

Luther League to Meet Next In Kings Mountain

St. Matthews Church Chosen as Next Meeting Place at Afternoon Session of the Convention Yesterday.

CONVENTION CLOSED WITH NIGHT SESSION

Closing Session Was One of Most Impressive of Conventions—Hundreds of Persons Witnessed Pageant.

The fourth annual convention of the Luther League of North Carolina came to a close last night in ceremonies which were impressively emblematic of the duties of the officers who had just been installed and the members who formed a circle around the officers.

The entire meeting during the last night had a marked fervor which, though not lacking at any session, was more pronounced at this, the last gathering.

After the opening service, Dr. Struck made the address of the evening, which was forceful and entertaining. He took his audience to India and gave them a picture of the missions in Guntur and Erjammund.

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3. All reports sent on time and letters answered promptly.
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5. 100 per cent. reading the Luther League Review.

OFFICERS BELIEVE THEY HAVE BROKEN UP BAND OF ROGUES

Two Men and Women Arrested in Connection With the Feldenheimer Robbery May Be Leaders.

WOMAN SURRENDERS CASH ON PERSON

Had \$4,750 Which She Said Was Part of the Money She Got From the Sale of the Jewels.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at Decline of 3 Points to an Advance of 6 Points.

While a quartette softly sang the old hymn, "Thou Whose Almighty Word," a candle was lighted from the lighted candle on the altar and handed to the president of the League who in turn lighted the candles of the other newly elected officers and the delegates.

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JUDGE CAVERLY HAS LEOPOLD-LOEB CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Took Case Under Advise at 11:49 This Morning Just After Arguments in Case Closed.

JUDGE CRITICISES STATE'S ATTORNEY

Says Closing Remarks State Attorney Were "Cowardly and Dastardly Attack" on Integrity of the Court.

Chicago, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Judge John R. Caverly took the double crime on September 10th at 9:30 a. m. None will be admitted to the court that day, the court ruled, saved defendants, attorneys, court attaches, and newspaper men.

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BASEBALL

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McLean Will Not Start Battle on Ku Klux Klan in Campaign This Fall

R. E. Powell, in Charlotte News.

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—There will be no joining of the Ku Klux Klan issue in North Carolina this year if the offensive against the hooded organization is to be taken by Angus Wilton McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor.

Such a statement is without the official indorsement of party leaders but it was made here today, while State Chairman Dawson was in town, by those sufficiently close to the organization to prophesy upon matters of such moment.

Mr. Dawson, as party chairman, will have nothing to say about the Klan. Mr. McLean, as the Democratic candidate, might be snooked out by Colonel Isaac Meekins but for the very simple reason that Mr. Meekins must wait on Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Coolidge seems at this writing, to be in no particular hurry to offend the Klan.

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REPUBLICANS WON'T MAKE PORT BILL AN ISSUE

Its Acceptance or Rejection Should Be Only After a Genuine Study of the Bill.

Durham, Aug. 27.—The Republican party of North Carolina will not make the Morrison port bill a political issue in the forthcoming election, William G. Branham, chairman of the State Republican executive committee, stated here this afternoon.

The statement was made by Chairman Branham following a request for the position of the Republican party of the State on the port and terminal bill. He declared himself to be incapable of passing judgment or opinion on the bill at this time because he is not familiar with its provisions.

The port bill is not a political question, Mr. Branham stated, and should not be injected into the forthcoming political campaign. The Republicans of the state will most certainly not make it an issue. Its acceptance or rejection by the people should only be after a most thorough study of the bill. If its passage will be of material benefit to the state all of our people, regardless of the political alignment, should support it.

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Police Officers Throughout State Have Been Asked to Watch For Men Who Robbed Man Here Yesterday.

Local police officers have received no information that might lead to the arrest of the two negroes who at noon yesterday assaulted and robbed H. O. Thompson, manager of a filling station here.

Physicians Believe He Will Recover Unless Complications Set In—Negroes Driving a Ford Sedan.

Physicians who are attending Thompson declared this morning that his condition is more favorable now. The wounded man, who was struck on the head with enough force to be rendered unconscious, spent a fairly comfortable night after partially regaining consciousness last afternoon.

Police officers believe the assault on Thompson was made about 12 o'clock yesterday. Several persons who were unloading a truck near the filling station, declared that they saw him at the station at 11:50. He partially regained consciousness about 12:30 just before his sister arrived with his duffel and it is believed he was struck about noon and was unconscious for half an hour.

When Thompson told his sister in an incoherent manner of the attack on him she called other relatives. Thompson was able to talk to them in a dazed manner for several minutes but later he fainted and was not able to answer any questions until late in the afternoon.

Before fainting, however, Thompson told officers that the negroes who attacked him were driving a Ford sedan with a Tennessee license. That is the only clue the officers have to work with as Thompson was unable to give any definite description of the men. He did not know them, he told the officers.

That Thompson was given a severe blow on the head is established by the fact that attending physicians declared he was suffering with concussion. However, as there were no cuts of any kind on his head officers are of the opinion that he was struck with a sandbag. There was a knot on his head where he was struck, but the skin was not broken.

As soon as they were notified of the assault and robbery local officers hastened to search all roads leading from the city. They also advised officers in other cities by telegram and telephone to be on the lookout for the negroes, but at noon today their messages had brought no replies. As Thompson was seen at 11:50 and was found at 12:30 it is believed the negroes had a start of about 30 minutes on the officers.

Thompson told the officers that he had more than \$50 on his person when he was assaulted. The money was taken from his clothes, he said, after he was struck. The blow was delivered while Thompson was stooping over to pick up an inner tube that the negroes had declared they wished to purchase. He fell inside the door of the room at the filling station and that probably accounts for the fact that his body was not seen by any passerby.

Unless unforeseen complications set in Thompson is expected to recover.

Henry Ford Denies Ku Klux Interview. Detroit, Aug. 27.—Henry Ford, in a wireless dispatch to his office here from his yacht enroute from Montreal to Detroit, tonight positively denied a statement credited to him yesterday by the Montreal Star wherein he was quoted as saying that the Ku Klux Klan was misinformed.

Mr. Ford, in his message, not only denied the interview published by the Montreal Star, but asserted that he had given no interview to any one while in Montreal and also stated that he had not discussed the Klan.

Iceland Feels Earthquake. London, Aug. 28.—A violent earth tremor of 10 seconds duration was felt in Iceland Tuesday evening, according to a news agency dispatch from Copenhagen. The shock was followed by a tidal wave.

Robey Potts, of Columbus, Ga., is spending some time here with his parents on Fink street.

Dancing Tonight -AT- Kindley's Mill MT. PLEASANT, N. C. Music by The Melody Makers CHAPERONES Script \$1.50

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS Generally fair tonight and Friday, slightly cooler tonight.