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PLANS FOR ERECTION OF HOME FOR HICKORY POST

Former Service Men Consider in Earnest Modern Structure With All Conveniences--Hickory Citizens Will Aid in Work--Be Addition to City--Post Discusses It

At a meeting of the executive committee of Hickory Post No. 48, American Legion, held last night, plans were discussed looking towards the erection in the near future of a permanent home for the Legion in Hickory and a committee was appointed to secure opinions on sites and get a tentative outline of the cost of such building and equipment and a plan for maintaining it. Dr. H. C. Nerz, George L. Lyerly and E. N. Carr are the members of this committee.

A special meeting of the post was called for Thursday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock, in the K. of P. hall and the proposition will be placed before the meeting then. Every member and those who ought to be and are eligible for membership, is urged to attend this meeting for it will mean much to every former service man.

The proposed building will contain library and reading room, assembly room, gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, billiard table, bowling alley and other accessories, and while it will be built primarily for the local post of the American Legion, it will be open to the entire city as a community house where various meetings can be held. It will contain the usual features of a club house, community home, assembly hall, Y. M. C. A. and other welfare organizations, and will be open, through membership to every citizen of Hickory. One of the best features for the young folks will be the gymnasium and swimming pool where the youngsters of the city can get very necessary athletic training. Along the business men and club women of the city may have the use of the assembly hall for their meetings. The plans call for a paid superintendent and athletic director, a matron and helper, and through a nominal charge for the use of the equipment it is thought that enough revenue can be derived to maintain the building. It will be steam heated throughout and will be an ideal place for the members and their friends to spend an evening.

Several lets are already under consideration by the committee and a concrete proposition will be ready for the approval of the members at the special meeting on February 5. The building will fill a long felt want in Hickory and is a splendid proposition for the consideration of the people of the city. That they will help to erect the building, through subscription to the capital stock is not doubted, and as soon as the plans are perfected the stock will be placed on sale.

URGENT MEMORIAL ACH ON CANADIAN BORDER

Eliza, Wash., Jan. 28.—Erection of a huge memorial arch on the international boundary here to commemorate the century of peace between Canada and the United States is being urged by road builders of Washington and British Columbia.

Tentative plans call for the erection of the arch in a big park to be established on the Pacific highway on both sides of the boundary. The city of Eliza is willing to purchase the American share of the park if the British Columbia parliament will buy the Canadian side.

Samuel Hill, of Seattle, president of the Pacific Highway Association, is leading the movement for the arch. Recently Mr. Hill and several Washington and British Columbia road builders asked Premier John Diefenbaker of British Columbia to aid in promoting the project. Mr. Diefenbaker promised to consider the matter.

MR. KEGLEY'S SALARY INCREASED BY CHURCH

The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran church by unanimous vote approved the budget Sunday morning and thereby gave more than a vote of appreciation to their pastor, Rev. C. R. W. Kegley and Mrs. Kegley. His salary was increased from \$1,600 to \$2,400 a year. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. R. Sublett and a number of members spoke enthusiastically of the work.

This action puts Holy Trinity in the front ranks of well-financed churches in the state. The pastor was asked to excuse himself during the meeting and was accompanied with the action.

During the past year the congregation have shown their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Kegley. A new automobile was presented them and a brick garage to house it was built.

NOT QUITE READY TO THROW UP SPONGE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—Before senate leaders are ready to throw up the sponge and admit that further compromises on the peace treaty in the bi-partisan conferences are futile they will make another effort tomorrow to reach an agreement on article 10 and the Monroe doctrine provision. While the whole program is threatened with collapse by the widened gap between the Democratic and Republican conferees on the two issues, they agreed to grant a breathing spell over today so that they may take inventory of their compromise stock.

WILSON APPEALS FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson today asked Secretary Glass to make another appeal to congress for authority to loan \$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and Armenia to relieve the food situation in those countries.

The president wrote the secretary that it was "unthinkable" to him that the United States withhold from the stricken people of those countries the assistance which could be rendered by a small credit to purchase a portion of American food.

HERE'S GOOD JOB THAT PAYS \$5,000 A YEAR

London, Jan. 11.—King George has appointed Lieutenant General Sir W. P. Pulteney, as Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod in succession to the late Admiral Sir Henry F. Stephenson. The office is one of these purely ornamental ones which are rather numerous in this country. "Black Rod" as he is called for short, has next to nothing to do and gets 1,000 pounds a year for doing it, and a suite of apartments, rent free, in the house of lords.

He is a glorified messenger of the hereditary legislators. When on duty he is gorgeously attired in court costume with knee breeches and a plumed cocked hat and a dandy little sword by his side. The emblem of his authority is an ebony wand but he never does anything with it.

When members of the House of Commons are summoned to the house of lords to hear speeches from the throne or the royal assent given to acts that have been passed, Black Rod, enters the upper house and makes his way to the "woolsack" on which sits the robed and wigged Lord Chancellor. He is told to inform the members of the House of Commons that they are wanted. Then he has to walk half way to the door backwards, making a bow at every few steps and looking very solemn.

When he arrives within a few yards of the door of the house of commons the Sergeant-at-Arms of that body who is on the lookout for him, shuts the door in his face. Black Rod has to suppress his feelings and knock humbly at the door.

Then the Sergeant-at-Arms opens a little panel in the door and asks him what he wants, or something to that effect, and Black Rod tells him what he already knows. Then Black Rod is admitted. This little bit of comedy is supposed to indicate that the House of Commons does not take any orders from the House of Lords. Then Black Rod, with chastened mien, advances to where the speaker sits in state and in Norman French delivers his message. This is the performance he will have to go through for the first time when parliament opens on February 10.

General Pulteney has served in many campaigns, having joined the Scots Guards in 1881, and has been the recipient of a large number of honors. During the great war he commanded the Third Corps in France. He has taken a keen interest in the development of military recreation and has been a prime favorite with his men. He was born in 1861.

'FLU' EPIDEMIC REPORTED AT MONBO

Dr. George W. Shipp, county health officer, phoned the Record from Newton today that influenza had broken out at Monbo and Long Island and that the state board of health had been wired for physicians and nurses. There about 150 cases of a severe form at the two places, Dr. Shipp reported. The flu is epidemic there.

All physicians of the county are requested to report immediately any cases of influenza that come under their observation.

Dr. Shipp said that the disease was more or less scattered throughout the county, but has reached an epidemic stage only at Monbo and Long Island. There are ten or fifteen cases at Newton, four or five at Hickory and a few cases in other parts of the county.

There are a number of smallpox cases in the county also and citizens are urged to take precautions against this disease. The only safe method is to be vaccinated.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

At 7:30 p. m. today a sermon by the pastor Rev. C. R. W. Kegley on the subject: "Christian Training for Christian Children," and at 8:30 p. m. a study of the Bible for children. At 5:15 a meeting of our church committee. Also the choir meets then. A hearty welcome to all our church services.

FORMER HICKORY BOY DEAD IN BALTIMORE

Mr. Fred Moose, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moose, died of a fractured skull Monday night in a Baltimore hospital, the news reaching Hickory yesterday in a telegram to his mother from Mr. Moose who was with his son, having been called to Baltimore last Friday. From reports received here he fell twenty-five feet while working on some electric wires.

Mr. Moose was 22 years of age, was married and is a member of the Lutheran church. He is well remembered here. No funeral arrangements have been made.

STEAMER IN PORT, ESCAPES FROM ICE

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 28.—After being bound for eight days in the ice floes of Lake Michigan, the lake steamer Sydney O. Neff, entered the Chicago river and docked with all her crew safe. On board also were the seven men who started across the ice to the stranded steamer Sunday and who had not been heard from since.

HOBO TO HELP

By the Associated Press. New York, Jan. 28.—Jeff Davis, acknowledged "king of hoboes" today lent his services to Health Commissioner Copeland in an effort to help stamp out an epidemic of influenza.

Markets

COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Jan. 28.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity during today's early trading. First prices were 12 to 20 points higher and active months sold 32 points above last night's closing shortly after the call. There was Wall street and local selling at these figures, which caused reactions of 10 or 15 points and gave the early market an unsettled undertone.

PRODUCE

Eggs, per dozen	60c
Hens and roasters per lb.	24c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Country butter, per lb.	40c
Creamery butter, per lb.	38c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb.	15c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb.	17c

GRAIN

(Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company)

Wheat per bu.	\$2.70
Corn per bu.	\$1.90
Oats, per bu.	\$1.00
Rye, per bu.	\$1.90
Cowpeas, per bu.	\$4.00

Weather

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday, except probably rain near the coast. Colder tonight, moderate north winds.

SOCIALISTS ARE OPPOSED TO SOVIETS

By the Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Denial that Socialists had pledged support to L. C. A. K. Martens, "Russian soviet ambassador," or had endorsed plans for establishment in America of the soviet system of government was made today by counsel at the trial before the judiciary committee of the five suspended assemblymen for disloyalty.

At the opening of the session Seymour Stedman of Chicago renewed his motion that there be stricken out a letter introduced yesterday addressed to Mr. Martens signed "Rebecca U. Hay" and purporting to be the sentiments of the socialist organization in the eighth assembly district of New York represented by Louis Waldman, one of the defendants.

Mr. Stedman asserted evidence would show that the letter pledging support to Martens was written not by a group which after a political rupture had been expelled from the organization.

This group, he declared, had taken the name and seal of the party, later being ejected from the party it occupied. Not only was Waldman not a member of this party, Mr. Stedman declared, but the "outcasts" had put out a candidate.

The motion was denied. A marked contrast was noted at the opening of today's session. The assembly chamber, usually filled to the doors, held only a few spectators.

POTASH SHIPMENT IN FROM GERMANY

By the Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The first shipment of potash to reach this port direct from Germany in four years arrived today. The cargo consists of 3,000 tons.

MRS. J. T. JOHNSON DIES IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. J. C. Martin received a telegram this morning from Miss Mamie Sue Johnson at New Orleans announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Johnson. The remains will arrive in Hickory Thursday afternoon on number 12 and interment will be the following day in Oakwood cemetery, the hour to be announced later.

Mrs. Johnson, widow of the late beloved Dr. J. T. Johnson, was among Hickory's oldest citizens and was one of the best loved women in this community. She was a consistent member of the First Methodist church and was prominent in church work.

For several years her health had been failing and her daughters took her to Mississippi and later to Ohio thinking the change would benefit her and late in the fall she returned to Hickory for a few weeks before going to New Orleans to spend the winter, the end coming there. Surviving her are two daughters, Miss Mamie Sue and Miss Effie Johnson who were in New Orleans with their mother, one sister, Mrs. Mack Goodson and one brother, Dr. Sol Warlick, both of Morganton. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved relatives in their sad loss.

MR. WARNER'S REMAINS BURIED IN CHARLOTTE

The remains of Henry W. Warner, whose death occurred Monday night, were taken to Charlotte this morning for interment. The pall-bearers were officers of the first Presbyterian church, of which he was a deacon. They were Messrs. W. B. Menzies, D. M. McComb, Geo. W. Hall, E. B. Cline, Geo. Bailey, and Dr. P. W. Troutman.

BIG SUM OFFERED FOR BOLL WEEVIL REMEDY

Columbia, Jan. 28.—A reward of \$10,000 is offered by the state of South Carolina to the person who discovers and provides a successful remedy for the cotton boll weevil, in a joint resolution offered in the house of representatives of the general assembly yesterday by Representative Morrison, of Charleston. The resolution provides that persons finding boll weevil remedies will deliver them to the commissioner of agriculture to ten or more reliable persons to test them.

S. CAROLINA HOUSE KILLS SENATE BILL

By the Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28.—The bill prohibiting smoking in public eating places in South Carolina passed by the state senate last week was killed in the house today without comment.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS REPORTED ON DECREASE

News Received in Washington Indicates That Disease Is not Making Progress Among Civilians--Increase in Army--Rutherfordton Takes Action

BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Plans are being made for the receiving of proposals on the night of February 24 for the erection of the municipal building and auditorium and it is expected that work can be started in the early spring. A letter from Mr. C. C. Hook, architect, was read at council meeting last night in which he said he would be ready by that time with his plans and specifications for contractors and advertisements will be inserted directing attention to the proposal.

Chief H. E. Whitener appeared before council with a request for an additional driver at the fire station, the job being too much and too confining for one man. The firemen had recommended Mr. Alvin Warren for the place and he was elected. The extra driver will devote part of his time keeping the hydrants in good repair and Mr. Whitener said that both he and Mr. Charles Warren, the regular truck driver, would be glad to take other city work to relieve the tedium of the fire station life.

Mr. R. H. Shuford presented a petition signed by a number of Highland avenue citizens asking for water and sewer extension between Fourth and Sixth streets. Mr. Guy A. Kennedy, one of the petitioners, was present. Council ordered the petition received and informed Messrs. Shuford and Kennedy that the city would do the work on the same terms given other citizens—the petitioners will advance the money for the job and be paid back in two years. There is no bond issue for sewer and the water mains now and those who will enjoy the improvement will lend the city the money.

City Attorney Murphy announced that Recorder Pruitt was ill and Mr. R. H. Shuford was sworn in as recorder pro tem. Mr. Shuford held court this morning.

The question of sewer connections was brought up by the city attorney and the point was made that property owners who are accessible to mains are required to make application for water taps. The city will place them where possible. The inspector for the state board of health is still in the city, Mr. Murphy said, and would prosecute persons who fail to comply with the state law in regard to sanitary outhouses. A city ordinance requires connection with sewer mains where practicable.

The question of hogs in the city limits was brought up by Chief Lentz who said that many persons had asked him about the matter in the last few days. Council considered the question from many angles and then decided that hogs should not be allowed in the corporate limits if the pen or lot is within 500 feet of a residence other than that of the owner. This will eliminate the nuisance, it was believed.

MONARCHISTS IN HUNGARY WIN ELECTION

By the Associated Press. Budapest, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—It was estimated the monarchistic vote cast in the election Sunday and yesterday approximated 95 per cent of the total number of ballots. Speculation is said to be centered on who now will be king and guesses range from Hapsburg princes to scions of European ruling houses and American multi millionaires.

OTTO IS CHOICE

By the Associated Press. Berne, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—Prince Otto, eldest son of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, is favored by legitimists as the future king of Hungary, according to Budapest advices received here.

Miss Modelle Davis has returned to Charryville after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Davis.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—There has been practically no change in the influenza situation over the United States during the last 24 hours. A slow decrease in the number of new cases was shown today in reports to the public health service.

NEW CASES IN ARMY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—An increase in the number of cases of influenza among the American troops in the army at home and abroad was shown today.

For the weeks ending January 2 and 9 respectively 24 and 41 cases were reported. The only disease death reported, however, was one due to tuberculosis.

The report showed the death rate among troops in Germany continued high. For the week ending January 16 it was 34.74 per thousand, which was slightly higher than for the previous week.

During the week ending January 16 there were reported 63 cases of influenza and 33 cases of pneumonia and 12 deaths.

ALL PLACES CLOSED

Rutherfordton, N. C., Jan. 28.—According to a ruling of the city council all public gatherings have been prohibited and churches and schools are closed to prevent the spread of influenza. The regular term of superior court has been postponed until March.

POWATAN CASE IS NOW UNDER PROBE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—Investigation of the cause of the disabling at sea of the transport Powhatan which arrived at Halifax last night is being made by an official board sitting at New York. In announcing this today the war department officials said that reports regarding belching activities on board had thus far not been sustained.

From information available here it appears that in a heavy gale a portion of the coal bunker bulkhead was carried away, allowing about 75 tons of coal to shift. The fuel choked the pumps and they could not keep up with a leakage through a clogged ash ejector.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Will Fox, Jr., a young white man, was bound over to superior court today on the charge of forging an order on the Shuford mill for \$14.75, which was cashed by Mr. George Craig, the prosecutor. The case came up before Acting Recorder R. H. Shuford, who placed the bond at \$50. The young fellow's father gave it.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY LOCATES IN THIS CITY

Mr. W. J. Wright, representing the New York Life Insurance Company has moved here from Andrews and is temporarily located at the Marshall house. He expects to move his family here as soon as he can secure a residence. The New York Life is one of the old line companies, is approved by the state department of insurance, and is thoroughly reliable. Mr. Wright has spent many years in the insurance business and he was drawn to Hickory because of its progressiveness and growth.

TROOP TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Hickory platoon will be held at the armory tomorrow at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS IN BUSINESS MEET

By the Associated Press. Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—The second days' work of the fifth annual convention of the North Carolina woman's suffrage league began with a business session and will close late today with the election of officers.

Miss Marjorie Schuler of New York an organizer of the woman's voters league, and Mrs. Raymond Brown, also of New York, and one of the vice-presidents of the national association, will make addresses.