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Furnished Rooms For Rent on N. Union street. Phone 623L. 7-31-p.

For Rent—Two Adjoining Store Rooms. Good location. Write Box 103, or phone 637L. 4-61-p.

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Winter's Charm

Lake Placid, N. Y., is the Mecca for many persons fond of winter sports. Photo shows Mrs. J. H. Coolidge, Jr., of Cleveland, O. (left), and Miss Carol Gregory, fishing through the ice.

BANQUET PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mother and Daughter Banquet to Be Given at the "Y" on Thursday night at 7 o'clock is to be the big event of the week, and so great is the interest that it is possible that many will not be able to get seats. The H-Y clubs will have reservations beginning today and no one will be admitted who has not secured reservations prior to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

By special request the gallery will be open to the husbands of the wives and daughters. Admittance will be by ticket only, and these can be secured upon request from Mr. Blanks, secretary of the Y, prior to Thursday morning. As the space is limited, it is advisable that wives wishing to have their husbands as spectators call or phone for tickets.

Mrs. T. W. Ickett, the principal speaker of the occasion, is much interested in this affair and this alone should prove a big drawing card. The programme will be an unusually interesting one. Toastmistress—Mrs. H. S. Williams. Invocation—Mrs. John M. Cook. Sing Song—Mrs. Terbor Ruohendr. Dinner a la France. Greetings: from toastmistress. Daughter to Mother—Eleanor Crowell. Mother's Reply—Mrs. S. A. Wolf. Music by Orchestra—a la Davidson. A Voice from the Dark—A. M. Martin. Quartet—A la Davidson College. Return from Canada—Duchess Marlboro and Princess Patricia. Orchestral Music. Quartet—M. P. C. 1. Mother and Daughter—Miss Butler. Address—Mrs. T. W. Ickett. Closing Prayer—Miss May White. The decorations will be unusually pretty and colored lights in profusion will be in abundance. Mothers or daughters may bring as many of the sisters as they like.

MINORITY PLANS NOW FIRMLY SET

Committee Expected to Pick Raleigh, Conditge, Parker and Meekins. Raleigh News and Observer. Selection of Raleigh for the State convention and informal endorsement of Calvin Conditge for President, John J. Parker, of Charlotte, for national committeeman and Isaac M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, for Governor with silence on the question of who shall succeed United States Judge Henry G. Connor should be the anticipated action of the State executive committee of the Republican party.

A meeting of the committee has not been called but a call for some date in January is expected on the return next week of State Chairman W. G. Brannan, who is now in Washington. The only deviation from the above program that seems even remotely probable is on the question of the convention city. Greensboro will likely get the committee meeting and may make a light for the convention which will probably be held in April. Heretofore the Republicans have fought shy of Raleigh in recent years but a strong bid will be made for the capital city this year by Collector of Internal Revenue Gilliam Grissom and other influential Republicans who will advance the merits of Raleigh's auditorium and new hotel. The Republicans interested are confident of bringing the convention, with its expected attendance of 1,200 to Raleigh.

Should Judge Connor decide now to retire the decision would undoubtedly provoke a bitter fight but as long as there is no vacancy members of the committee are expected to stay hands off. So far those appearing to stand the best chance for the judgeship are District Attorney Irwin B. Tucker, I. M. Meekins, attorney to the Custodian of Alien Property; George F. Butler, of Clinton, and H. P. Sewell, of Carthage.

No opposition is expected to any of the leading candidates for the other offices. There is little or no support for Hiram Johnson among the leading North Carolina Republicans and the committee meeting is expected to furnish the assurance of support which the administration backers at Washington are demanding. Former Senator Marion Butler and Colonel Meekins, who with David Blair, make up the trio of Republican residents in Washington are declared to have already joined the "Puritan Society."

Colonel Meekins is the only Republican to have offered to make an aggressive campaign of the State in 1924 and is expected to land the gubernatorial nomination by default. John J. Parker, Charlotte lawyer and a former candidate of his party for Governor, is also expected to be without opposition. Former Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, was named as national committeeman two years ago but John Motley Morehead, who died a few weeks ago, remained the real head of the party. Parker is now expected to succeed to the leadership both real and nominal.

Will Not Split Season in Sally This Year

Asheville, Jan. 5.—Decision not to conduct a special split season for 1924, fixing of salary limit at \$3,250, limiting each club to four higher class players, and defeat of the proposal to pool gate receipts—were outstanding features of the meeting of the directors of South Atlantic Baseball league at Greenville yesterday afternoon according to announcement today of officials of the local club.

The league officials voted against the proposal to split the gate receipts, except on July fourth and labor day. They decided to allow the home club to keep its receipts. Macon and Augusta had favored pooling the receipts, but Charlotte and Asheville opposed the proposal. Profiting by its experience last year, the league decided against the split season. It was pointed out that dividing the season into halves does more harm than good. Practically all the club owners objected to the split season.

The salary limit was fixed at \$3,250 aggregate per month, which is \$250 lower than it was last year. President W. G. Brannan said that the limit must be followed by all clubs.

A topaz ten by seventeen inches, weighing about 100 pounds, has been sent to the Field Museum of Chicago by a gun-hunter in Brazil.

WORKING ON PROGRAM FOR THRIFT WEEK HERE

Full Program Will Be Made Public in the Near Future. Announcement has just been made from United Thrift headquarters, New York City, that the later-denominational Stewardship Council formed by seven-teen of the Protestant churches at a recent meeting of delegates in Philadelphia decided unanimously to back the Thrift program and that the campaign will have a prominent place among the principles and practice of Christian stewardship urged by the council. The denominations concerned embrace many millions and it is believed that the Thrift movement will soon receive from their support the greatest expansion in its history.

The first subject chosen by a high school student for the big essay contest to take place during Thrift Week was: "Own Your Own Home." Each student will be allowed to choose one of the subjects of the days of the week—Thursday—January 17th, Bank Day, or Why Bank Money? Budget Day, Pay Bills Day, Share With Others, Day, Life Insurance Day, Own Your Home, Day, and Make a Will Day.

Speakers will make the announcements at high school next Tuesday morning at chapel. Chairman L. M. Richmond of the program committee, will have something of great interest when he makes the announcement of the opening program. The publicity committee will begin active work next Monday and announcements of the activities of this committee will follow.

Striking posters announcing the arrival of the week will be given out from Thrift headquarters January 16th and every owner of an automobile will be expected to carry this on his windshield during the week.

Organ Recital.

A large and appreciative audience was present Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, to listen to an organ recital by Dr. Minor Baldwin, which proved to be one of the most brilliant ever heard here. Dr. Baldwin demonstrated his absolute mastery of the organ and of his exceptional power and playing ability. With such a master as Dr. Baldwin the full richness of this handsome organ was brought out to a marked degree, and the way in which he operates the foot pedals is wonderfully clever. During the recital he gave several of his own compositions, one, "The Storm," by request, and these he played with brilliancy and finish, especially "The Storm" which showed to the audience the power and tone quality of the organ, especially his work with the pedals in this number.

The recital was one that will be long remembered and recognized as among the finest musical events of the New Year. An outstanding and enjoyable feature of the recital was a solo by Mrs. J. B. Womble, "Consider the Lilies of the Field," by Harker, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. J. E. Reed. Interesting Day at Forest Hill. Notwithstanding the intense cold of yesterday and last night good congregations were in attendance upon all the services of the Forest Hill Methodist Church. The holy communion was administered at the morning hour and following this the pastor with four officers of the church carried the sacrament to a dozen shut-ins in the various parts of the city. The Epworth League room was entirely full for their 6 o'clock service. Following the sermon at night Prof. S. A. Wolf gave a twenty minute organ recital. The superintendent of the building had the entire house as cozy and warm as a parlor. Altogether it was a good day.

Under Fascismo the people of Italy are becoming more thrifty. For the present fiscal year the increase was \$168,800,000 over the corresponding figure of last year.

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

Kannapolis, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dennis, Misses Lois Honeycutt and Cathleen Sappenfield, and Messrs. Chas. McKinley and Armitte Stonestreet went to see "Maggie and Jiggs" in Salisbury Friday.

Mr. B. W. Durham and family have returned after spending several days in Greensboro and Burlington.

Mrs. T. P. Moore entertained at a delightful dinner Friday night at her home in Midway. Miss Sappenfield, of Concord, being the guest of honor. Other guests were Miss Lois Honeycutt, Messrs. Ralph Harringer, Armitte Stonestreet and Herman Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Hileman, of Charlotte, spent Monday night as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Durham.

Miss Idell Connel was the charming hostess at a watch party Tuesday night at her home in Midway. Marshmallows were toasted, and fruits, candy and cake were served. About twenty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the home.

Miss Aileen Moore spent the week-end in Concord with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield.

An interesting watch party of the holiday season was given on New Year night by Miss Harriet Glass at her home in Glass, complimentary to her brother, Mr. Pat Glass, who is home from school during the vacation. Delicious refreshments were served, and quite a number of young people enjoyed this social event.

Miss Cathleen Sappenfield was a recent guest of Mrs. T. P. Moore.

EXPECTS TO GET OVER SEVEN MILLION

End of First Six Months Shows Total Collections of \$5,622,845. News and Observer.

By the end of the State's fiscal year the automobile and gasoline funds of the State will reach well past \$7,000,000 and close to \$8,000,000, according to estimates of Secretary of State W. N. Everett and Governor Morrison.

Mr. Everett yesterday furnished the Governor with a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the department to December 31st. For the first six months of the fiscal period the total collections from the automobile license and the gasoline tax amounted to \$5,622,845.

Flower's Community Club.

The Flower's Community Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday night, January 11, 1924 beginning at 7:30. The following is the program:

- Song 91: "Onward Christian Soldiers."
- Prayer—Mr. Bost.
- Recitation—Pearl M.
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- Quartet—Messrs. Black, and Misses Justice and Kiser.
- Declaration—Grady Kiser.
- Recitation—Lottie M. Sossamon.
- Reading—Helen Eury.
- Reading—Hessie Tucker.
- Talk—Mr. Hartshorn.
- Talk—Mr. Goodman.
- Talk—Miss Wilson.
- Business.
- Song 74: Massa's in the Old, Old Ground.
- Prayer—Mr. L. B. Brown.

At the Theatres.

Walter Hiern in the Paramount feature, "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," is the attraction today at the Star Theatre.

The Piedmont Theatre is showing Neva Gerber in the 11th episode of "The Santa Fe Trail," entitled "Buried Alive," also "The White Mouse," from the story of Oliver Curwoon.

"The Lone Wagon," a western feature with Mattie Mattison and Vivian Rich in the leading roles; and a Century comedy "Spring Fever" are on the program today at the Pastime.

While trying to charm a big rattlesnake by singing an aria from an opera.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY ALLMAN



HOP HENDRICKS, WHO CAUSED A SENSATION IN TOWN WHEN HE SWORE OFF SMOKING FOR A YEAR, WAS CAUGHT SMOKING IN HOKES BARN TODAY, THEREBY SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE LARGE CLOUDS OF SMOKE THAT KEPT THE FIREMEN ON THE RUN.

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