

FINE CATTLE FROM FIVE COUNTIES COMING TO THE BIG GASTON COUNTY FAIR

Catawba, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Cleveland and Gaston Counties Represented.

ALLEN VISITS CATAWBA Harrison Herd of Angus Cattle From Rowan County Also Coming to Gaston Fair.

Catawba county and Mecklenburg jersey breeders will once again stage a first class scrap for the Jersey supremacy of North Carolina with Cleveland county coming in as a new entrant in the lists at the Big Gaston County Fair, October 10th to 14th.

Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen of the fair held a conference Saturday afternoon with the Catawba County Jersey Breeders Association at the famous Shuford farm and was pledged at least twenty head of the best-in-Catawba besides many individual entries.

Assurance was also received Saturday that the Harrison herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle will be given from Salisbury for the fair, thus giving Rowan county representation. This herd is already in show shape and will be one of the finest ever brought to Gastonia.

There is much urgency in this part of the state now that the word "county" be omitted from the title of the Gaston event, this instead being designated a district fair, thus giving Rowan county representation in the two states and even surpassing both states in North and South Carolina in some departments.

Gaston farmers are lining up solidly behind the fair this year and from press cut indications the high mark of two thousand entrants set by the secretary promises realization.

The premium lists are now being printed and will be out in not over two weeks. The list this year will be in attractive book form and fully up to big fair standards in appearance as well as in contents.

CALLED TOGETHER TO DISCUSS SOLDIER BONUS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Senate finance committee has been called to meet today for the purpose of reaching a decision on soldiers' bonus legislation to be reported to the Senate.

With republican members of the committee understood to be divided, five to five, on reporting the so-called McCumber plan—amended House measure—or the Smoot bill for paid up life insurance in lieu of all other options, the decision as between the two measures now before the committee rests with the minority members.

HARDING DROPS IN ON ANNAPOLIS COMMENCEMENT

(By The Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 29.—The hundreds attending the graduating exercises at the United States Naval Academy today received a complete surprise when the yacht Mayflower, on which President Harding left Washington Saturday with Mrs. Harding and a party of friends for a cruise down Chesapeake Bay, dropped anchor here to permit the President to participate in the "commencement Monday" program.

MAYOR CHERRY SPEAKS AT SALISBURY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Salisbury, May 28.—The Samuel C. Hart post-American Legion, this afternoon at the Strand theater held a memorial service in honor of the 75 soldier boys who make up the legion's honor roll for Rowan county.

R. G. Cherry, mayor of Gastonia, and formerly a captain in the famous 30th division, delivered the memorial address, in which he praised the spirit of the American soldier in the world war and pleaded for generous treatment of the boys who are afflicted and sick as a result of their services in that conflict.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

- Monday, May 29. 5:00 p. m. Playground Class. 7:00 p. m. Membership Committee at Country Club. Tuesday, May 30. 4:00 p. m. Gaston County Community Workers. 5:00 p. m. Playground Class. 7:00 p. m. Playground Class. Wednesday, May 31. 2:00 p. m. Curb Market Conference. 5:00 p. m. Playground Class. 7:00 p. m. Playground Class. Thursday, June 1. 4:00 p. m. Board of Directors. 7:30 p. m. Pythian Band. Friday, June 2. 3:00 p. m. Gaston County Manufacturers.

DR. BRUNER DREW BIG CONGREGATIONS SUNDAY

Talked To Women At Service Sunday Evening—Has Planned Service For Men Tuesday Evening.

The services at the First Baptist church yesterday drew large congregations and Dr. Weston Bruner preached two excellent sermons. He talked to the women of the congregation yesterday afternoon from the subject, "Two Women and Two Girls," and has planned a service for men Tuesday evening.

There were 32 additions to the church yesterday by profession, by letter and those who came under the watch care of the church.

At the morning service Dr. Bruner took for his subject "What Would Jesus Do Today," using the following scripture as a basis for his sermon: "For heretics were ye also called, for Christ also suffered for you, setting you an example that ye should also follow in his steps." Dr. Bruner declared that if Christ were preaching here today he would direct a large part of his work to those who attend no church and he took occasion to pay a high compliment to the work of the Salvation Army, its history and general Booth, the founder.

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J. H. BARNES, OF DULUTH, NEW HEAD OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF U. S.



Julius H. Barnes, a grain operator, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at the convention held recently in Washington, D. C.

THE "RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHRISTIAN" IS THEME OF REV. C. S. KIRKPATRICK

Methodist Minister Preaches on Duty of All to Help Gather in the Unsaved During the Revival—Shelby Chorus to Sing Tonight.

Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, at the Main Street Methodist Church this morning at ten o'clock in a stirring sermon on the Christian's responsibility, took for his text the words of Queen Esther, found in Esther, the eighth chapter and the sixth verse.

This responsibility begins at home, it rests first on the father and mother. They must come to the plan where their souls will cry out as did the beautiful Queen, "How can I bear to see the destruction of my kindred?" Like Queen Esther, they must be willing to risk all and sacrifice as taught to see the salvation of those God has committed to their care.

A special feature of this evening's service will be the singing by the new chorus of Shelby. They come at the request of Mrs. Steidley, who is so ably directing the music for the meeting. It is expected that a packed house will greet them in their first number.

The theme of Mr. Kirkpatrick's discourse was that prayer is an all essential in the life of a Christian, although the time may come when a Christian does not have to pray, if throughout his life he has been faithful in prayer.

The influence of parents upon their children is great," said Mr. Kirkpatrick. "Our children, and other people, too, for that matter are looking to us for an example. They are imitating our ways and as parents we ought to be careful of our influence."

"Some folks say it is easy to go to hell," said Mr. Kirkpatrick. "I declare to you that it is not easy. There are many obstacles one must surmount if he goes to hell—his mother, the church and the Bible."

Sunday morning Mr. Kirkpatrick preached a strong sermon on the Christian home, following which a large number of fathers and mothers came forward and pledged themselves to establish family altars. During the Sunday school hour Mr. Kirkpatrick made a short talk to the young people and in response to his invitation nearly forty gave their names for church membership.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight.

MRS. NELSON WILL FIGHT DIVORCE SUIT SOON TO BE STARTED BY HUSBAND

Lincolnton Girl Returns To North Carolina After Winning Suit For \$20,000.

STILL LOVES HUSBAND Romeyn Nelson Tells Reporters To "Get the Hell Away" From Him.

WINSOR, Va., May 28.—"I'm glad it's over," stated Mrs. Nellie Rudisill Nelson, of Lincolnton N. C., who won her alienation suit against Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson parents of Romeyn Nelson, a prominent Harvard student, and her husband, today.

"I've got \$20,000, and lost, I presume a husband. When I stop to think it over, in one way I feel that perhaps I am better off, but then again, looking at it another way I can't get around the fact that Romeyn is gone," she continued, with tears in her eyes.

"Everybody has been so very good to me. It has touched me deeply, too, for I can well remember the feeling of awe and almost terror that I had arriving here for the trial. I was afraid that perhaps the entire community would turn cold toward me, coming from the south in quest of dollars.

"I have won, yes; but still I am sorry. Oh, what a terrible regret it is that I, like other women, could not have married happily and be settled like other happy families. But it was not to be, not if Romeyn's mother could accomplish her purpose.

"I had and I am returning to the south, back to Lincolnton, where I shall remain until such time as the divorce case comes up. Shall I contest it? Most assuredly I shall, bitterly, to the very end.

Jones & Jones, the eminent attorneys who handled the younger Mrs. Nelson's alienation case, are already making preparations for the divorce trial.

Romeyn in Bad Temper. Romeyn himself would have nothing whatever to say regarding the verdict against his parents. Newspaper men who approached him were met with snarling warnings, "Get the hell away from me."

It's over and there has been a lot of rotten and unattractive publicity, but Nellie won her case, and I hope with all my heart that she is happier. It has been and always will be a very dear wish of mine that she will in the days to come some time, somewhere, find the happiness that is due her. She is a wonderful little woman, and was, yes, I am, very, very fond of her. I shall be sorry when she goes, and shall miss her very, very much in the years to come.

His voice was choked with emotion. "I shall have nothing to do with the divorce trial at all," he later stated.

CHERRYVILLE CHAMBER HAS 145 MEMBERS

Newly Organized Chamber of Commerce Gets Off to Good Start—Rivalry Between Teams.

Cherryville went on the map as one of North Carolina's latest cities of its class Saturday when the whirlwind campaign for the newly organized Chamber of Commerce was staged with teams headed by T. C. Summers and C. C. Boshman working hard and enthusiastically.

According to information received by Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, who aided in the organizing of the Cherryville Chamber of Commerce, the campaign Saturday went over the top with a whoop. Big red or blue ribbons were on every coat lapel in Cherryville Saturday night, judging by the appearance of the men on the streets.

SENATOR OVERMAN SIGNED MORSE PARDON PETITION

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Overman was one of those who signed a petition for the pardon of Charles W. Morse, whom Attorney General Daugherty represented as a lawyer. He said today the condition of Morse was exaggerated, if not willfully misstated. Mrs. Morse appealed to him, as she did to others in Congress. She claimed that Mr. Morse had not had a fair trial. The attitude of Senator Overman at the time was that Morse should have the full benefit of all his rights under the law, and no more. He did not know Morse, and did not know him then.

\$48,000,000 Cut From Wages of Maintenance of Way Employees

FINAL AT DAVIDSON ARE ON THIS WEEK

Commencement Exercises Began With Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday by Dr. Sentelle.

DAVIDSON, May 28.—The 86th commencement exercises of Davidson College began this morning when Dr. M. E. Sentelle, D. D., delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the 84 members of the graduating class.

The text was from Psalm 14:1—"The Fool Hath Said in His Heart, There is No God." Dr. Sentelle took nature as a proof of the existence of God, saying if there is no God, nature hath written a lie across her face.

Dr. Sentelle went on to urge the graduates not to base their ambitions on the material and to avoid greed, pointing out as an example of the latter the octopus with its many mouths.

"Do not be fearful of others obtaining credit for the things that you do in your life," he said, "but look to God who sees all and gives to you all things."

Taking as his theme, "Schooling in God's University," and as his text, Colossians 1:9-12, Rev. Charles L. King, pastor of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian church of Richmond, Va., delivered the annual commencement address before the Y. M. C. A. here tonight.

"The will of God is the heart of the curriculum. My Christian brethren, you may become proficient in a large number of studies but if you do not make them all subordinate to the mastery of the will of God, you will have failed to take life seriously. On this auspicious day I hold up the will of God as the study to which you are to give your lives. There is not a man going out from these walls this coming week but who expects to make good. Your resolutions are of the best sort. The danger is that when you meet the difficulties of life you will fall backward and seek lower planes of living and be content with small accomplishments. A devotion to the will of God will create the consciousness that adversity is part of the plan and in the face of difficulties you shall mount up with the wings of eagles, you shall run that not be weary, and best of all, you shall walk and not faint."

SIX KILLED WHEN THEIR STEAMER IS RAMMED

The Welsh Prince Rammed By Freighter Iowan in Columbia River Off Altoona, Washington.

(By The Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—Six firemen asleep in the forecastle of the Furness Finlay line's 2,322 ton cargo steamer Welsh Prince were killed and three injured late last night when, according to meagre reports here, that vessel was rammed by the freighter Iowan in the Columbia river off Altoona, Washington. The Welsh Prince sank within 30 minutes, and the Iowan, operated by the American Hawaiian Steamship company, was sinking slowly, according to last reports.

The Welsh Prince left Seattle yesterday for the Orient, with a full cargo of lumber. The Iowan was inbound from New York, her home port.

A wireless message, apparently from the Iowan, although unsigned, reported early today: "Lying alongside, attempting to put out fire in Welsh Prince." The message was taken to indicate that the Welsh Prince was not submerged completely, and that her upper works were afloat. The message said the sending vessel would proceed to Portland when the fire was extinguished. The tug Ononeta, west from Astoria to the Iowan's relief.

A report from the Fort Stevens wireless operator, added that the Welsh Prince was resting on the bottom and that her boilers apparently had exploded and part of the craft above water was on fire.

TWO NORTH CAROLINIANS WILL WED IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 28.—Ensign Joseph Caldwell Huske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Huske, of Fayetteville, is to be married at St. Albans Episcopal church here to Miss Gertrude Thompson Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry George Skinner, at noon Saturday.

Ensign Huske was named for Joseph Pearson Caldwell, editor of The Charlotte Observer.

Another marriage of interest this week is that of Col. Terry A. Lyon, brother of Representative Homer L. Lyon, to Miss Pauline Horton, at Mount Pleasant Southern Methodist church, Wednesday. Miss Horton is related to the Hortons of Wadesboro.

400,000 MEN AFFECTED BY BIG SLASH IN WAGES OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

This Order Will Place Railroad Labor Where It Was Before May, 1920.

TOO MUCH CUT, SAY MEN Money Saved By Reductions Will Be Used In Needed Maintenance Work.

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 29.—Maintenance of way employees of the nation's railways today face a \$48,000,000 wage reduction effective July 1, the Railroad Labor Board last night promulgating the order which affects 400,000 men. This order, the \$400,000,000 slash of last July, and orders affecting other classes, if they carry the same ratio of reductions would place railroad labor where it was before the \$600,000,000 increase of May, 1920.

Impending decisions governing the wages of 500,000 railway shopmen, 200,000 clerks, telegraphers, station employees and other classes, were expected to follow closely upon last night's order, which cut the pay of maintenance of way workers from one to five cents an hour.

With their settlement over working rules still pending, the "big four" brotherhoods and the switchmen are not yet involved in any wage dispute before the board. These classes received a 12 per cent reduction last July.

Immediate consideration of last night's order by the executive council of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees was in prospect today, with the prediction by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, that the decision will be rejected when submitted to a vote of the members.

Brotherhood officials characterized the cut as "undefensible," asserting that the case presented to the board did not warrant the reduction.

The three labor members of the board returned a dissenting opinion to the order. The wage cut decision was signed by the three members representing the public and three railroad members.

Money saved by the wage reduction, will be expended in much needed maintenance work, according to reports of this medical work will offer employment to 200,000 additional men, it was said.

Wages of maintenance of way employees, now ranging from 28 to 40 cents an hour, will after July 1, range from 23 to 35 cents. Common labor suffered the biggest cut. This class numbers about 187,000 employees who face a reduction of five cents an hour along with 91,000 men who work at shops, roundhouses and yards.

Section, truck and maintenance foremen will take a three cent reduction, while mechanics not under the shop crafts agreement were cut four cents and mechanics' helpers one cent.

In its order the board expressed the belief that after the reductions are made common labor on the railroads will still be receiving higher wages than similar labor in most other industries.

OTHER COAL STRIKE CASES MAY BE CONTINUED.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 29.—Plans for changes in disposition of the cases of 120 men, each under one or more of the 16 indictments which grew out of the armed march last summer, faced Judge Woods, when he reconvened circuit court today.

Trial of William Blizard, which resulted after five weeks, in his acquittal Saturday night of the charge of treason against him, left attorneys and every one else concerned in the case fatigued, and proposals for adjournment until August were under consideration with prospect of agreement today.