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GRISWOLD PAYS TRIBUTE TO NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS OF CENTRAL LABOR UNION

T. V. Griswold, lately Councilman for the City of Charlotte, and a thorough union man, in a letter to The Journal, says:
"As a man who has devoted a great part of his life, and much earnest thought, to the cause of organized labor, I find much genuine pleasure in offering congratulation to the Charlotte Central Labor Union for its selection of officers for the forthcoming year.
"Henry Stalls and William Greene, as president and secretary, and W. M. Witter as vice-president, are a happy combination.
Mr. Stalls and Mr. Greene are good men. They represent the flowering of the early hopes of those of us of another generation who put our shoulders to the wheel of organization; sometimes it seemed that we worked uselessly; but we constantly labored on, that our children might have a better world to live in.
"Today, these children of ours are beginning their lives with a background of equipment, educational and cultural, upon which we oldsters look with awe; we are prone to wonder just how much we might have accomplished had we had even half the start; we are exceedingly proud of what has been done.
"And these two outstanding young men, who have been elected by the affiliated labor organizations of Charlotte to lead them—although they are of a generation by no means characterized by horny hands—recognize that we older fellows worked toward an ideal; and they show their recognition by getting out earnestly to lead their own generation along the path so painfully hewed out by men who early learned the high value of organization in labor, and who banded together their brothers of brawn that they might gain for themselves and their children a place in the sun of Christian living.
"These young men can, as an articulate older generation never may have been able to do—lead their people far. They are exceedingly lucky that they have for their counsellor organized labor's earliest protagonist in this community "Bill" Witter who organized one of the first labor unions in Charlotte. He has lived fifteen years past the half century mark. In the interest of labor, he has "fought the wars." He has learned the high value of BRAIN

instead of BRAIN in settling differences between Capital and Labor. He has done probably as much as any one man in North Carolina to break down the caste line between the men who work with their heads and the men who work with their hands. He has constantly preached that God made us all.
"He has won the high respect of the community in which he has lived his life. He knows how to advise; he knows how to win a fight, and be modest about it; he knows how to lose a fight, and wait for another day; he knows how to proffer advice without overbearing.
"In all, as I have said, it is a happy combination. Two men, young and strong, with life before them; a third, a respected and seasoned veteran, to warn and counsel them in their never-ceasing battle for the right."
T. V. GRISWOLD.

P. O. Clerks Aux. Install Officers At Luncheon Meet

On Saturday, July 21, the newly-elected officers of the Women's Auxiliary of Local 375 N. F. P. O. C. were installed at a meeting by J. M. Bradburn, president of Local 375, and a state vice president of the organization. Mrs. Bradburn is president of the auxiliary.
Other officers are Mrs. W. H. Moon, first vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Thomas, second vice president; Mrs. R. T. Joyner, third vice president; Mrs. S. F. Blackwelder, secretary, and Mrs. Edwin R. Dixon, treasurer. Assisting these are Mrs. Roy Sanders, mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Walter Byrd, publicity chairman, Mrs. Stough Campbell, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. A. H. Freeman, assistant secretary.
After the banquet a short business meeting was held before the installation services.
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Joyner, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Blackwelder, Mrs. Dixon and guest, Miss Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Hugh Houser, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Mrs. L. L. Hoover, Mrs. R. C. Grier, Mrs. T. M. Hill, and Mrs. Hurt, who was welcomed into the membership of the auxiliary.

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Forerunner of Ice Cream Traced to China of 1275

The early history of ice cream is fragmentary and the name of the actual originator is not known. It is recorded that Alexander the Great, the Ptolemys and Julius Caesar preferred "iced drinks," made with wine and snow, resembling our water ices, writes a correspondent to the Philadelphia Inquirer.
The writings of Marco Polo mention certain frozen sweets he enjoyed in China in 1275. Italian records indicate a thriving ice cream trade there in the Fifteenth century and Catherine de Medici, when she moved from Florence to France, took her own geletaria or freezing plant with her. The first printed record of it in England appeared in 1769.
Legends differ on its introduction into America, but credit most generally is given to the Virginia Cavaliers. In 1777 what is probably the first advertisement for ice cream appeared in a New York paper.
During the administration of James Madison, his wife, Dolley, served it frequently at her levees. In 1832 a Negro confectioner of Philadelphia, Augustus Jackson, offered ice cream for sale at a dollar a quart. Several accounts claim that this man and the chef at the White House during the Madison administration are the same.

LIFE OF THE TWO PILLARS

"Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves against his will. During his stay here his time is one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is a little angel. In his boyhood he is a devil. In his manners he is everything from a lard up. In his duties he is a fool. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a check he is a thief and the law raises the deuce with him. If he is a poor man he is a bad manager and has no sense. If he is rich, he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook. If he is out of politics you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away he is a sinner. If he donates to foreign missions he does it for show. If he does not he is a tightwad. When he first comes into this world everybody wants to kiss him. Before he goes out they want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses.
"Life is a funny proposition after all."—Exchange.

Bas Relief From Italy Now in Toledo Museum

Of all the bas-reliefs from the Italian Renaissance, the "St. Cecilia," by Desiderio da Settignano is perhaps the best known and most widely admired. This famous sculpture has been brought to America, through Sir Joseph Duveen, from the collection of the eleventh earl of Wemyss. With the aid of the Edward Drummond Libbey fund it has been acquired by the Toledo museum of art.

Dating from the middle of the Fifteenth century, the relief has been known only through an early and imperfect cast from which thousands of replicas and photographs have been made. Its great popularity has resulted in spite of these imperfect reproductions. Now for the first time in five hundred years the original of this masterpiece will be placed on exhibition for the enjoyment of the public at large. Previously it has been jealously preserved in private collections.
Originally in the collection of the great Brunacci-Compagni palace in Florence, Italy, it passed to a prominent Italian collector and thence to Samuel Woodburn, of London. In 1854 it was acquired by the ninth earl of Wemyss of Gosford House, Edinburgh. It remained in the House of Wemyss until its recent trip to America.

It would have been beyond the wildest imagining of Desiderio da Settignano that his low relief would some day reside in a thriving industrial and cultural city, four thousand miles to the west. For in the days when Desiderio worked in the studio of Donatello, Columbus was not yet born. Yet so high was the perfection of the best Italian art in the mid-Fifteenth century that the delicate outline and wonderfully subtle modeling of the surface in Desiderio's "St. Cecilia" is virtually unrivaled today. Modern artists, unable to do the same thing better, have turned away from refined, naturalistic detail.

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Collecting of Minerals Makes Popular Hobby

In your wanderings over the countryside you may encounter some one equipped with knapsack and prospector's pick, tapping quarry walls, smashing fieldstones or searching through mine waste piles in quest of fine mineral specimens, writes William D. Quinn in Nature Magazine. Occasionally the cry of "Eureka!" may be heard, and lead one to some enraptured advocate of the hammer gloating over a prize whose value is apparent only to himself.
Mineralogy draws its devotees from all walks of life. Business man or woman, teacher, lawyer, doctor, chemist or clerk—any will sneak away on the least excuse to spend an afternoon at the rock pile.
To become an enthusiastic "rock hound" one needs only to see a good collection, attend a meeting of any mineral club, or, indeed, merely catch the fever from one who has already been bewitched with the fascination of mineral collecting. Once in the fold the newcomer should supply himself with a good book. After reading such a book and following its suggestions, one is ready to begin hoarding specimens.
The bugaboo of all collectors is providing room to house the prizes. If you will have many visitors an exhibition case is the thing; otherwise a cabinet of drawers will prove satisfactory. A jeweler's or doctor's glass case with glass shelves is best, although a bookcase may serve the purpose. In a cabinet of drawers much room will be saved if they are shallow.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the certain deed of trust executed and delivered by L. M. Creighton and husband, M. L. Creighton, on the 15th day of November, 1938, and recorded in the public registry of Mecklenburg County, in Book 645 at Page 212, and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness therein described and thereby secured, and the failure on the part of the grantors thereof to carry out and perform the terms and conditions of the said deed of trust, and pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Court House of Mecklenburg County in the City of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock Noon, on the 3d Monday in August, 1939, the following described real estate:
All that certain tract of land lying and being in Steel Creek Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and more particularly described and defined as follows:
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 123 acres more or less situated, lying and being on the Wright's Ferry Road about ten miles southwest from the City of Charlotte in Steel Creek Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and more particularly such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by J. B. Fairer, Surveyor, March 28th, 1913, and being located on the north by the lands of Mrs. J. F. Kendrick estate land, on the east by W. S. and T. E. Hoover lands, on the south by the land of J. F. Stroupe and the lands of T. F. Carothers and on the west by the lands of T. F. Carothers and the lands of B. M. Potts and the lands of J. E. Rorer, by deed dated the 9th day of December, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book 295, Page 468.
The above conveyance is given subject to two deeds of trust to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Books 445, page 657 and 451, page 101.
The said real estate will be offered for sale subject to the best bid for cash, or any subject to any other terms especially two deeds of trust to Federal Land Bank of Columbia, recorded in public registry of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in Books 445, Page 657 and 451, Page 101.
The sale will be left open for a period of ten days for increased bid as provided by law.
This the 18th day of July, 1939.
J. L. DELANEY, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by W. B. Beam and wife, Minnie Beam, the 2nd day of April, 1929, and recorded in the public registry of Mecklenburg County, in Book 740 at Page 258, and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness therein described and thereby secured, and the failure on the part of the said grantors therein to carry out and perform the terms and conditions of the said deed of trust, pursuant to demands of the owner and holder of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the usual place of sale in the County Court House of Mecklenburg County in the City of Charlotte, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the 7th day of the said month, the following described real estate: That certain lot of land, lying and being in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: "Being Lot 4, Block 1, as shown and designated on property of Suburban Realty Company known as Wilmore, recorded in Book 299, page 499, of the Mecklenburg Registry, to which reference is hereby made; said lot fronting on West Park Avenue and extending back 195 feet to an alley; beginning at a point on the north side of West Park Avenue 149.5 feet west of the intersection of West Park Avenue and Camden Road, said point being at the southwest corner of Lot 5, in Block 1, and runs in a westerly direction with West Park Avenue 50 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 5, Block 1; thence in a northerly direction with the eastern line of Lot 5, 195 feet to an alley; thence in an easterly direction with said alley 50 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 5; thence in a southwesterly direction with the western line of Lot 5, 195 feet to the beginning.
Subject to conditions, reservations and restrictions set forth in deed from Suburban Realty Co. to William F. Beam recorded in Book 218, page 438, of the Mecklenburg Registry."
The land is sold subject to the conditions, reservations and restrictions set forth in the deed from Suburban Realty Company to William F. Beam, recorded in Book 218 at Page 438, in the public registry of Mecklenburg County and to subsequent conveyances and the conditions and restrictions contained therein.
The land is offered and will be sold subject to any liens, taxes and all other improvements or other proper liens.
This the 25th day of June, 1939.
J. LAURENCE JONES, Trustee.

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