon Thursday is timely and appropriate. It was so good that the ladies desired Mrs. Bost to have it published for the benefit of all. It is as follows:

What is it lies so near my heart
For which I'll gladly do my part?
The Community Club, a fitting name,
May every year add to its fame
'Till it has made Trade Alley clean,
A place where ladies may be seen;
'Till crossings, that you often use,
Are fit for ladies' nice white shoes;
'Till not a speck of mud is found,
Although you look the town around;
'Till movie halls no pictures show,
To which the youngest child can't go;
'Till a Carnegie library is seen
On some choice lot, all nice and green;
'Till Hickory's schools have all they need,
Where all may learn to write or read;
'Till every woman so inclined,
A work can do that suits her mind;
'Till every one adopts the rule
To help make Hickory beautiful;
'Till hygienic methods rise so high,
None will be sick and none will die;
And what will bring this state about?
The Community Club, without a doubt!

LARGE CROWD ENJOYED READING BY MISS KLING

The Hub theatre was two-thirds filled Friday night, in spite of the intense cold, and those who braved the weather felt well repaid, for Miss Jeannette Kling was highly pleasing as a reader. She was easily the best performer that has been to Hickory in years and had the cold not been so fierce, a greater number would be her friends today. This was the first of three numbers in a lyceum course here under the auspices of the high school seniors.

At The HUB THEATRE

This Afternoon & Night

"GOOD PALS"

A two reel Pathe drama.

"UNFRIENDLY FRUIT"

A one reel Pathe comedy.

"THE MISSING ONE"

A one reel Krack Kat Cartoon.

JOFFRE'S RETIREMENT IN FRANCE COMPLETE

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 3.—The election of General Joffre to the rank of Marshal of France appears to have eliminated him entirely from any effective connection with the army. The general public is slow to comprehend the situation but discreet references in the press leave little doubt as to the fact. Prior to the decree that named Joffre technical councillor to the war council he was the commander-in-chief of all the French armies. The two decrees that were issued simultaneously with that which raised him to the rank of marshal annulled the decree that made him councillor to the war council. In the meantime other decrees named General Nivelle commander-in-chief of the French armies operating in France and General Nivelle and Sarraill responsible directly to the minister of war. Consequently, Joffre is marshal without a command and without any other function, excepting that member of the superior war council that has not met as such since the beginning of the war.

It is held also that Joffre ceased to be a member of the superior war council the moment he was placed in command of the French armies in the field in face of the enemy.

The new marshal, the first to have

been named under the third republic, is, according to some papers, already enjoying a rest in his native town of Riversalte in the Basses Pyrenees. Others insist that he is at home in Paris. The Petit Parisien says that he has already in readiness the barge with which, according to his declaration to the American newspaper correspondents, he longed to make a voyage by river and canal through France.

"Joffre's barge," says the Petit Parisien, "is moored on the left bank of the Seine in a solitary spot near Bougival where it has remained since the first days of the war. Nothing distinguished it in outward appearance from other river barges."

"The interior, however, is most comfortably fitted up with study, reception, library, salon and sleeping room. No name is seen anywhere on the barge but the inhabitants of the locality who talk of it already as the 'Marshal's barge' declare that it is to be named 'The Swan.'"

THINK WOMEN WILL PROPOSE AFTER WAR

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 3.—Speakers at a suffrage meeting here were of the opinion that women will have to propose after the war because many men will hesitate to come forward owing to their being cripples.

At The Pastime

This Afternoon and Night.



"Pearl of The Army."

On account of the extreme cold weather yesterday preventing many patrons from coming out. By request we will show Pearl of the Army again today. Also our regular good Universal pictures

Church Directory

Reformed

Joseph L. Murphy, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7 by the pastor. Preaching at Brookford at three o'clock.
The senior choir will sing at the morning services and the junior choir at night.

Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Man's class meets in church at 10 a. m. Dr. W. B. Ramsay, teacher. Men are welcome. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Garth, subject, "The Gospel, Adequate and Indisputable." At 7 p. m. Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor of Columbia, S. C., will make an address in the interest of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Taylor is field representative in the south. He will talk at the Endeavor meeting at 6:15. A collection for Christian Endeavor state work will be taken at the church service in the evening.

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