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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS CLOSER RELATIONS WITH FARMERS OF COUNTY

Civic Organization Wants to Get in Closer Touch With Farmers of County — President Robinson to Appoint Strong Committee to Co-operate With Farmers.

Creation of a farm relations committee and action urging the extension of the fire limits so as to more properly safeguard property in the existing limits from fire hazard were two of the most important matters before the board of directors of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce at the first March meeting Thursday. Present were President S. A. Robinson, Vice Presidents Wade S. Buz and R. Grady Rankin and Directors G. C. Andrews, E. B. Brittain, P. W. Garland, Ira R. Hayes and W. T. Love, and the executive secretary.

A strong committee will be named to investigate what may be done in a definite way to aid the upbuilding of the agricultural interests of the county. Instead of waiting until the boll weevil has devastated the cotton fields it is the feeling of the board that such a committee may work out plans that will make the coming of the boll weevil an inconsequential matter.

The Department of Civic Affairs was instructed to take up with the city board the matter of getting the ancient fire limits extended, many members having complained that their property is endangered through lack of control by the city of new building work which should properly be in the limits. No definite line was set as the proposed new limits, the Chamber only desiring to cooperate with the city in urging the change and not even attempting to suggest new lines.

New members elected Thursday include D. F. Short, James B. Fenton, W. D. Crawford and M. V. Whitesides, all of the Loran Mill staff; J. H. Keller, of the Newberger-Rankin Co.; C. C. Carpenter, life insurance; J. R. Dellinger, building and loan and insurance; Frank Boomerish, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; T. G. Beaumgard, of Beaumgard & Hovis; Dr. James L. Blair, A. C. Miller, contractor; F. W. Marchand, tailor, and Walter C. Davis.

The resignations of G. E. Burwell and C. L. Lowder, on account of leaving Gastonia to enter business in Spartanburg, were accepted.

GEO. W. KENDRICK & CO. ANNOUNCE FAILURE.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The whirlpool of misfortune continued to drag down brokerage houses today. The failure of George W. Kendrick, 33, and Co. of Philadelphia, was announced from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange, and the Consolidated Stock Exchange announced the suspension of Charles A. Bertrand, of C. A. Bertrand & Co., of this city. An involuntary bankruptcy petition against C. A. Bertrand & Co. was filed in Federal court. No estimate was made of liabilities and assets.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR STRUCK BY CITIZEN.

(By The Associated Press.)
OKMULGEE, Okla., March 3.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson was attacked by James G. Lyons, an oil man, as the governor emerged from the private office of County Attorney James Hepburn this morning, after a conference between the county attorney and the governor. Governor Robertson, as he was walking out of the office, was introduced to Mr. Lyons, bystanders said. The governor extended his hand and Mr. Lyons was said to have struck him in the face.

"I am a man," Gov. Robertson said, and struck back at Mr. Lyons. They exchanged probably half a dozen blows before they were separated.

Pandemonium occurred in the crowded corridors of the courthouse. Many fled expecting more serious occurrences.

SIX SUSPECTS MAY BE RELEASED TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Unless additional evidence against them is obtained, the six men arrested here Tuesday on information purporting to connect them with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, will be released today, according to the police.

Their release, it was said, would mean that the police had abandoned plans to arrest a seventh man — a motion picture actor — a possibility they announced after a long questioning of Mrs. John Rupp, housekeeper for the men now in custody, who apprised the detectives of her belief they were involved in the Taylor murder. If the six men are eliminated from suspicion, the police said, they again will have before them only the problem of trying to locate Edward P. Sands, missing former butler-secretary to Taylor.

MR. SIMS OUTLINES THE GROWTH OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA

Interest in County Convention Increases from Day to Day — Bad Weather Has Kept Many Away — Prof. Honline Makes Plea for Religion in the Home — Closing Session Tonight.

Sessions of the Gaston County Sunday School Convention being held in the First A. R. P. Church of Gastonia have been well attended considering the weather and the addresses and discussions have been well interesting, profitable and inspiring to those attending. The convention will continue through today closing with the night session.

Officers of the Gaston County Sunday School Association have expressed their satisfaction as well pleased with the attendance. The report including Thursday night showed a representation from 17 Sunday Schools of the county; 11 pastors; 12 Sunday School superintendents and 78 Sunday School teachers attended.

Prof. M. A. Honline, of Dayton, Ohio and Mr. D. W. Sims, State Superintendent have been the principal speakers throughout the convention. Of peculiar interest to all present was the address delivered by the State Superintendent, D. W. Sims of the North Carolina Sunday School Association on "Steps of Progress in Sunday School Work." Mr. Sims cited instances of progress in warfare, in farming, in travel and in communication. The Sunday School he said has also made progress and gave figures showing that since 1780 when the Sunday School started there were seven prominent steps of progress.

In 1857 the Teacher Training Class organized Bible Class, in 1869 the first organized Bible Class; in 1872 the Uniform Lesson for all Sunday Schools; in 1873 the Department of the Bible; in 1883 the first "Cradle Roll"; in 1898 came the Graded Lessons which have meant so much for the proper religious instruction of the childhood and youth; in 1922 the Young People's Division.

Mr. Sims stated that all these various movements were not started by any one church or denomination, but one by one and one by another.

Robert Raikes, an Episcopalian, said Mr. Sims is credited with having started the first Sunday School. Mr. Raikes was a newspaper man, and Mr. Sims said the Sunday School movement owes much to the newspaper men, not only because of being founded by one, but also for the loyal support and cooperation given to the Sunday School work by the newspapers throughout the country and expressed gratification at the liberal space given to the work by the press of the State. The Teacher Training movement was first originated in a Methodist Sunday School; the organized Bible Class in a Presbyterian; the Home Department in a Congregational and the Cradle Roll in a Baptist Sunday School. Largely by means of the Township, County, State, International and World's Sunday School Conventions these things were given an opportunity to spread to other schools, other states, other denominations, until they are world-wide in their scope and the part of every well organized Sunday School.

In speaking of the progress of the co-operative Sunday School work in North Carolina Mr. Sims stated that when the Association began aggressive work in North Carolina there were 100 of the one hundred counties of the state organized; now there are 49 counties with a County Sunday School Association and all have held conventions in the calendar year of 1921. In these 49 conventions 972 Sunday Schools were reached by 12,725 people. Among those attending were 487 preachers, 639 Sunday School superintendents and 3,093 Sunday School teachers. The State Association furnished two speakers for each of these conventions. Since May of 1921 eighty-one townships have held conventions reaching 12,000 people. In only thirteen of these conventions had the employed field workers of the State helped. This said Mr. Sims was one of the most encouraging features of the work during the year.

Prof. Honline in his address last night said: "Every child born into the world is endowed with a four-fold nature—physical, intellectual, social and religious, and the task of education consists in adapting this four-fold being to his complete environment. The child's physical nature seeks exercise; his intellectual nature seeks wisdom; his social nature seeks companionship; his religious nature seeks God. It was said of the greatest character of all history that he grew in stature (physically), in wisdom (intellectually), in favor with man (socially), and in favor with God (religiously). This is education, full and complete. Let us see that this kind of education is provided for each boy and girl of this and all succeeding generations."

Education must develop a child's desirable qualities in human nature; religion is one of those desirable qualities; therefore, it is the business of education to develop a child's religious nature. To state this argument in another form; Education is a unitary process; religion is a human asset; therefore, education that omits religion is incomplete, for what is absolutely true of the whole of anything is necessarily true of every part of it.

Every human offspring that comes into this world comes equipped with a religious nature and is endowed with the capacity to live a religious life. Human beings are endowed with spiritual powers just as they are endowed with physical powers, and these spiritual powers relate them to God just as their physical powers relate them to their earthly progenitors. Man is not only "a religious animal" but he is "inherently religious." Religion is one of humanities.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR ROAD WORK IN GASTON COMES FROM STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIAL

Commissioner Wilkinson Compliments Road Building Program in County—County Officials Get \$500,000 Road Bond Money Back From State—Will Enable Commissioners to Push Work More Rapidly.

"Gastonia is an unusually live and progressive county," said Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, highway commissioner for this district of North Carolina, discussing the letting of contracts for many new road projects at a meeting of the State highway commission in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday. With the completion of projects now under way in the county all of Gaston's roads will have been improved with hard-surface construction and Mr. Wilkinson. Further projects will be let throughout the district, according to the following from "The Observer":

"Field day" for the sixth highway district was the characterization made by W. C. Wilkinson, highway commissioner of the district, at the meeting of the North Carolina highway commission, held Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh. This district "picked her up," in common parlance, and many miles of highways for two and adjoining districts, connecting with roads leading this way and opening up the mountain counties, were either authorized or the contracts for this construction were let.

Mr. Wilkinson was able to get a number of propositions through that he has been working on for some time. He brought up this matter of shortening the road from this section toward Raleigh by improving seven miles in eight Cabarrus county that will cut off eight miles in that road, which he announced he had several petitions, but nothing was done on that road at the meeting this week.

Petitions are coming in to him from organizations, officials and individuals in Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland and Rutherford counties asking that this stretch of road, not now on the state highway map, either be placed on that map or the whole road taken over and improved by the state. If the people of these counties continue to send in petitions, he feels that he will have to bring it before the state commission for action, Mr. Wilkinson said.

Two roads are to be built into several mountain counties, opening them up as they have never been opened up before, both leading in this direction and offering markets for the people of these counties, and affording a new route to Blowing Rock.

These road projects are being undertaken through the cooperation of Governor R. A. Doughton, commissioner of the seventh district, and Commissioner Wilkinson will result in connecting up several sections with either hard-surfaced or top-soil roads, the kind depending on where the roads are located and the traffic they are expected to bear.

Authority was also secured to let the contract, for which advertisements are now calling for bids, for the road from Lenoir to the Alexander county line, and from that point on to Taylorsville, connecting up the roads.

With the completion of these roads, two very desirable outlets from the mountains down this way will be given. One from Wilkes and the other from Caldwell, and will also open the new Blowing Rock road from this section, by way of Statesville, Taylorsville and Lenoir, Mr. Wilkinson stated.

Mr. Wilkinson also secured authority for letting the contract for a hard-surfaced road from Taylorsville to the Iredell county line, near Stony Point, which will leave only the gap between the Alexander county line and Statesville, to be built before a complete hard-surfaced road from Charlotte to Taylorsville. This gap is in fair condition, Mr. Wilkinson said, but he hopes to be able soon to complete that gap of 12 or 15 miles with a hard surface.

Then, too, Mr. Wilkinson was given authority to build and the contract is to be let soon for the stretch of road from the Iredell county line to Caldwell station in Mecklenburg county. With this work and that now under contract, the road from here to Statesville will probably be the longest stretch of contract road in North Carolina.

This stretch of road will have a five-inch concrete base, with a two-inch asphalt binder on top. The road will be 18 feet wide, with a foot of concrete curb on each side. Four projects, totaling about 44 miles, will complete this road.

WEALTHY NEGRESS IS MISSING FROM HOME

DALLAS, TEX., March 3.—Lillie Guy Taylor, negress, who recently was awarded by a decree of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Louisiana oil lands, estimated valued at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, has left her humble cabin in the Dallas negro district, according to her neighbors.

Until recently, they say, she had been working regularly as a house-cleaning. Her neighbors today declared they had no idea as to where she had gone.

INVENTOR OF THE 'PHONE IS NOT CRANKY AS SOME

National Geographic Society Digs Up Interesting Fact About Alexander Graham Bell.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Telephone companies, their officials say, have two special kinds of varieties to deal with among subscribers. One is possessed by those who desire special distinctive numbers and the other by those who wish their names to appear just so and so in the directory.

The National Geographic Society, which has been digressing a bit from its accustomed paths to study the subject, has found, however, that Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who today celebrated his 75th birthday, possesses neither of the variety. To prove it, the Geographic Society points out that the father of the telephone appears thus in the Washington telephone directory:

"Bell A. Graham, R. residence 131 Connecticut avenue, Franklin 58."

The Geographic Society in connection with Dr. Bell's birthday also is authorized by the statement that the aged inventor, who still works in his laboratory daily, often until three or four o'clock in the morning, asserted modestly the other day to a group of officials of the United States Patent Office:

"I rather think that you know more about the telephone today than I do."

It then called attention to the more than 8,000 patents relating to the telephone since he obtained the original patents in 1876.

BROKEN HEADS MARK RESUMPTION OF WORK IN PAWUXET COTTON MILLS

Hope Cotton Mills Open Merely To See What Would Happen — Workers Report But Are Driven Away — Only Six Report After Lunch Hour — Militia On Guard.

(By The Associated Press.)
HOPE, R. I., March 3.—A few broken heads remained today as souvenir of yesterday's first attempt to reopen cotton mills closed by the strike nearly six weeks ago. Meanwhile the results of the attempt were debated throughout the Pawuxet and Blackstone valleys, where nearly 17,000 textile workers are out.

The experiment was decided upon when mediation broke down through refusal of both mill owners and strikers to submit their differences to the chairman of the state board of mediation and conciliation. Manufacturers maintained that a large percentage of the operatives desired to work at the twenty per cent reduction in wages and the increased working schedule offered them. Strike leaders declared that the workers were unit in refusing the terms. It was decided to open one plant as a test.

The Hope Company's mills were chosen mainly on ethnical grounds. The population of this village runs more to "old line" mill operative stock, French and English speaking, than other parts of the Pawuxet valley. Wednesday night overseers of the Hope Mills made a house to house canvass inviting operatives to report for duty Thursday morning.

At half past six workers began to drift towards the mills and were greeted with jeers and verbal abuse by pickets. Militia moved in to form lines paralleling the pickets.

MATTHEW BULLOCK WAS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM TODAY BY THE CANADIAN COURT

Up to Late Hour Last Night no Witnesses from Norlina Had Appeared Against Him and Judge Says He Will Turn Him Loose.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 3.—County Judge Saylor today released Matthew Bullock, American negro, who was held at the request of United States authorities for extradition to Norlina, N. C., where he is wanted on a charge of attempted murder. The southern state refused to send witnesses to Canada to testify in extradition proceedings.

The judge ruled when Bullock was released two weeks ago that witnesses must be produced by North Carolina to establish a prima facie case against the negro. Judge Morrison, of North Carolina, refused to send witnesses here and the judge said that a witness subpoenaed by the United States could not be a sufficient proof of the prisoner's guilt.

The friends of Bullock planned to spend some time in Toronto and other places as a definite fund, on a big demonstration and feast in his honor to night.

HAMILTON, ONT., March 3.—Matthew Bullock, young American negro, wanted by Norlina, N. C., authorities on a charge of attempted murder, will leave his fate today when county Judge Saylor sits in extradition proceedings.

Up to a late hour last night no witnesses had appeared here to appear against Bullock. Judge Saylor last Friday refused to accept affidavits against Bullock, demanding the appearance of witnesses and the submission of oral testimony. He continued the hearing until today, intimating that the negro would be released in the event the Norlina authorities did not appear against him.

Bullock's case has caused international attention. Norlina authorities failed to gain his extradition at a hearing several weeks ago, when they sought him on a charge of inciting to riot. Then they began proceedings on a charge of having attempted to murder Ruby Taylor, 25, in a race disturbance which ended in the lynching of Bullock's brother. Bullock declared he feared lynching should he be returned to Norlina.

Negroes and whites of both Canada and the United States have assisted the defense, retaining two attorneys to plead Bullock's case.

SHOT WIFE WHEN SHE WAS LATE RETURNING FROM PICTURE SHOW

William Garvey Kills His Wife, Injures Another Woman and Then Commits Suicide.

NEWTON, MASS., March 3.—Enraged because his wife stayed out late at a motion picture show, Wm. T. Garvey, shot and killed her, wounded Mrs. Doris G. Atwood, a boarder, and took his own life, late last night. A seventeen year old son, Raymond, and two other children, witnesses of the shooting tried unsuccessfully to stop their father, one of the girls jumping at him. At the Newton hospital today physicians said Mrs. Atwood would recover.

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HARVEY W. CHURCH IS IN STATE OF SELF-IMPOSED HYPNOTIC CATALEPSY OF THE CONSERVATIVES

Double Murderer, Sentenced to Be Hanged Today, Is in State of Coma or unconsciousness — Has Not Moved or Spoken or Eaten For Some Time.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 3.—Harvey W. Church, 21 years old, double murderer, sentenced to be hanged today, continued to lie in what many medical men have termed a state of self-imposed hypnotic catalepsy as his attorneys planned to avail themselves of three almost hopeless efforts to obtain a stay, and the sheriff announced his plan to carry out the execution at 4 p. m., with the helpless Church strapped to a chair.

Governor Small refused to interfere with the execution yesterday, but Church's attorneys still maintained hope of an eleventh hour reprieve. Humanitarian grounds will form the basis for a writ of habeas corpus, Benjamin F. Harrel, one of Church's attorneys, said he would seek in criminal court today. The third and last hope was for the other attorney, Frank J. Tyrrell, to obtain a stay through a plea that the execution was not carried out within the twenty-five day limit after sentence.

Last night Church moved slightly for the first time in many days. The movement, turning slowly from his right to the left side, followed a visit of his sister in which she pleaded with her brother to open his eyes, recognize her, and make a farewell statement for his aged parents. Doctors watched Church intently as his sister knelt beside him, embraced and kissed him, for some indication that he was shamming.

Church's slow, even breathing and steady pulse beat was unchanged, however, and the doctors reiterated expressions of opinion that the transformation during his five weeks' hunger strike had resulted in complete loss of mental and physical control, and that his mind probably had ceased to function.

Church's crime was the murder of Bernard J. Dugherty and Carl Ausmus, two mobile salesmen, from whom he had indicated he intended to purchase a high priced motor car. The men were lured to the church home, taken singly to the basement, handcuffed, and beaten to death with a baseball bat and hand axe. Dugherty's body was thrown into Des Plaines river, and Ausmus, while yet alive, was buried in the church garage, his neck being broken, according to Church's confession, when he stamped on the bound, but body to force it into a shallow hole hurriedly scooped out.

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LOYD GEORGE MAY QUIT CHAMBERLAIN — IS FIGURATIVELY CARRYING RESIGNATION IN HIS POCKET

Wednesday, March 8, Is Day Set for Ultimatum to Austen Chamberlain — Is Figuratively Carrying Resignation in His Pocket.

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 3.—Wednesday, March 8, is the date set by Prime Minister Lloyd George for fulfillment of his ultimatum to Austen Chamberlain, according to a report in parliamentary circles. If by then he has not received satisfactory assurances of loyal support of the coalition conservatives, it is said, he will present to the King his resignation of the premiership, which he is now figuratively carrying in his pocket.

Private meetings of politicians yesterday led to no announcement of developments tending toward a solution of the crisis. One of them, indeed, hardened the opposition of the "die hard" conservatives to Lloyd George's leadership.

This meeting was held in a committee room of the House of Commons, where more than 80 conservative members of the Commons and the House of Lords adopted a resolution affirming that "in order to restore confidence throughout the country, and with a view to the approaching general election, there is urgent need for reassertion of the conservative and unionist principles. The meeting is reported further to have decided that almost all shall be done to hasten the formation of a conservative-unionist government.

The determination of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, and other conservative leaders to stand by Mr. Lloyd George is unshaken, and the steps they will take in an attempt to bring their followers into line are awaited with interest. This curiosity may be satisfied when Mr. Chamberlain delivers his speech at Oxford tonight, as it is generally expected he will make a pronounced bearing on the political crisis.

The Cabinet met last night but, as far as can be ascertained, did not deal with the crisis, transacting only state business.

The anti-unionist newspapers say the storm raised by the premier's letter to Mr. Chamberlain, became worse yesterday, while Lloyd George's champions are somewhat improved. All agree, however, that nothing approaching a settlement has been reached and that difficulties remain acute.

The Westminster Gazette charges that the situation is a maneuver by Mr. Lloyd George to secure the leadership of the conservative party and contends that, if this is not the object of his letter to Chamberlain, it is gratuitous folly on his part.

HI-CLUB PLANS BIG PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR

Messes Tom Love and Ray Armstrong Addressed Boys of City at Baptist Annex Last Night—Mr. J. Y. Todd Is Leader of Boys.

The first bud of the century-plant of the local Young Men's Association burst forth into full bloom last evening when the Gastonia Hi-Y Club held its inaugural banquet and get-together meeting at the First Baptist Annex. The meeting was featured with two splendid ten-minute talks to the members by Mr. W. T. Love, local business man, and Prof. Ray Armstrong, principal of the Gastonia high school. The banquet was not one devoted to the usual after-dinner stories but a banquet that from the beginning to the end its purpose was discussed from many viewpoints.

Prof. Armstrong spoke to the young men of "Be Yourself." He illustrated his subject in many different ways and drove into everybody's heart the good that each could accomplish in this world, if they so desired. Mr. Love followed and in a very unique way told the boys something of what constitutes a man and about their being on the "Threshold of Life." He closed with a few remarks in regard to what the members could do for a Y. M. C. A. for their younger brothers.

Mr. J. Y. Todd, the club's leader, introduced to them the text book that they will study in the next few weeks—"Life Questions of School Boys," by Jeremiah W. Jenks. The text treats with the vital questions that confront high school boys, and will help them to think through their problems, thus arriving at some conclusions. He went on to say how local citizens are looking to the boys and are expecting great things of them. He pictured to the boys how a senior in high school is standing on the high pinnacle and how the world is looking towards him for something great.

Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton futures closed steady. March 18.20; May 17.97; July 17.27; October 16.62; December, 16.48.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET
Cotton seed 51c
Strict to Good Middling 17 1/2c

HARDING INVITED TO ADDRESS MANUFACTURERS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Harding was invited by a committee of the American cotton manufacturers' association today to deliver an address before the twenty-sixth annual convention of the organization, which meets here on May 26.

The committee, which was introduced to the President by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, consisted of L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the association; Stewart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, N. C., president of the National Council of Cotton Manufacturers; and W. D. Adams, secretary, also of Charlotte.

The association comprises about 1,000 members and includes textile manufacturers from both North and South.

Pressure of other business forced the President to decline the invitation, the delegation members said the President informed them.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, cloudy tonight and probably Saturday, warmer Saturday in extreme west portion.