

MEMBERS OF LOCAL 'Y' HOLD MEETING TO GET NEW LIFE

Membership Meeting Held on Thursday Night the Most Inspirational Ever Held in History of Local Y.

MANY MEN OF CITY PRESENT

Biggest Feature in Addition to Interest Shown Was Fine Address Delivered by Dr. Howard Rondthaler.

At the most enthusiastic meeting in its history the Young Men's Christian Association of Concord was dedicated Thursday evening when nearly a hundred members gathered at the association building to hear reports of the association's work...

It is fitting that the Y should hold what proved to be almost a rededication service for the new secretary is beginning his work this month and he needs the interest shown in the association by the men present at the meeting Thursday.

Mr. T. H. Webb, former president, and always active member of the Y, presided at the meeting, and followed the interesting program arranged. An excellent dinner was served under the direction of the Salem Alumnae Association...

The report of the association Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Caswell, shows that at present the Y owes \$6,000, has about \$2,300 in the bank and outstanding pledges amounting to \$8,000.

Dr. Rondthaler in his address proved himself to be an efficient press agent for North Carolina, a gifted advocate of the Y. M. C. A., and a most delightful speaker.

NEW COTTON REPORT FORECASTS SEASON 10,248,000 BALES

This Represents a Decrease of 776,000 Bales in Prospective Crop Since Last Report Was Given Out.

COTTON JUMPS AS RESULT OF REPORT

The Report is First of Kind Ever Issued in November and Had Been Awaited With Interest.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 2.—A decrease of 776,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop as compared with a month ago was shown today in the Department of Agriculture forecast of 10,248,000 bales, based on conditions prevailing October 25th.

Cotton Up 100 Points. New York, Nov. 2.—Cotton jumped over 100 points in the local market today on publication of the Department of Agriculture forecast of 10,248,000 bales.

B. E. LOCKHART IS HELD FOR MURDER

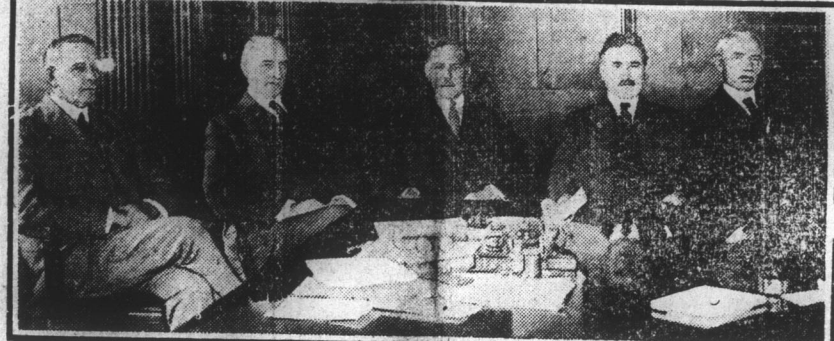
Charge of Arson Also Pleaded Against Man Whose Wife Was Fatally Burned in Home.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 2.—Mrs. B. E. Lockhart, rescued from her burning home here last night by firemen, and rushed to a hospital in a semi-conscious condition, died from the burns this morning...

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Saturday unsettled and warmer, followed by rain in the west and extreme south.

Aim to Reclaim Land



First meeting of the Fact Finding Committee appointed by Secretary of Interior Work to investigate the present system of reclaiming arid lands.

FORMER PRINCE IS REPORTED AT HOME

Berlin Reports of Return of Crown Prince to Germany Are Denied in Many Quarters, However.

Berlin, Nov. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—Reports that former Crown Prince Frederick William, exiled in Holland during the war, has returned to Germany...

FRANCE STILL DEPENDS ON VERSAILLES TREATY

Glad United States is to Help in Conference, but Sticks to Her Original Contentions.

The Lord Mayor's Kitchen. London, Nov. 2.—Not the least interesting feature of the annual Lord Mayor's show in London next week will be the banquet, which is held at the Guildhall after the procession.

Football player Dies From Chills, Result of Overheating.

Charlotte, Nov. 1.—J. Cornelius Porter, 18, of Fort Mill, S. C., died at a hospital here today from chills following overheating from playing football.

To Boom Eastern Fruit.

New York, Nov. 2.—Much-needed stimulus to the fruit-growing industry of the Eastern States and New England is hoped for by Agricultural Department officials...

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY ALDERMEN HELD

Only Few Matters Were Presented to the Board, Which Was in Session Only a Short Time.

The regular November meeting of the board of aldermen, held Thursday night in the city hall, proved rather a tame affair. Only a few matters, most of them of little general interest, were presented to the board which was in session only a short time.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices Were 6 Points Lower on August, but Generally Unchanged.

To Burn Five Thousand Years.

New York, Nov. 2.—In the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, in the Italian city of Naples, the largest candle in the world will be lighted today in memory of the late Enrico Caruso.

Medical Treatment For Everybody Urged.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 1.—Medical aid of the same sort for every man regardless of his economic status will be the next forward step of the medical profession in the United States.

Bandits Get \$7,500.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Five motor bandits wearing handkerchiefs for masks today held up the paymaster of the John Wyeth & Bros. Chemical Co. and robbed him of a \$7,500 pay roll.

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Yokohama, the chief port and one of the greatest cities of Japan, was, until 1854, an insignificant fishing village.

SCHOOL TEACHERS KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Olive Irvin and Miss Helen Bernard Fatally Hurt When They Walked on Railroad Tracks.

(By the Associated Press.) Shelbyville, O., Nov. 2.—Two Jefferson county teachers en route to this city to attend the opening of the Eastern Ohio Teachers' Convention, were killed on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad at Toledo at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

WILSON'S ADDRESS WILL BE SENT OUT BY RADIO

Address Will Be Delivered at His Washington Home on Armistice Day.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Arrangements have been made to broadcast by radio the speech Woodrow Wilson will deliver at his 8 street home on Armistice Day when a group of his admirers are to call on him to pay his respects.

State W. C. T. U. Meeting.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Nov. 2.—Discussion of the part of the W. C. T. U. is to continue to take in the war to make prohibition more effective, a memorial service for deceased members, and reports of various officers featured today's session of the annual convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina...

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Now Living at Piscataway, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Lawrence and children are now making their home at Piscataway, Md., where Mr. Lawrence has a charge. He was formerly rector of All Saints Episcopal Church of Concord.

Socialists Withdraw From Coalition.

Berlin, Nov. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—The Socialists have withdrawn from the coalition, according to the reich, it was announced today.

WOODROW WILSON TO BE HONORED

Thousands Plan to Greet Him at Washington Home on Armistice Day

Washington, November 2.—A demonstration in honor of former President Woodrow Wilson will occur at November 11, the fifth anniversary of the armistice, when thousands of his friends and admirers will make what has come to be an annual pilgrimage to the Wilson home on 8 Street.

Last year Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, addressed Mr. Wilson, who responded in a five-minute speech, in which he said "the United States has remained content with the armistice and has not moved forward to peace."

M. P. CONFERENCE IS ADDRESSED BY DR. LEWIS

President of General Conference Makes a Plea For Closer Co-operation in Denominational Work.

(By the Associated Press.) Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 2.—The North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference in session here this morning heard Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Washington, president of the General Conference, in a plea for closer co-operation among the various departments of the denominational work.

RHINEHARDT PAYS \$15,000 TO WILLIAM A. GRAHAM

Charlotte Hears That Former State Senator Received \$1,450.

MRS. STOKES AGAIN ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Says She Cannot Recall One Happy Day With Stokes Since Marriage.

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PRISONERS ON GANG SAY THEY ARE GIVEN GOOD TREATMENT

In a Letter to Grand Jury Express Appreciation of Way They Are Treated by Mr. Brown and Mr. Barrier.

ARE WELL FED AND PROPERLY CLOTHED

There Has Been a Great Improvement in Conditions, "Almost a Revolution," Say the Prisoners.

The following is the report of the grand jury made at the recent term of court: To His Honor, Judge B. F. Long, presiding October, 1923 term, Cabarrus Superior Court:

We, the Grand Jury, beg to submit the following report: We have acted on all bills of indictment sent to us by the Solicitor, and have made presentations of all violations of the law that have been brought to our attention.

We, the Grand Jury, recommend that the Legislature appoint a Grand Jury for Cabarrus County to serve six months period. A committee visited the Chain Gang and found it to be in good condition as a whole. There were 22 white prisoners and 15 colored prisoners, one in jail, colored, one white man in hospital, two sick. Some of the prisoners said that they were treated all right. They stated that they had food to eat. Letter attached from prisoners.

THE PRISONERS

Of Cabarrus County Chain Gang. A committee visited the Home for the aged and infirm, and found it to be in excellent sanitary condition, spotlessly clean. The inmates stated that they liked their home and were well treated.

Jail.

We as a body visited the jail. There were two federal prisoners; twelve state prisoners; three colored women; four colored men; two white women; five white men; and the prisoners stated to us that they were well taken care of. They said they had plenty to eat and a good place to sleep at night.

The committee visited the Court House and found it in good condition. We recommend that a new book for the maps for the Register's office be bought and that all new maps be made of uniform size to fit this book.

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