

GREAT ORGANIZATION WAS EFFECTED HERE LAST NIGHT

Monroe Advertising Club Seeks to Establish Close Relations Between Farmers and Business Men

AUCTION SALE AND GOLDEN RULE SALE DAYS OBSERVED

Officers Elected and Times Set for These Big Events—Mr. Lowe and Mr. Robertson Addressed Meeting

The Advertising Club of Monroe was organized in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here last night with the following officers: Allen Lee, president; W. J. Rudge, vice-president; C. W. Orton, secretary and treasurer.

At a business men's supper Mr. A. E. Robertson, development agent for the Seaboard Air Line railway, and Mr. Gurney R. Lowe, of Neosho, Missouri, addressed the meeting and Mr. Lowe presented the Neosho plan of advertising, and effected the organization.

The plan consists, briefly, of three features, Community Auction Sale, Merchants and Farmers Get-Together and the Golden Rule Sale.

The idea of Auction Sale Day is to have one day in each month set apart as a time when farmers who have surplus farming implements, stock, cattle or anything else they don't need may bring these things to Monroe where an auctioneer will be provided to sell them to somebody who does need them.

The Get-Together idea is one intended to better acquaint farmers and business men of Monroe with each other and to establish closer friendship and co-operation between them.

And then on Auction Sale Days the merchants and other business men of the town will offer special values in the various lines of merchandise that will enable the people to buy goods at a great saving.

Mr. Lowe explained that in this day when the dollar mark is hung in front of every man's eyes, we too often neglect the social side of life and that feeling of friendship and good will one toward another needs stimulating.

TO MAKE UNIONVILLE A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL

Movement on Foot to Enlarge the Building and Truck in Students from Other Districts

A movement is being launched for the establishment of a standard high school at Unionville, running for eight consecutive months in the year. The proposition is being presented by Mr. Ray Funderbark, county superintendent of schools, and provides for an addition to the present high school building in Unionville of four class rooms across the front of the building with well-proportioned columns to add to the beauty and symmetry of the building.

It is pointed out that there are about forty high school students in the Brief, Belmont, and Jerome districts and that they can all be carried to the Unionville school in one truck at very little expense.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Funderbark and Miss Cooper and the splendid teachers that have been employed the schools of the county have, from all reports, done better work the past term than in many years, and the tireless work they have put into the county commencement is largely responsible for the most interesting and most successful event of the kind the county has had.

NEXT SUNDAY IS GO TO CHURCH DAY IN MONROE

All the Churches of the City are Behind the Movement and Record-Breaking Crowds Expected

Next Sunday, April 30th, will be "Go-to-Church Day" in Monroe. All the congregations of the city are co-operating in the movement, and an effort will be made to induce every man, woman and child in Monroe who is able to do so to attend some church on that day.

Monroe is a church-going city and there is the very best feeling of unity and good will one toward the other among the various denominations. It is believed, that with a special effort, next Sunday can be made a record-breaking event in church attendance, and the pastors and religious workers of the various denominations are very anxious that everybody attend some church next Sunday.

At Church Next Sunday If I knew you and you knew me, How little trouble there would be, We pass each other on the street, But just come out and let us meet,

At church next Sunday, Each one intends to do what's fair, And treat his neighbor on the square, But he may not quite understand Why you don't take him by the hand

At church next Sunday, The world is sure a busy place, And we must hustle in the race, For social hours some are not free The six week days, but all should be At church next Sunday, We have an interest in our town, The dear old place must not go down We want to push good things along, And we can help some if we're strong

At church next Sunday, Don't knock and kick and slam and slap, At everybody on the map, But push and pull and boost and boom, And use up all the standing room At church next Sunday.

Austin-Nance Miss Thelma Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Austin of Wingate, and Mrs. Harlan Nance of Poikton, were married Saturday in Polkton at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. M. D. L. Preslar.

Mr. Armstrong Sells Hotel Union county citizens will be interested in the announcement that Mr. A. A. Armstrong has sold his interest in the Gastonia Hotel Company, and that Mr. J. A. Griffith has assumed the management of the Arlington hotel, of which Mr. Armstrong has been manager for several years.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth Blooded Cows Go Up In Smoke

Big Dairy Barn in Which Were Stalled Sixty-Three Fine Guernsey Cows, Destroyed by Fire Friday Afternoon--Great Quantity Feed Also Lost

Mr. J. C. Austin's big dairy and feed barn, together with contents, sixty-three fine cows and ten shoats were destroyed by fire one mile west of Marshville Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The total loss is around \$30,000.00, with fifteen to twenty thousand insurance.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD CHILD STOLEN AT MORGANTON

Was Taken Care of by Good Samaritan Pending Its Return to Its Mountain Grandparents

Winston-Salem, April 22.—Frank Lewis, an alleged kidnapper and outlaw, was arrested here this week, and today was taken back to Morganton by a deputy sheriff from that county, who was sent here after the man, who came to this city the first of April, being accompanied by a little ragged, barefooted girl of 11 summers.

She was taken to the home of a poor but christian-hearted woman. Lewis put up the plea that the child had been placed in his care by her simple mountain grandparents, explaining further that he desired to clothe, educate and care for the little waif just as if she were his own.

This reply was speedily followed by a telegram from Sheriff Johnson empowering Winston-Salem officers to arrest, if possible, the kidnapper and general outlaw, Frank Lewis, who was being sought by other counties for possibly two additional charges.

On Thursday, clothed from head to foot in the newest, prettiest garments she had ever known, the little mountain girl was helped by a welfare officer safely in the care of the Southern railway conductor, to remain in his keeping until he should deliver her into the care of her waiting grandparents at Morganton.

Plausible

A minister was to conduct the funeral of a gentleman, a stranger to him, and thinking to glean a useful hint or two touching the character of the deceased, asked his little son: "Can you tell me what were your father's last words?" "He didn't have any last words," responded the lad. "Ma was with him to the last."

DR. ABERNETHY PREACHED A FINE SERMON SUNDAY

Told Graduating Class That If They Want Gold They Must Dig For It —Other Marshville News

Marshville, April 24.—As stated in The Journal last week there was a rumor that one of the judges in the reciter's contest of the county commencement finals had aided the winner, which one that alluded to we did not know, was not stated, but it was a mistake, as all disclaim knowing the young lady. It is a pity the error was made.

Mr. Austin does an extensive dairy business and he has kept his cows up all the spring to keep them away from wild onions and weeds and in order to restock his pastures with grass and this is responsible for their being in the building at the time it was burned.

It was a gruesome scene that presented itself after the flames had subsided. The charred bodies of sixty-three fine Guernsey cows and the smell of burn flesh produced a feeling of sympathy and awe that is seldom witnessed.

PLANS FOR BIG TIME NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Children's Week Being Observed by Methodist and Baptist Congregations of the City

Children's Week has been set aside throughout North America as the time when fathers and mothers and all thinking people in the community shall have brought to their attention the importance of the religious education of children.

The Methodist and Baptist congregations will unite in this meeting and members of the other churches of the city are also invited to attend.

The following paragraph from the Ladies Home Journal explains very clearly the necessity for such a program: The overwhelming responsibility for building a new world rests on the children of today.

Miss Lucy Leonard and Messrs Myron and Berge Green of Hartsville spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Miss Ila Titman spent the week-end with Miss Otis Marsh. Miss Sadie Moore is spending a few days with Mrs. Irene Marsh.

Miss Miller of Pageland was also here Sunday.

Cash Bonus Decided Upon by Republicans

Washington, April 22.—An adequate cash bonus will be paid former service men, Republican members of the senate finance committee decided today.

At the request of many of the former students, we have arranged for a reunion of teachers and students of the Wingate School for May 4, 1922, this being the first day of our commencement.

Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt will preach at Turner school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning instead of 3 p. m., as heretofore announced.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS BY THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS

Inhabitants Lower Valley Quit Work to Join Vast Army Fighting to Keep Levees From Breaking

TWENTY THOUSAND FORCED TO FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

In Destitute Circumstances, Relief Measures Are Taken By Army Officers and Civic Leagues.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Preparations for the crucial week in the battle against the flood waters of the Mississippi river are underway from Cairo to Vicksburg Saturday with higher stages of the river than have occurred in the history of the United States weather bureau predicted for nearly all points below Cairo during the next two weeks.

Thousands of men are carrying on the fight at a half dozen or more points in the central river stretches where trouble developed or weakness threatened Saturday other thousands will be added to the forces.

With the most serious situation presented at Fulton Lake, south of Arkansas City, engineers tonight said that they had hopes of holding the levee there, but admit that the fight will be a hard one.

Ten miles of weak levee have developed in Bolivar county, Mississippi, reports received tonight state. At several points in this stretch the water is reported running over the embankment and sand boils have appeared at several places.

Caving at the river bank outside of the levees near Tunica, Miss., last night and today has brought the river at that point to within 100 feet of the center of the embankment. Hundreds of men are at work there tonight, constructing a dike, which L. C. Franklin, president of the Yazoo-Mississippi delta levee board says will deflect the swift current at that point and probably prevent further caving of the banks.

South of Arkansas City where caving has occurred, more than 1,000 men are working night and day strengthening and topping the levees. J. W. Summerlin, president of the Texas levee board announced special trains tomorrow will bring in a thousand or more additional laborers from Louisiana points and he believes that the situation is under control.

South of Hickman, Ky., where caving outside the embankment brought the current of the river squarely against reel foot levee, which protects 78,000 acres of rich farming land, a call was issued tonight for every available able-bodied man, mechanic, business or professional, to report for levee work Sunday morning.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 23.—Approximately 20,000 people forced to flee their homes in the lower Yazoo basin because of flooded streams, are in destitute circumstances, army officers and officials of the Vicksburg board of trade estimated here Saturday night.

Relief measures now being taken by army officers and various civic organizations are devised to provide food, clothing and shelter for this number.

Approximately 15,000 people, forced to flee their homes when back water from the Mississippi and other streams overflowed their property, or when a levee break—threatening the destruction of thousands of homes and the inundation of all low lands in this section appeared imminent—are quartered here or at nearby highland towns, it was estimated.

Five thousand more are reported in almost destitute circumstances at points in southeastern Arkansas.

Relief measures, heretofore conducted by friends, city and civic organizations, will be placed on a systematic basis today with the arrival of Captain John A. Gilman, U. S. A., from New Orleans. He will have charge of the work and will be stationed here.

Food, clothing, tents, and other supplies will be supplied by the government. Several tent cities are springing up tonight to house the flood refugees.