

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR TEMPERANCE CONVENTION HERE

More Than One Hundred State Delegates Will Attend Meeting Oct. 3-5

NATIONAL PRESIDENT WILL BE SPEAKER

Local Union Expects Make Annual Session Best in History of North Carolina Organization

Delegates to the annual convention of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held at the First Baptist church, of this city, October 3, 4 and 5, are expected to arrive in Wilmington the latter part of next week and altogether more than one hundred members of the W. C. T. U.'s of the different cities and towns in North Carolina are expected to attend.

Elaborate plans are being made to entertain the visitors and it is expected that the convention this year will be one of the biggest in the history of the organization in this State. A number of features have been arranged for.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, National president of the W. C. T. U., will arrive in the city Monday of next week and will be one of the principal speakers at the convention. She comes here from Sumter, S. C., where she is now attending the annual South Carolina convention.

Mrs. E. R. Clarke is the local W. C. T. U. president and she, with the members of the Wilmington organization are doing their utmost to arrange for a pleasant stay for the state delegates. Following are the chairmen of some of the committees: Mrs. W. E. Blitchington, program; Mrs. M. H. Shepard, homes; Mrs. W. B. P. O'Neal, decorations; Mrs. W. B. Muse, music.

Following is the program as given out by Mrs. W. E. Blitchington last night:

Tuesday Morning.
Executive session.

Tuesday Afternoon.
Executive session.

Tuesday Evening.
Convention called to order by Mrs. Adelaide Goodno, of Raleigh, State president of the W. C. T. U.

Prayer and Scripture lesson, by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Hymn, choir of the Grace Methodist church.

Five-minute addresses of welcome: For the city, Mayor P. Q. Moore; for the ministers, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.

Music, by the choir.

Addresses of welcome: For the physicians, Dr. C. M. Pridgen; for the business men's Anti-Saloon League, Mr. C. C. Covington; for the schools, Superintendent J. J. Blair; for the women's organizations of the city, Mrs. W. M. Cressy.

Music, by the choir.

Address of welcome for the local W. C. T. U., Mrs. O. A. Osborne.

Response, Mrs. William Boetcher, of Elizabeth City.

Introduction of Miss Anna A. Gordon, National president of the W. C. T. U.

Hymn, by the congregation.

Wednesday Morning.
Business session of convention.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Business session of convention.

Wednesday Evening.
Prayer and Scripture lesson, by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Music, by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

Introduction of speaker, Mrs. Goodno.

Address, Miss Anna A. Gordon, National president of W. C. T. U.

Music, by the choir.

Hymn, by congregation.

Thursday Morning.
Business session.

Thursday Afternoon.
Complimentary automobile ride at 4 o'clock, given by the business men and arranged by Dr. Geo. A. Patterson and Mr. W. A. McGirt.

Thursday Evening.
Hymn, by the congregation.

Prayer and Scripture lesson, by Rev. M. T. Plyler.

Music, numbers, arranged by Miss Annie Chasten.

Address, Musical Demonstration, "Progress of Prohibition."

Recitation.

Music.

Hymn, by congregation.

Report of Courtesy Committee and fraternal circle.

Benediction.

Adjournment.

SCHOOL BUILDING SECURED.

Many Expected to Hear Congressman Godwin Monday at Wrightsboro.

Those arranging for Congressman Hannibal Godwin's visit to this section and his initial address at Wrightsboro Monday afternoon have secured the Wrightsboro school building for the occasion and indications are that an appreciative audience will hear him. Mr. Godwin will arrive here Monday and will go on directly to Wrightsboro. He will begin his joint debates with his Republican opponent, Hon. A. L. McCaskill, Tuesday afternoon at Town Creek.

CHARLOTTE MAN WAS ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Conclude Conference in Charlotte Friday Night

SENDING MEN TO WAR-TORN EUROPE

Physical Director Kellar Returned Yesterday—Mr. Huntington Yet Absent. Officers Named

Mr. Oscar Kellar, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., returned to the city from Charlotte yesterday afternoon following adjournment of the conference of the Carolina Employed Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was in town but a short time, however, leaving a little later for the boys' camp at Masonboro Sound. Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the local association, has not yet returned but is expected in the city Monday afternoon. According to Mr. Kellar the conference was a great success and he enjoyed every minute of the time.

The two-days session closed Friday night with a farewell dinner to Mr. E. G. Wilson who has been appointed by the association as one of the foreign work committee to labor among the soldiers in war-torn Europe. Mr. Wilson was given a purse and was voted the hearty wishes of the Young Men's Christian Association by its Carolina officers, for the utmost success in his undertaking. Mr. M. B. Speir acted as chairman and in behalf of the conference presented Mr. Wilson with the purse.

Mr. Wilson expressed his appreciation of having been named for the work and assured the conference that he would do everything in his power to promote the work of the Young Men's Christian Association abroad.

The farewell dinner, which was attended by the association secretaries and State committeemen, was served in the Charlotte Association's parlors. Mr. E. G. Wilson, of Charlotte; Dr. J. I. Fisher, of New York and C. H. Munson, of Fochow, China, were guests of honor.

After the dinner was served Chairman Speir called for the various reports of the section-conferences. The reports of these sections included a study of the existing conditions in the field and of the methods for securing better results in the work. The idea of the Young Men's Christian Association is to do all possible good in regard to the armies of the United States and of Europe.

Dr. Fisher was twice called upon and he made a strong plea for the physical directors to unite in one mighty effort to get into closer contact with the boys of the various associations because it is the boys who are more closely allied with the common interest and consequently have the best opportunities of doing the most good.

Before adjournment the following officers were elected for the coming year. President, D. L. Robert, of Charlotte; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Kadel, of Columbia. The following were selected to serve as an executive committee. R. H. Beck, of Charleston; M. S. Mobrey, of Ware Shoals, S. C.; and B. F. Stevenson, of Spencer, N. C. Those composing the State committee present at the dinner were: Messrs. M. B. Speir, F. C. Abbott, W. D. Dowd, J. H. Ross, J. A. Durham, J. H. Little, Heriot Clarkson, H. L. Smith, A. G. Spreitzer and J. A. Kallenberger. The officers at a later date, will name the place at which conference will be held during the coming fiscal year.

SHORTAGE OF MATCHES.

Manufacturers Unable to Fill Orders—Price of Material Goes Up.

Matches of all kinds from the sophisticated and well-mannered parlor match down through the canny and cautious little safety match, which no afterglow, are due for another advance in price by the first of the year, according to current report. The reason is the rapid advance in price of potash, wood, amorphous phosphorus for the sides of boxes and even the paper from which the boxes are made since the beginning of the war and, in all probability will continue to advance. Wholesale dealers state that matches have advanced around 15 per cent. in price since the beginning of the war but add there has been no increase during the past month. They say further, however, that the match supply seems to be limited and that of late there has been difficulty and noticeable delay in the filling of orders sent to the match companies. An early advance in the price of matches is not improbable or unexpected.

SLEEPERS GO THROUGH.

Low Round Trip Rates to Jacksonville via the Coast Line.

Low round trip rates from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Fla., become effective September 26 on the Atlantic Coast Line road and a through sleeping car will be operated from this city to Jacksonville. This is in line with the reduced rates authorized to Florida points Tuesday. This sleeper will leave Wilmington on regular train No. 55 at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon and will arrive in Jacksonville at 7:15 Wednesday morning. Those desiring reservations should call 160.

Fined for Assault—Viola Southernland, colored, a lone offender before Recorder B. G. Empe, yesterday was fined \$20 and costs for an assault with a deadly weapon.

CAROLINA BAKERS SEEKING RELIEF

Conference To Be Held In South Carolina Capital at Early Date

Bakers in the two Carolinas may advance their prices in the near future or else reduce the size of the loaf. One or the other of these alternatives has already been taken by bakers in a number of sections. Both the raw materials of bread itself and the price of the paper in which the loaves are wrapped have continued to advance, yet the price of the loaf has remained the same to the consumer locally.

The following circular letter has been sent to the principal bakers of the two Carolinas by A. Gilliss, of Spartanburg, S. C.

"As past president of the South-eastern Master Bakers' Association I have been asked to have the bakers of Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, Spartanburg, Charlotte, Greenville, Asheville, Wilmington, Anderson and Greenwood meet in Columbia some day in the early future to hold a conference in reference to the high price of the raw material used in manufacturing their goods. Please advise immediately if you will accept."

The date of the proposed conference has not yet been determined on, but it is more than probable that it will be arranged at an early date.

BELK BROTHERS OPEN NEW STORES

Chain That Stretches From Seaboard to Mountains is Lengthened

Two new stores will be established by Belk Brothers within the next several days, one at Kannapolis and the other at Winston Salem. The two new ones are merely additional links in the chain of stores that are operated by the Belks in almost every city of consequence in the State. The Belk-Williams store represents Wilmington in the chain that stretches from the Atlantic Seaboard to the mountainous section of the west.

The Kannapolis store is now in the course of remodeling for occupation and according to statements issued by the management will be ready for occupation in a very short while.

The Hanes building, which is occupied by the Winston Salem lodge of Elks, will be the location of the Belk Brothers store in that city. Located in the heart of the business section of Winston it is said to be one of the best sites obtainable.

The first Belk store was opened in Monroe in 1888 and the total number now doing business, including two new ones, will be 15.

BIG STRIDE FORWARD.

Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias Established Here—Means Much.

(By Rex Exman.)

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias for Wilmington is now a reality, and the Pythians of this section should feel indebted to those who have worked untiringly for some time in forming the organization.

The Uniform Rank is known with Pythians, as the "Fourth Rank" and no doubt it will serve as a great boost for the Order, also add distinction to Wilmington which we have been entitled to for many years.

The Order of Knights of Pythias is represented in Wilmington by three of the liveliest lodges in the State, and when the Uniform Rank gets down to real business with their new uniforms, it is believed that there is nothing in the South that will surpass them in the way of military organizations.

It is believed that the charter membership of thirty five will soon reach the "One hundred" mark. Mr. Mc. B. Wilson has been chosen as Captain of the organization. Mr. Wilson, is a military genius, having proven this in some of the contests held at Fort Caswell this summer, and the members should feel proud of the fact that they were able to secure his services.

Those behind the proposition will leave nothing unturned in making this a great success, and every Pythian in the community is urged to assist in every way possible. The permanent officers are: Mr. Mc. B. Wilson, Captain; Mr. S. F. Garrison, First Lieut.; Mr. Fred E. Little, Second Lieut.; Mr. R. D. Christman, Recorder; Mr. W. P. McGloughon, Treasurer; Mr. G. B. Moore, Guard; Mr. W. D. Jones, Sentinel.

FRACTURED LEFT ARM.

Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robbins Fell on Castle Street.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robbins, of No. 205 Castle street, fractured his left arm, just above the elbow, early Friday evening when he slipped and fell on Castle street. The little fellow was playing with several children when the accident occurred. He suffered excruciating pain but after the break was set and bandaged he was removed to his home and is reported as resting very comfortably.

DEAN RUSSELL ENDORSES WORK

Says Scouting Develops Character, Initiative and Intelligence

There continues to be considerable discussion of the attitude of the Boy Scout movement toward the question of military training for boys.

In view of the general interest in the subject, the convictions of Dr. James E. Russell, dean of Teachers' College, Columbia, are of timely interest. Dean Russell is thoroughly in accord with the stand the movement has taken on the matter, being of the firm conviction that military training for boys of scout age does not accomplish the desired results.

Mr. Russell's statement on the subject, which first appeared in the New York Times, is as follows:

"It is practically impossible to do much in the way of military training with boys under 18 years of age. It must be taken seriously, and its inclusion in the course of our public schools should not be considered. Even Germany does not pretend to give military training to boys, but sets aside several years after school life for this man's work. Then it is taken seriously, and results in making trained soldiers. The most that can be hoped for in this country is a preparatory training for the boys, which should include characteristics of the later life work and give some idea of a live interest in the process of their later vocation.

"What sort of preparatory training can come in a boy's life from 10 to 15 years of age? Any such training must be something which will line up with school work. It should be distinctly preparatory to good citizenship and if good citizenship involves military training, then it ought to be lead to that.

The Proper Substitute.

"I am satisfied that you would not get soldiers from the ranks of college men who are put through military training during their college years. This I believe to be just as true in the case of high school boys. You might get a certain number of men who would go to the front at the first call as non-commissioned officers, but the result would not be the building up of a citizen-soldier. There must be a substitute, and, in my opinion, it is before us now. This substitute is the Boy Scout movement.

"This movement is distinctly non-military, but it should appeal as much to the most ardent militarist as to the non-militarist. It is non-military in the same sense as manual training is non-vocational or non-professional, but it is preparatory to good citizenship and every-day service. It furnishes physical training to the boy and accustoms him to outdoor life and camping. It gives him a purpose that is suited to his age and appeals to his boyish traits. It utilizes with advantage the "gang" spirit. It is remarkably appealing in teaching him team work and instilling in him high ideals. This, in a sense, is more than military training ever can do, inasmuch as it develops character, initiative and intelligence.

"The militarist should see the value of this movement. Let him look to Belgium and other countries at war and see of what service the actual boy scouts can be. These boys grow into healthier, more courageous, and more efficient citizens, and the militarist could find a more fertile field in these ranks of men fitted and willing to take up military training than in a body of men who, as boys, received premature military training and so had come to hate it, as is invariably true where irksome drill is forced upon boys under 15 years of age.

"Give me one million boy scouts grown into manhood and I will fear neither foreign domination nor internal social disorder. But we ought to have more than one million to fall back upon. We ought to have five million boy scouts in this country.

Supplies Long-felt Need.

"The greatest time put in by any boys in the schools of today is 1,000 hours a year. This means that there are 4,000 waking hours left to the boy. If you allot one-half of these waking hours to meals and well-employed idleness, you still leave 2,000 hours to the boy, without any leadership or training during that time. The result is that too many boys spend these hours on the street playing "Cops and Robbers." Educators throughout the country have been endeavoring for years to find some substitute for the game of "Cops and Robbers," or, seriously speaking, to bring out in these hours the better qualities which will develop the boy into solid manhood, and make of him a good citizen. This entire movement should receive the support of the schools throughout the country."

DR. HURT TO SPEAK.

Resume Services for Men Only at St. Andrew's Church.

The second of the series of meetings which were started at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for men only in July last will be held in Memorial Hall, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meetings are held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's church and the intention is to hold these meetings every fourth Sunday in the future. Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker this afternoon and will take for his subject, "Comradeship." The singing of Alexander hymns will be one of the enjoyable features of the occasion.

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Bon Marche

Watch This Space for Date of Informal Opening

The Bon Marche Will Not Open Tomorrow

There has been a persistent rumor around the city that this store would open on Monday?

We wish to state that this report is not founded upon facts, as it will be impossible to open tomorrow. In the first place we have completed only certain sections of the store and we do not want to open until the temporary equipment is fully placed and we are ready in every respect to open the store for the transaction of business.

Watch this space for our announcement of the informal opening, which will be made in a few days, as practically all of our merchandise has arrived. The new fixtures which are to be installed in this store have not been shipped but are in work, and before the end of October we expect to be able to welcome you into North Carolina's most modern equipped mercantile establishment.

We wish to impress upon you the fact that when we open up in the next few days that the equipment will be for temporary use only, but the merchandise will be as complete as a new establishment that had to purchase from beginning to end could possibly be under prevailing conditions.

Look for "ad-itorials" during the coming week, they tell of the methods and customs of an alert and enterprising Department Store.

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GREAT AMERICAN SHOWS NEXT WEEK

Good Patronage is Hoped For. Improve Children's Playgrounds

The Loyal Boys' Club is bringing to Wilmington next week the Great American Shows, perhaps one of the best shows that has ever exhibited in this section. It is a carnival that will appeal to the old and young alike—one that will be talked about after it has come and gone. The Great American Shows will offer nothing but clean amusement and there is no reason why all should not attend.

The contest that is being conducted in connection with the shows to determine the two most popular girls, the most popular boy, the two prettiest babies and the two ugliest men will close at the show grounds next Wednesday evening. The voting has gotten under way in dead earnest and all contestants are working determinedly. The ugliest man contest has grown so rapidly that it has been necessary to put a limit to the voters.

The most beautiful part of the whole arrangement is that all money spent will help to improve the playgrounds of the city—help to better the plots that the children may be more able to enjoy themselves. It is for this reason that the city and the Loyal Boys' Club are asking a liberal patronage of all.

The Loperos concert band will entertain with music at The Square this evening.

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probably continue through next June. Plans are being laid to bring some of the best speakers in the State and country here and already acceptances have been had from several men of note. The public, regardless of denominational ties, is urged to attend.

RENDER SPECIAL MUSIC.

Mr. O. B. Hinnant Will Speak at Epworth League Services.

Special music and an address by Mr. O. B. Hinnant will feature the special service of the Epworth League of the Grace Street Methodist church to be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Davis Robbins, superintendent of the Second Department, will be in charge of the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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