

MILLIONS OF VOTES CAST IN BIG CLUB

One of the Greatest Newspaper Campaigns Ever Conducted in This Section Closed Saturday Night.

TRIBUNE WISHES TO THANK ALL MEMBERS

Judges Work Diligently in Order to Make the Announcement in Today's Tribune and Times.

After holding the unwavering interest of Concord and a great part of the Piedmont section for ten weeks, and establishing a record in newspaper annuals in this section, the last chapter of the Concord Tribune and The Concord Times Salesmanship Club will be written when the delivery of the prizes to the winners, announced today, is made.

Not within the history of this paper has a newspaper campaign attracted the enthusiasm and widespread interest that was shown during the race which ended Saturday night. The last week was especially noticeable. It was intense, but friendly. The Tribune and Times feel assured that the successful ones merited the prizes for which they so earnestly strived.

The aggregate votes of the winners reached enormous figures. The winners of all prizes are well entitled to success; they demonstrated conclusively that energy and initiative are potent factors in any campaign. It is distributing thousands of dollars worth of awards, cash prizes and commissions among the members. The Tribune and Times give value received for their efforts in their behalf, yet the intrinsic value of the awards is not the only consideration to the contestants.

Of course, it is inevitable in a campaign of this kind that all cannot win. The club members understand that when they enter a race, they are entering a contest. Right, wrong, civilization gains to have accepted and applied nature's own rule of "the survival of the fittest."

Yet, to the men and women who worked energetically during the campaign but failed to win, The Tribune and Times extend their genuine regrets. Where it possible, we would gladly recommend every candidate with a gift. If the thanks of The Tribune and Times can, in a measure, lessen the regret of the losers, let it be theirs. The remarkable fortitude displayed throughout the race at least reflects the belief that those who did not win will be "good losers."

To those whose energy has carried them through the campaign to success, The Tribune and Times extend hearty congratulations. We are proud of the men and women who have made this campaign such a remarkable success, and we hope the winners, who are about to take possession of their prizes by right of conquest, will in turn be proud of their reward.

A new and valuable deposit of iron ore has recently been discovered in the Malby States.

BOYS CONFERENCE CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Final Session Held in First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. C. Rowan Delivered a Fine Address.

SESSIONS PROVED OF MUCH INTEREST

And Delegates Declared Conference Best Ever Held—Many High Marks in Interesting Program.

The Fourth Annual Older boys' conference was brought to a close on Sunday night with a powerful sermon by Rev. Jesse C. Rowan, of the First Presbyterian Church, and an impressive closing ceremony conducted by Roy L. Vail, State Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Probably the high marks and the outstanding talks were Mr. Morris' address at the banquet Friday night, the talks of Mrs. Bickett and Mr. Pointexter Saturday morning, Mr. Roberts' talk at the Sunday afternoon session, and the sermon by Mr. Rowan at the closing session. All of these talks carried the message of the torch and made lasting impressions on the delegates and others who heard them.

Sunday afternoon the meeting, conducted by Mr. Roberts of Asheville Farm School, was in the nature of a forward step meeting. Opportunity was given for those who were not Christians to take a stand for Christ, and for those who were already professing Christians to take a forward step in the Christian life. Eighteen decisions for the Christian life and over a hundred forward steps were the results of this meeting.

Sunday evening Mr. Rowan made a powerful address on the subject, "Passing the Torch Ahead." He declared that the only torch worth passing ahead was Jesus Christ. He said that He was found in human life, and in telling how the torch could be passed named three methods: First, by a changed character; by the possession of a beautiful soul, and by sacred propaganda, or simply telling the old story over again. At the conclusion of the sermon the session was turned over to the President of the conference, "Peanut" Ridenhour. He made several remarks on what he had gotten out of the conference and then called on two of the visiting boys for statements as to what the conference had meant to them.

Mr. Vail then took charge and after a few remarks asked the boys to form a circle around the church. He then passed a candle to each boy. Lighted his own candle he then lighted the candles of the leaders who in turn lighted the candles of the boys. The lights were then turned off in the church, leaving a complete circle of lighted candles around the church. Each boy held his candle in the left hand while he placed his right hand on the fellow next to him, forming an unbroken circle. Mr. Vail then said that the candle symbolized the torch, that it gave light, and that in so doing light burned itself away. So he declared each boy must burn his own life away in service to the other fellow and the world. Then followed a few moments of silent prayer for the fellow on the right and left and for the boys of other countries. After all had hummed "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Mr. Rowan pronounced the benediction.

Many of the boys returned to their homes last night, though a few remained over until this morning, some going back through the country and the others on the train. The following resolutions were adopted by the conference: 1. To the local Y. M. C. A. for the use of the building as headquarters and especially to the secretaries, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Verborg, for their devoted and untiring efforts in behalf of the conference.

WINNERS OF THE THREE MAIN PRIZES



MISS VIVIAN LIPE Winner of First Prize.



MRS. LESTER MILLER Winner of Second Prize.



MRS. T. B. STURGIS Winner of Third Prize.

THE JUDGES' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, duly appointed to canvass the returns of The Concord Tribune and The Concord Times Salesmanship Club, do hereby certify that the campaigns were closed according to the rules governing same and that we compiled the subscriptions and remittances deposited in the Ballot Box, and the campaign departments records of the subscriptions turned in during the Club by the various contestants or members, and we find the following named persons entitled to the prizes according to the rules governing their distribution.

BOYD BIGGERS, J. A. GOODMAN, I. I. DAVIS, JR., Judges.

Table with 2 columns: AUTOMOBILE WINNERS and VOTES. Lists Anderson Ultra Sport, Anderson Touring Car, and New Model Chevrolet with their respective vote counts.

WINNERS OF DISTRICT PRIZES

Table with 3 columns: DISTRICT ONE, DISTRICT TWO, DISTRICT THREE. Lists winners like H. A. Graeber, Franklin Armstrong, F. A. Millsapp, Mildred Barrier, Mrs. Ben Teeter, Mabel Reel, Rev. E. B. McGill, and Rev. C. P. Fisher with their respective prize amounts.

CONFERENCE OF MEN FROM COTTON GROWING STATES

R. O. Everett and A. W. McLean, of North Carolina in Attendance. (By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4.—An intensive campaign against the boll weevil and other insect enemies of the cotton grower, uniform and improved marketing methods for cotton, warehousing plans, and finally the formation of a governmental cotton commission composed of members from each producing state to secure uniform legislation for the solution of the problems of the cotton grower, buyer, seller and warehouseman, were principal subjects under discussion today at a conference of the representatives of the 12 cotton growing states, appointed by the governors of these states.

Three delegates from each state were named for the conference which opened this noon, with many farmers and warehousemen from various states, together with representatives of co-operative and other marketing associations recently organized, together with others directly interested in the organization. R. O. Everett, of Durham, N. C., in which state the movement for the organization of the conference was initiated, called the conference to order. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, N. C., will close the day's session by outlining plans proposed for making the commission a permanent governmental body working in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the various state experimental stations in securing the enactment of the uniform legislation in each state which will aid the cotton grower not only in controlling insect pests, but in warehousing and marketing his crop most advantageously.

WANTS THE DARDANELLES CLOSED TO ALL BUT TURKEY

This is Advocated by Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia. Lausanne, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The closing of the Dardanelles to all warships except those of Turkey, and giving Turkey the right to fortify the straits were advocated by Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, of Russia at today's meeting of the Lausanne conference, called to discuss the quest on of the Straits. Ismet Pasha, leading Turkish delegate, asked for absolute Turkish control of the Straits without militarization.

Death of Fitz Hugh Beadling.

Fitz Hugh, the fourteen year old son of Mr. J. W. Beadling, of No. 4 township, died this morning after an illness of several months of rheumatism. The burial will take place at Gilwood church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the funeral services will be held at the home. The young man's mother died two years ago.

Three Students Burned to Death.

Waterville, Maine, Dec. 4.—Three students of Colby College were burned to death early today when fire destroyed one section of North College, the original college building erected in 1820.

REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS WAS BEGUN

Today at 12 O'clock, Ten Minutes After the Extra Session of Two Weeks Had Been Concluded.

PRESENT SESSION ENDS MARCH 3RD

Senate Approves Many Nominations Before Adjourning, But Holds Up Nomination of Pierce Butler.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress closed its two-weeks extra session and started its regular session today with an intervening period of only 10 minutes. By resolution, the end of the special session which began November 20, was closed at 11:50 o'clock, and the new and final session of the 67th Congress began at the statutory hour of noon. Proceedings today were largely the routine of the ending of the old and beginning of the new session, which runs until March 3. The Senate met at 10 o'clock and the House at 11. In its brief sitting, the Senate formally dropped the Dyer anti-lynching bill and confirmed about 1,700 nominations, but that of Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court, was blocked by objections from Senators LaFollette, republican, of Wisconsin, and Norris, republican, of Nebraska.

After a ten minutes' breathing spell between the old and new sessions, the Senate and House again went through the established routine of reconvening, adopting resolutions, naming committees to notify the President of their presence and readiness for business. The principal business of the new session today was receipt of the annual budget.

Carolina Has Seven Men on All State Team.

Charlotte, Dec. 4.—The University of North Carolina won seven places, Davidson two, and Trinity and State college one each on all-state football teams picked by The Charlotte News today on the votes of four football coaches.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS PRAISED

State Insurance Commissioner Wade Says Associations in State Are Doing a Great Work. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Asserting that the growth of building and loan associations in the state has been so pronounced that provisions for their supervision now are inadequate and that these "institutions are purely mutual," tending to stabilize citizenship and increase the value of taxable property, Stacy W. Wade, state insurance Commissioner, in his annual report recommends that additional arrangements for supervision be provided and the concerns relieved of taxation above the amount necessary for proper supervision.

More than \$37,000,000 is invested in building and loan shares, all of which is reinvested in property, the owner of which is taxed," the report reads. "It appears, therefore, that a tax upon the building and loan associations, which help to finance the owner, is an extra burden since it is ultimately borne by the home builder, who has already paid a tax on the investment."

PRESIDENT HARDING

Expresses Great Sympathy For the People in Their Calamity. New Bern, Dec. 4.—President Harding today sent the following message for the New Bern fire sufferers to Mayor Edward Clark: "I wish to express through you my greatest sympathy for the citizens of New Bern in the distressing calamity which has befallen them."

NOMINATION OF BUTLER FAILS OF CONFIRMATION

A Renomination in Regular Session is Made Necessary. Washington, Dec. 4.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court, failed of confirmation by the Senate today in the close of the extra session and a renomination in regular session was made necessary. Senators LaFollette, republican, of Wisconsin, and Norris, republican, of Nebraska, objected to immediate confirmation and forced over the nomination.

Red Cross Relieving Suffering.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Southern Division of the American Red Cross, acting under instructions from national headquarters here, is actively engaged in meeting the situation at New Bern, N. C., where a two-million dollar fire rendered some 3,000 persons homeless. Carter Taylor, Red Cross field director at Fort Bragg, N. C., is in charge at New Bern, and his distributed a large quantity of clothing dispatched from Southern Division headquarters.

Democracy Control the County Again

All Officers Elected in November Election Take the Oath of Office in Court House This Morning. HARTSELL CHOSEN COUNTY ATTORNEY. Other Appointive Offices to Be Filled Later—Vic Caldwell, Jr., Is Chosen as Deputy Sheriff. A full Democratic county ticket, elected on November 7th, took the oath of office in the court house here this morning, and Cabarrus County is again under a Democratic regime. Every officer elected in November was present to take the oaths, which were administered in the office of the Register of Deeds.

MAJOR OF NEW BERN SENDS OUT APPEAL

For Aid for the People of His City Who Were Made Homeless by Last Friday's Terrible Fire.

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS

One Thousand Homes Were Destroyed and Hundreds Are Out of Employment—Burden Overwhelming. (By the Associated Press.) New Bern, Dec. 4.—Mayor Edward Clark today issued the following appeal for aid for the people of New Bern made homeless by Friday's fire: "To the good people of North Carolina and other States: With more than 1,000 homes destroyed, 3,000 persons homeless, and hundreds without employment, any means of obtaining an income, our city is struggling under a burden which is all but overwhelming. Local pride and a reluctance to call for aid at first prompted us to confine our pleas for assistance to those people of New Bern who had escaped the disaster. Now, however, we realize that New Bern cannot stand alone in her efforts to care for the distressed. Therefore, if there are communities, organizations or individuals who desire to assist in this our hour of need, I wish to assure them on behalf of our people that their assistance will not only be deeply appreciated, but that it will be the means of alleviating much distress and suffering. I respectfully ask the various newspapers to give publicity to this statement."

Area of 40 Blocks Laid to Waste.

New Bern, Dec. 4.—The first accurate estimates of New Bern's loss from Friday's fire today were available when city officials checked the number of houses destroyed and persons rendered homeless. Their reports showed: 1,000 homes and other buildings burned. More than 3,000 persons homeless. An area of 40 blocks, comprising one-fourth of the city, has been laid to waste.

The total financial loss will be approximately \$2,000,000. Insurance of about one-third this amount was carried by property owners. One case of drunkenness and the assault of a negro woman by her husband were the only cases of disorder here last night. Adjutant General Metts arrived here this morning and made a general survey of the situation.

One thousand blankets, the same number of mattresses and hundreds of sweaters were received from the Naval Base at Norfolk. Donations also are arriving from other towns, and a place is being found for everything contributed. Financial aid also is promised from various towns and organizations in the State, and this, it was stated, will help materially. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was estimated \$100,000 or more will be required to place the victims of the fire on a basis from which they will be able to help themselves. Additional plans for the employment of hundreds of negroes thrown out of jobs also were discussed. An effort also will be made to have the State Highway Commission accelerate its road work in this county. It was stated.

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The next officer chosen was county attorney, Mr. L. T. Hartsell being the unanimous choice of the board. After electing their attorney the members of the board examined the bonds offered by the various officers. The bond of Mr. L. V. Elliott, register of Deeds, was accepted first. The bond was in the sum of \$15,000. He was sworn in by Mr. Stonestreet.

Mr. John B. McAllister, clerk of the court, offered his bond next, and it was accepted. It was for \$15,000 the maximum required under the law. He also was sworn in by Mr. Stonestreet, and taffer taking the oath swore in the other officers. Other officers sworn in were: Dr. J. A. Hartsell, coroner; W. B. Boger, cotton weigher; Miss Margie McEachern, county treasurer; W. F. Maloy, sheriff; and Walter Furr, surveyor.

After accepting the bonds of the officers, the new commissioners gave their attention to routine matters, and did not take up the question of appointive offices, the county attorney being the only officer chosen by the board. The board will meet in the near future, probably this week, and choose the other officers of the county who are selected by them. Sheriff Mabry has appointed Mr. Vic Caldwell, Jr., as his deputy, and Mr. Henry McClure, formerly assistant chief of the Concord police, jailer.

The first act of the commissioners after accepting the bonds of the officers was to authorize the county treasurer to pay the funeral expenses of the late Deputy Sheriff W. F. Probst, who was killed recently in Kannapolis in the performance of his duty. The ticket sworn in today is the first full Democratic ticket elected in this county since 1906. The Republicans who left office today were uncertain as to what they will do. Mr. Stonestreet stated that he had not definitely decided what work he will take up. Mr. Harris, retiring register of deeds, said the same, and the others who were asked stated that they had not made up their minds definitely. Former Sheriff Spears will remain in Sheriff Mabry's office for several months, as he is charged with the collection of the 1922 taxes. It probably will be June before he completes this work. All of the retiring officers will remain on the jobs for several days until the newly elected officers are thoroughly broken in, and until they get a good insight into the manner in which the offices are conducted. The appointment of the superintendent of the county home and superintendent of the chain gang and other offices appointed by the commissioners, will be made at a later meeting.

New Series Building and Loan Stock Concord Perpetual 69th Series Open Saturday, December 2nd CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK Concord, N. C., and at Kannapolis, N. C. Do you want a good, Safe, Tax Free Investment? Do you want to Build or Pay For a Home? Then take Stock in This Series. C. W. SWINK President H. I. WOODHOUSE, Sec. & Treas. P. B. FETZER, Asst. Sec. & Treas.