

DR. PRATT'S SPEECH

Practical Talk on Most Important Subject—Pay Rise Tributes to Cabarrus Roads.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, lectured here at the court house yesterday on good roads. There are a number of citizens in the city and county who are anxious that a good roads organization be made here and Dr. Pratt was invited here for the purpose of stimulating an interest in the movement. While the crowd was small, the political differences that have always been active in throbbing progress in matters of public interest in this county was on the job, and kept many away, but those who were there heard one of the strongest, clearest and most convincing speeches on the subject of good roads ever delivered in this county. Dr. Pratt said in part:

"It is not necessary for me to take up your time on the beneficial results of good roads. Anyone who has driven over the Kannapolis, Mount Pleasant and Concord-Charlotte road cannot help but notice the improved houses and farms along these good roads. Notice the appearance of farms and farm homes along good roads. A good road does not make land more productive but it does lift the citizens up and make them want to do more.

"You can go into any community and hear the cry of tax, tax, tax for good roads. Those who make this cry do not look at the other side of the ledger and count the cost of bad roads. A can haul twice as much over a good road as he can over a bad one and this should be credited against the cost of bad roads. I was talking to a man in Mitchell county this summer who with a party of associates had purchased a large timber tract from which they were going to sell wood. He told me that if they had good roads it would mean a saving of \$5 a day to him on the cost of teams alone. The beneficial results of good roads can also be measured by the wear and tear on horses, vehicles and harness and also on the cost of break down. Break-downs seldom occur on good roads, they most always occur on bad ones. In building a team can, by exerting itself to the extreme limit, pull twice as much for a certain distance but this cannot last. When you do hauling you measure your load not by the four miles of good roads but by the one-half mile of bad road.

"We all know that the best things we can have as individuals, townships and counties is a system of good roads connecting with each border county. The problem in Cabarrus county, as I judge it, is not to impress the people with the importance of good roads, they know that, but how to go about building them. Your county is wealthy and has a great agricultural value and is rapidly developing. The great problem in this county is to eliminate politics from your road management. You have got to have your roads in charge of some commission. Personally I would rather not have it in charge of the county commissioners. The county commissioners are not paid a good salary and have many other matters to attend to. If they were paid a salary of \$1,500 a year and devoted all of their time to managing its affairs it would be all right. But this is not the case. I believe the management of good roads should be under the management of road commissioners and a road commission should have all it could do to look after the roads. But that they should devote all of their time to it but they should hire a responsible man and see that he does the work as it should be done. This can be done just as I work under the supervision of the State Geological Survey. The members do not devote all of their time to the work and are not paid for their work but they supervise my work and hold me responsible.

"In regard to the roads of this county all of the good roads except the section of the Mount Pleasant road are not new roads. The thing that pleased me most was the asphalt binder on the Kannapolis road but the fact that the superintendent was keeping the road beds along the side of the road in good condition and keeping practically three road beds. This is in line with the system of maintenance that the State advocates. The same is true on the Mount Pleasant road. This form of maintenance is the cause of Guilford county winning the first prize in the good roads tour over the National Highway.

"In dealing with the problem as it presents itself in this county we must get the roads out of politics. Some counties have a law requiring that a certain number of the road commissioners must be of the minority party. When you get a good road man keep him no matter what his politics may be. There is no politics in dealing with good roads by the national congress. Read the Democratic and Republican platforms and they both

WOULDN'T APPOINT HIM

Mr. John Braswell Offered Job as Policeman at Kannapolis, But Sheriff Honeycutt Refuses to Appoint Him.

Policeman John Braswell, who has been the subject of several chapters of municipal history lately, and who is now proving the central figure in an investigation that involves the differences between two political factions of the city, is once again the central figure in a little local political drama that has stirred the smoldering political cauldron. The thriving town of Kannapolis is in need of a policeman. Despite the fact that they have had a small squad of men there occupying this office they are now in need of one and the citizens there are determined to get a good one. As is well known here the police officer of Kannapolis is a deputy sheriff. As a deputy sheriff he is allowed \$1.00 for each arrest. The fees from this source would not amount to much and would not justify a man to devote his entire time to the job. But the officials of the Cannon Manufacturing Company consented in order to have the town well policed, to pay a fair salary each month, which with the fees would enable them to secure a good officer and pay him a salary that would support him.

Several days ago Mr. J. F. Cannon, vice president of the Cannon Manufacturing Company, tendered the position to Policeman Braswell, offering him a considerable increase in salary from what he is receiving here. Mr. Braswell accepted the position and agreed to go there. This closed the contract so far as the company and Mr. Braswell were concerned, but when Sheriff Honeycutt was consulted on the matter he refused to appoint Mr. Braswell a deputy sheriff. This caused friends of both the policeman and the sheriff to discuss the matter. It is argued that the Cannon Manufacturing Company owns Kannapolis and pays all the tax and also pays the salary of the officer and for this reason they have a right to hire a man. On the other hand it is said that Sheriff Honeycutt belongs to an opposite political party and that he is doing the right thing, politically. The policeman's friends also make the statement that the fees from the deputy sheriff's job there amount to less than \$300 a year and if it was not for the mills paying the salary they would not have a police officer.

When seen by a Tribune reporter Sheriff Honeycutt said that he did not appoint Mr. Braswell to the position, but gave no specific reason, stating that "he could not do it." Mr. Braswell stated that he did accept the place because of the increase in salary but that he liked Concord; that he was recently elected to the force and would serve out his time provided he gave satisfaction. He expressed no bitterness toward the Sheriff but stated that his reasons for not appointing him were purely political.

The Concert Last Night

The music lovers of Concord lost a rare opportunity last night to enjoy a real musical treat, such as comes to them only once in a while. The Metropolitan Concert Company is composed of a mixed quartette, each member of which is a finished artist, showing thorough training and high culture. The charming personality of Miss Miller attracted no less than her delightful contralto voice. Not over 30 persons were in the audience, and this reception of such a company of genuine artists is discouraging to all efforts to provide our people with a class of entertainments that instruct and elevate.

Big Fire at Granite Quarry

Granite Quarry, four miles from Salisbury on the Norwood Branch of the Southern, experienced the biggest fire in its history at 10:30 o'clock last night. The store house and goods of T. J. Lyerly & Sons, dealers in general merchandise, the residence of Mr. Lyerly, the dwelling of Mr. Geo. Dry, and the Shiloh Methodist church were destroyed by the flames. The fire, it is understood, started in the store, origin unknown, and spread to the dwellings and to the church building. Total loss estimated at \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Jubilee Acrostic

J—Jesus.
U—Unity.
B—Beauty of service.
I—Interest.
L—Love-gifts.
E—Enthusiasm.
N—Enlistment.
Only as we shall make the meetings stand for just these things will their purposes be fully realized.

NO WATER POLLUTION

Telegram Received This Morning Shows Our City Water is Pure.

Mr. George H. Rutledge, Superintendent of our city water plant, received the following telegram at 11:30 this morning from State Board of Health: "Analysis not completed, but sufficient to show that there is no pollution in your city water."

This is gratifying news to the water board and to our people. The announcement a few days ago by the State Board of Health that there was pollution in our city water supply was as if a bomb had exploded in our midst, and at once the probable cause was sought for. It is now believed that by some unfortunate clerical error was responsible for the statement being made.

Superintendent Rutledge stated this morning that the board would adopt every precaution just as if the water was polluted. Engineer White was here yesterday and with the local officials made an inspection. They decided to use calcium hypo-chloride as a means of purifying the water. One and one-quarter pounds will be used to every one hundred thousand gallons of water pumped. This oxidizes the organic matter in the water and removes the danger. At the same time the proper precautions should not be done away with entirely until detailed analysis shows that the trouble is obviated.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Associate Reformed Presbyterian. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

First Baptist Church. Preaching tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. clock.

Central Methodist Church. Services tomorrow morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. This will be the last service conducted by Mr. Durham as pastor of this church.

Package Containing \$20,000 is Mysteriously Missing

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 3.—While it is impossible to secure official information relative to the robbery it was learned here today that a registered package disappeared from the United States mail here some time last Friday night and postal inspectors are now desperately hunting for the \$20,000 contained in the package. It is understood the missing money was consigned by a Bluefield, W. Va., bank to a correspondent in New York City, though the names of the shippers or the consignees are not yet divulged.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell, a returned missionary from Korea, is expected to make an address at the Jubilee meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Central Methodist church.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mrs. M. J. Cori is spending the day in Charlotte.
Mr. L. W. Brander is spending the day in Charlotte.
Mrs. R. K. Bisek is visiting relatives in Charlotte.
Mr. C. T. Troy has gone to Liberty to visit his mother.
Rev. D. C. Cox, of No. 5 township, is visiting his son in Greensboro.

Mr. C. E. Sears is spending the day in Salisbury on business.
Mr. Claude Ransauer has gone to Greensboro on a short business trip.
Mr. G. B. Caldwell, of Monroes, is visiting his father, Mr. D. A. Caldwell.
Mrs. O. F. Asbury, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here with her sister, Miss Josephine Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, who attended the Ross-Lafferty wedding, have returned to their home in Summerville, S. C.

Miss Bessie Gainey, of Cumberland county, who has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Bost, has gone to Ashboro to visit friends.

Miss Mary Barrier, of Mt. Ulla, who has been visiting Miss Constance Cline, has gone to Salisbury to visit friends.

Mr. Frank Cline, who is teaching school at Clemmons, Forsyth county, is spending the day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cline.

Greensboro Record: Miss Ruth Coletrane, of Concord, is visiting Mrs. R. M. Taylor, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Royster, the mother of her hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Caldwell, who have been here for several days, Mr. Caldwell representing the Southern Railway in several cases in court, returned to their home in Statesville yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and son, who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Houston for a week, have returned to their home in Charlotte. Judge Adams has gone to Cherokee county, where he will hold court next week.

DEATH OF MRS. S. E. W. PHARR

Well-Known Concord Lady Passes Away at the Age of 78 Years.

Mrs. S. E. W. Pharr died Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Waitball, on Franklin avenue, after an illness of more than six months duration. Mrs. Pharr was born October 3, 1833, in No. 1 township, this county, about one mile from Harrisburg, and was the daughter of the late Mr. Robert Cochran. She was reared in this county and married Mr. S. E. W. Pharr, who died several years ago. She is survived by two brothers, Capt. Robert Cochran and Mr. John M. Cochran, of Charlotte, one sister, Mrs. D. B. Penick, of Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Morrison, of Spenser, Mrs. E. L. Waitball and Miss Etta Pharr. Mrs. Pharr had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood and was a woman of consecrated Christian character.

The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier. The interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

Farce Next Wednesday Night

Spook Island, a laughable farce in three acts, will be given by home talent under auspices of the King's Daughters' Circle for the benefit of charity work, in the opera house Wednesday night, November 8. The Circle feels that it will have many demands this winter and is giving this play for the purpose of raising the necessary funds so as to continue the good work in which it is already so earnestly engaged.

The following young ladies compose the personnel: Misses Mary Hendrix, Belle Means, Maggie Hendrix, Marguerite Brown, Helen Patterson, Alice Brown, Miriam Dumville, Nita Gressett, Zula Patterson and little Mary MacLaughlin.

A strong cast insures a good entertainment for pleasure seekers next Wednesday night. All seats will be sold for 50 cents. Children under 12, 35 cents.

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MISSIONARY JUBILEE

Thursday, November Seventh—Central Methodist Church.

10:00—Devotional exercises—Miss May White.
10:30—Talk by Miss Melissa Montgomery.
11:00—Five minute reports of mission work by representatives on different denominations.
11:45—The story of the Jubilee—Mrs. H. S. Williams.
12:00—Prayer service—Mrs. K. L. Craven.

Afternoon Session.
1:00—Luncheon, followed by three minute talks by Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, Miss Myrtle Harris, Mrs. George Richmond, Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Campbell.
2:00—Talk on Korea by Mrs. J. Fairman Preston.
2:15—Denominational rallies, conducted by presidents of the different societies, Mrs. Jan. C. Gibson, Mrs. R. S. Harris, Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mrs. S. N. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Causey, Miss Constance Cline.
2:45—Reports from rallies.
3:00—Adjournment.

Evening Session

7:30—Mass meeting—"O, Zion Haste," by choir.
Devotional services, Rev. Plato Durham.
"Plea to Christian America," Young People of Forest Hill Methodist church.
8:00—Address, Mrs. J. P. Campbell.
8:30—Song, Adjournment.

Date of Hearing Changed

Upon request of the attorney for the petitioners the hearing of the charges against Policeman Braswell will be held on Monday night, November 6, instead of Tuesday night. All parties interested will please attend hearing with whatever evidence they wish to present.

W. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

Prof. A. S. Webb recently completed the erection of a nice residence on Bell avenue, and is moving his family into it today.

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