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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of N. C. Synod Held at St. John's Church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of N. C. Synod met at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Thursday, Aug. 24, 1911, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. A. Linn, at 11 a. m., and was opened according to the ritual of the society.

The credentials of delegates were received and delegates enrolled from all the societies—about 100 delegates being present.

The reports read by delegates from each society were encouraging and full of promise.

The banner church for the year, from the Woman's Society, is St. James, Concord. The amount raised by this society was \$384.84.

The banner for Young People's Society goes to St. Marks, Charlotte. This society having raised during the year \$112.50, the closest competitors being Elizabeth College, with \$102.00, and St. Marks, China Grove, with \$100.50.

The President's report was read and contained the following recommendations:

1st. I recommend that the convention assume the last one thousand dollars on the Japan school for a memorial room in the administration building—five hundred dollars to be paid this year and five hundred next year.

2nd. I recommend that the Young People's Societies take up the Hakata Chapel as their special foreign mission work, paying the rent of one hundred and fifty dollars per year, and letting the rest of their foreign mission fund accumulate for the building of a church at that place, to be known as the young people's memorial; and that they ask the young people of other Synods to co-operate with them.

3rd. I recommend that the convention express its thanks and appreciation to Mrs. O. J. Kreps for her faithful and efficient services as editor of the Woman's Department of the Lutheran Church Visitor, and that it again appropriate our proportionate part of the expense of that department.

4th. I recommend that we appropriate a sufficient amount to cover the cost of all literature for all our societies.

5th. I recommend that the home mission part of the young people's and children's money for the coming year be paid on the Greensboro church.

6th. I recommend that we urge a more general use of the thank offering boxes as they are, or should be, little daily reminders of the many blessings we receive from our Heavenly Father, for which we should express our thanks by making an offering to His cause; and that we continue as objects for that fund the Japan school and Greensboro church.

7th. I recommend that our missionary workers be requested to spend at least one-half hour each week reading on the subject of missions. That they be urged to take the Lutheran Church Visitor and Tidings as sources from which to get missionary intelligence.

8th. I recommend that the convention express its pleasure at again having with us Rev. A. J. Strivwell, the children's missionary to Japan, and that it assure him that when he goes back to Japan he shall have our hearty support and earnest prayers for God's blessing on his work.

9th. I recommend that all surplus remaining after all obligations have been met be paid on the Greensboro church.

The total membership of woman societies is 1670. Total contributions \$4,752.44.

Number of children's societies reported 24; membership 899; contributions for the year \$762.36—the goal for the next year being \$1,000.

Young people societies number 24. New societies received during the year, 15; membership, 556; contributions, \$673.71.

Officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. A. Linn.
First Vice-President—Mrs. J. Q. Wertz.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Third Vice-President—Miss Constance Cline.

Recording Secretary—Miss Laura Eldred.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lizzie Van Pool.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Winecoff.

General Secretary Y. P. S.—Miss Marie Yeager.

General Secretary C. M. S.—Mrs. V. Y. Rooser.

Friday 11 a. m. a very forceful home missionary address was delivered by Rev. B. L. Patterson, D. D., of Charlotte. Dr. Patterson spoke very feelingly and convincingly of the needs of the home field.

pers presented their report containing the following resolutions:

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

We recommend the printing of this report in the minutes.

Young People's Societies.

We note with gratitude the gradual and steady growth of these societies, both in number and contribution. We feel that their work is worthy of emulation and commendation.

1. That the report of the Secretary of the Young People's Societies be printed in the minutes.

2. That the following resolutions be substituted for resolutions in the report:

3. In the light of former resolutions adopted by this convention, that the action taken last year in regard to dividing the money raised by the Young People's Societies be equally divided between home and foreign missions be not rescinded.

4. That if the young people (in operation with S. C. Synod) wish to place a \$1,000 memorial window in the Japan school, they continue this work for the ensuing year.

5. That the money raised by Elizabeth College and St. Andrew's Band be given for the work for which it was set apart.

The report of Secretary of Children's Societies is full of hope and encouragement. We would therefore recommend:

1. That this report be printed in the minutes.

2. That an earnest endeavor be made in all the Children's Societies to reach the \$1,000 goal set by its secretary.

3. That each woman's auxiliary appoint a manager or director for the children's society under its care, but that all other officers for the society be elected from among the children.

4. That all moneys sent to the treasurer from children's societies be considered a part of their fund and be used as appropriated.

Our committee has in hand a communication from secretary of the general literature committee and would recommend, in accordance with her suggestion, the foundation of mission study classes as far as practicable.

We further recommend:

1. The appropriation of \$40.00 for literature for Woman's and Y. P. Societies and \$25.00 for children's literature for the ensuing year.

2. That a committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the other synodical conventions of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, looking to the publishing of a Woman's Missionary Periodical and report to this convention at its next annual meeting its plans and adoption.

"OUTLOOK" PRAISES GOVERNOR WILSON.

Roosevelt Organ Speaks Flatteringly of Democrat. What Does This Portend?

New York, Aug. 26.—The Outlook, of which Theodore Roosevelt is contributing editor, will print in its current edition an eulogy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, from the pen of Henry B. Neidham, who, when Colonel Roosevelt was President, ranked as one of the "official press agents of the administration."

New York politicians are wondering today if there is a political significance in this fact.

Colonel Roosevelt, since the defeat of his candidate for Governor at the last election—Henry L. Stimson, now a member of President Taft's official family—has refused to take any part in Republican policies in this State.

The man whom he most bitterly denounced at Saratoga—William Barnes, Jr.—is now chairman of the Republican State committee, and he and his friends have made it plain that if Roosevelt wants to go to the next national convention of the party that elected his President, he will have personally to ask them for the honor.

Friends of Wilson are very much encouraged that he has "broken into" the magazine through which Colonel Roosevelt now reflects his opinions to the public. They believe it indicates that Roosevelt would not fight Wilson, proclaim d as a real Progressive, should he get the Democratic Presidential nomination. In this manner, Wilson men say, he would gain progressive strength in all of the Western states should the Republican organization stick to its present plan and renominate President Taft.

Weekly Report of the Concord Public Library.

Books taken out by adults..... 102

Books taken out by children.... 134

Total..... 236

Books out today..... 179

Borrowers added..... 32

Books presented..... 2

MRS. J. D. LENTZ, Librarian.

The Salisbury Bar Association has named Tuesday, September 5, as memorial day in honor of W. B. Smoot, esq., who died in New York a month or more ago.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Marriage of Mr. John Stratford at Kannapolis—Personal News.

Sunday afternoon in Kannapolis a marriage ceremony was performed that will be of much interest to Concord friends of the contracting parties. Mr. John Stratford and Miss Lola Thompson were married by Rev. W. B. Shinn at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. Mr. Shinn. Only a few invited friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stratford, of Concord, witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a brother of Mr. C. E. Stratford and the bride is a sister of Miss Anna Thompson. A large circle of friends of Kannapolis and Concord with them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley, of Spencer, spent a few hours in Concord yesterday with Mrs. Hatley's mother, Mrs. J. H. Kiziah on N. Union street.

Mrs. Kiziah accompanied them on their return trip and will spend this week at their home in Spencer. Mr. Hatley was driving his Maxwell car.

Messrs. C. E. Stratford and G. A. Winecoff, of Highland Park Mill, in Charlotte, will spend this week with their families in Concord with their families, as their mill will be idle this week.

Mrs. John McInnis has been very ill several days at her home on North church street, but shows improvement now we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brander spent Sunday out in No. 4 township with Mr. Hurlocker.

Mr. Bob Cross and family, of Rowan, are spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Messrs. Jason Fisher and Chas. Rogers spent a few hours in Kannapolis Saturday night assisting the Kannapolis cornet band in playing for a lawn party.

Mrs. M. L. Moore and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook, will spend a few days in Salisbury this week, where Mrs. Moore is being treated at a hospital.

Mrs. Angeline Sharp, who suffered a congestive chill last week, has about recovered her normal health.

Mrs. Floyd Corzine, who has been ill for several months, is slowly regaining her strength.

In an easy game Saturday between Locke mills and Cincos, the former won by a score of 8 to 1. The Cincos lay their defeat to an incomplete lineup, but the Locke boys attribute it to their superior playing.

BIG STORM ON COAST.

Charleston And Other Points Out of From World.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 27.—Charleston, Beaufort and other small South Carolina Coast points, are completely cut off from communication with the outside world as the result of a severe storm which broke over this section early tonight. The wind here reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and did considerable damage to property. So far as is known no lives have been lost. Complete details will be delayed on account of the destruction of all wire communication.

Very high tides are reported from Tybee Island, and earlier, before the wires were lost at Beaufort, E. C. Efforts were set from the island.

Efforts to get into communication by wireless with Charleston also failed and nothing is known here of the extent of damage there.

The storm came as a sudden surprise to the shipping. It was born at sea and struck almost without warning. Blazing rockets were sent for into the murky sky above Savannah tonight, warning inhabitants of exposed islands along the Georgia coast.

Rain Once More.

A copious shower visited Concord and vicinity yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Although the rain did not last very long it was by far the heaviest down fall that has visited this section in many months.

Yesterday morning at the various churches of the city the ministers prayed for rain and in about four hours the downfall began. Several ministers went to a service at one of the country churches and were forced to postpone their journey back home on account of the shower. In the morning there were several large clouds hanging low in the heavens and the predictions made that the section of the country from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast would be visited by a frog choking downfall within 48 hours will no doubt come true.

Boy Runs to His Death in Going to Small Fire.

Statesville, Aug. 26.—Fire which began in the boiler room of the Statesville Lumber company's plant near the depot at 11 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the plant and considerable lumber. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, with \$5,000 insurance. Hyman Harrison, aged 15 years, son of N. Harrison, ran to the scene of the fire from over town, became overheated and died as a result just as he reached the depot.

WEAVES A WEB.

Strong Chain of Evidence Against Beattie.—Beulah Will Testify.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 26.—Considerable progress was made today by the prosecution in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who is on trial for his life charged with the murder of his young wife at a lonely spot on the Middlethian turnpike last month.

A number of important witnesses, including one of the detectives who has been prominent in the case from the beginning and several boys, the prosecutor's strong cards, were heard.

There were many tense moments for the prisoner as the prosecution, though the testimony of Detective L. L. Scheerer, particularly, uncovered fragments of conversation which he is alleged to have had with Beattie concerning Beulah Binford, the girl in the case. Plainly evident was the hand of the prosecution today in endeavoring to show the underlying motive for the murder, the fear of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that his father might learn of the resumption of relations with the Binford girl and the alleged physical ailment of Beattie at the time of the murder.

The Commonwealth drew tight the lines of circumstantial evidence when it brought to the stand consecutively, a half dozen youths who were returning from a dance on the night of the murder and stopped at the spectacle of the stationary car, the man working on the hood and the woman standing on the running board. One of the boys, W. B. Sydnor, identified the Beattie car, brought to the court house for the first inspection by the jury as the identical one, both as to make and fittings that he and his companions spied that night.

The Commonwealth let it be known outside the court room, too, that it had discovered a witness, a negro named Wilkes, who would testify that he saw the two machine loads of boys as well as Beattie and his wife but no other vehicle or person along the road at that hour. By this testimony, it is apparently hoped to quash Beattie's story of the bearded highwayman.

NEW WITNESS FOUND.

Man Heard to Say He Knew Murder Was Planned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 27.—Instead of the day's respite that Sunday was expected to have given to the principal figures in the Beattie trial, a new witness was accidentally discovered by the prosecution today who is said to have asserted that he knew a day ahead of time that the murder was to be committed. His name is George Jones, a huckster, and he is alleged to have given his information in the presence of H. B. Cheving, a well-known contractor, and another man whose name the prosecution for the present has reserved.

The link that gives Jones' assertion serious weight is the fact that Jones is known to be a close friend of "Claudie," a sister of Beulah Binford, the girl in the case. It therefore is supposed that Jones by his proximity to the Binford family may have learned of the murder alleged to have been planned by Beattie in order to be free to resume his companionship with the Binford girl.

The prisoner rested better last night in the city jail here than he did during his confinement in the narrow box cell at the Chesterfield court house fifteen miles away, where he will be taken again tomorrow.

As Beattie came away from there last night in an automobile he told those in the machine how the rats had tormented him, preventing sleep.

Bitten by Maddog.

Salisbury, Aug. 26.—Suffering from bites from a maddog, W. D. Bluster and Miss Ada Ayers, two well known citizens of Salisbury, left yesterday for Raleigh, where they are taking the Pasteur treatment to prevent rabies. Both parties were bitten four days ago and the dog was afterward found to be rabid and was killed.

Neither Mr. Bluster nor Miss Ayers knew of the fact until the dog was killed, although Mr. Bluster was suffering with a greatly swollen limb, which was bitten by the dog. Miss Ayers was bitten on both hands.

Miss Lafferty Entertains.

Miss Gertrude Lafferty delightfully entertained at seven tables of six hand progressive hearts dice Saturday afternoon at her home on West Depot street in honor of Miss Pearl Boger. The prize for the highest score, a silver tea bell, was won by Miss Maude Brown, and the guest of honor prize, a beautiful Tiffany perfume bottle, was presented to Miss Boger. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ices and cake were served.

While playing about a tub of water, at Greenville, S. C., Saturday, afternoon, Laelle, the 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ashmore, a highly respectable citizen of that county, living three miles from Piedmont, toppled into the tub and was drowned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mrs. J. F. Gaither is spending the day in Charlotte.

Attorney Kerr Craigie, of Salisbury, is here attending court.

Mr. Grady Gibson spent yesterday in Albemarle with friends.

Mrs. L. T. Hartsell returned last night from a trip to Washington.

Mrs. S. P. McLester, of China Grove, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Linker.

Mr. Olin Hoover is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hoover.

Mr. A. E. Lentz, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city with his family.

Miss Ernestine Lott, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Ramsaur.

Mr. Robert Davis, of Morganton, spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. I. I. Davis.

Mayor C. B. Wagoner has gone to the mountains of North Carolina to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin, of Greensboro, are visiting at the home of Mr. L. A. Martin.

Mr. Frank Caldwell, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Caldwell.

Little Miss Virginia Smoot has gone to Salisbury to visit her grandfather, Mr. W. G. Watson.

Mr. C. I. Gresham has returned to his home in Cartersville, Ga., after spending several days in the city on business.

Salisbury Post: Mr. Caldwell Propst, who has been at Klutz drug store since March, has resigned his position.

Mrs. Rich, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Murr, returned this morning to her home in Charlotte.

Miss Iva Townsend, of No. 1 township, has returned from Wilkesboro, where she has been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mr. J. D. Hatchett, of Atlanta, spent Sunday here with his family at Rev. T. W. Smith's. He returned home on No. 35 last night.

Messrs. Horace Johnston, Morehead Jones and Kenneth Tanner, of Charlotte, were visitors in the city yesterday, traveling in a "Ranier."

Miss Vergie Cook has returned to her home in No. 5 township after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Chase City, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Bessemer City, spent yesterday in the city at the home of Mrs. Garrison's father, Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

Miss Shirley Montgomery has returned from a visit to relatives in Bedford City and other places in Virginia. She has been absent about three months.

Mrs. J. E. Smoot, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson, at Salisbury, returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. James Richardson, of Monroe, who is a student at Bell Buckle School, was a visitor in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. William Sherrill.

Miss Bruce Landis, of Marion, arrived this morning to attend the Lafferty-Boger wedding Wednesday evening. Miss Landis is the guest of Miss Ashlyn Lowe.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is to drop ten thousand hands soon. What's the matter? Down this way the railroads are having all they can do. Another news item is that the Harrison lines are to drop six thousand or more.

THE LOCKETTES THE VICTORS.

Easily Defeat The Cincos by the Score of 8 to 1.—Latter Team Crisp.

In a one-sided game that abounded in the heavy hitting of the Lockettes the Cincos were defeated by the Locke Mill team Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 1. Bell and Swearingin were the opposing moundsmen, and the latter came out with the honors.

At no stage of the game did he fail to hold the Cincos sluggers in the palm of his hand and was never in danger. Clark was the leading stick artist of the afternoon, securing four hits out of five time up. Sapp was also something of a swatamith, smashing out a tripple with the sacks congested.

The Cincos were minus the services of several of their best men and failed to show the aggressive fighting spirit that it takes to win ball games.

The score: R. H. E. Locke Mills..... 120 010 40—8 9 4 Cincos..... 000 000 100—1 3 4

Batteries: Swearingin and Goodman; Bell and Patterson.

Boys Find Alligator in Stream Near Asheville.

Asheville, Aug. 26.—Two sons of Mr. Hayes, a grocer of North Asheville, while playing in a branch, which runs through that neighborhood, found a small alligator, which is now on exhibition in a tub of water in the store of Mr. Hayes. Those who have seen the reptile say that it is a real alligator. It is about 18 inches long and thought to be about four years old.

It is not known how the alligator happened to be in the branch, but it had evidently been turned loose or had escaped from some aquarium.

They are accusing Mr. Taft of bad faith in the statehood bill matter. Mr. Flood, chairman of the house committee on territories, has made the statement that his committee sought the views of Mr. Taft on the Arizona constitution before the bill was introduced and understood from him that the bill, which he afterwards vetoed, met with his approval.

Arrangements have been perfected by the postoffice department, whereby second class mail matter, consisting of magazines and periodicals, heretofore transported in railway mail cars, will be carried by fast freight, beginning September 1. With the idea of reducing the expense of transporting this the greater part of second class mail, Postmaster General Hitchcock has taken advantage of an old statute permitting the department to send it by freight.

Mr. A. R. Kirk, editor of the Albemarle Chronicle, is in Concord today.

Penny Column ads are cash.

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