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Meeting of Grand Chapter

The tenth annual session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of North Carolina, held in Winston-Salem last week, was one of pleasure and profit to those present. The handsome and commodious lodge room in the Masonic Temple was a delightful place for such a meeting. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Mrs. Bertie Woodbury, P. G. M., and after the opening ceremony a cordial address of welcome was given by Mrs. Josephine Barrett, W. M., of Twin City Chapter. The response was made by Miss Blanche Johnson. The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons present were: Mrs. Emma B. Siler, Mrs. Bertie Woodbury and Mrs. Sallie M. Boettcher, Mr. L. M. Clymer, Mr. W. H. Woodbury and Mr. R. F. Edwards. A number of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance. They received appropriate recognition and an address of welcome was delivered by Prof. J. Edward Allen, and responded to by Miss Clem Buckner, of Asheville.

The address of the Grand Matron, Mrs. Kate Taylor, and Grand Patron, Rev. J. W. Patton were in reality reports of a busy year's work and were filled with information. Several important recommendations were referred to the proper committees and later adopted by vote of the Grand Chapter, thus becoming a part of the law by which our Grand Chapter is governed. The usual reports were made by District Deputies. The Grand Secretary gave interesting statistics and it was a source of gratification to learn that a net gain of more than twelve per cent. in membership was shown from the annual reports, while the Grand Treasurer made a report that was of interest to all.

The Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home showed that there are now twenty-five old people being cared for and that the Home is being conducted in a manner that should meet with the approval of every Mason and Eastern Star in the State. A meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the Home on June 7th and Mr. L. M. Clymer was re-elected Superintendent, and Mr. H. C. Butler, Assistant Secretary. The matters of purchasing additional acreage and plans for enlarging the Home at some future time were referred to committees. The Grand Chapter was asked to contribute two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of installing an elevator which is badly needed for the convenience and comfort of the old people. The response was liberal and the entire amount will be raised.

The Memorial Service was appropriate and beautifully carried out by the Grand Officers. Immediately following this ceremony a degree team from Greensboro Chapter, No. 14, took the chairs and the degrees were conferred upon Mr. Taylor, a son of the Worthy Grand Matron. Speaking of the work later, the Grand Patron, Rev. J. W. Patton declared that every "i" was dotted and every "t" crossed and that it could not have been more perfect and impressive. Then a rare treat was enjoyed as the officers of Twin City Chapter took charge and gave "The Mystic Tie" in a manner that no description can do justice to.

The second day was largely devoted to routine business and reports of the various committees and election of Grand Officers. In addition to the elective officers whose names appear above, the Grand Matron elect made appointments as follows:

- Mr. W. W. Holland, Grand Chaplain.
 - Mrs. Sallie M. Boettcher, Grand Marshal.
 - Mrs. Louise M. Fowler, Grand Organist.
 - Mrs. R. E. L. Flippin, Grand Adah.
 - Mrs. Aldeba Dunn, Grand Ruth.
 - Mrs. Martha O. Winstead, Grand Esther.
 - Mrs. Susie S. Matthews, Grand Martha.
 - Mrs. Bertha Abernathy, Grand Electa.
 - Mrs. Sue Banner, Grand Warder.
 - Mrs. George Turner, Grand Sentinel.
 - Mrs. Nolan Knight, Fraternal Correspondent.
- All were present at the evening session, and were installed by the retiring Grand Matron, Mrs. Taylor, and Grand Marshal, Mrs. Boettcher.

Delightful vocal and instrumental music was furnished during the Grand Chapter and Mrs. Fowler and several other members of Greensboro Chapter.

The social features were an informal reception on Monday evening; the refreshments, music and social hour enjoyed after the installation on Wednesday evening, when Twin City Chapter carried to a delightful climax her role of hostess, and a trip through Salem Academy, College, Moravian church and graveyard. The invitation was from the venerable and beloved Bishop Rondthaler. The members accepted in a body and were conveyed by auto and trolley to the entrance to the school buildings, where they were met by the Pastor of Home Moravian church, Rev. Kenneth J. Pfohl, Miss Fogle and others and conducted through the beautiful grounds and buildings. This is without question one of the most interesting spots to be found in the Southland, and is unique in that it combined the charm of the ancient and historical with the comfort of the most modern invention for the conveyance of all. The quaint decorations, rare books, instruments and exhibits of various kinds to be found in some parts of the buildings, dating back too far for our comprehension, were in sharp contrast to the splendid, up-to-date equipment to be found in other departments. Worthy of special mention is the telephone connection between pulpit and pews for the convenience of deaf persons, and the arrangement for giving illustrated lectures in daylight. We are under many obligations to our Moravian friends for the delightful and profitable afternoon.

The Grand Chapter meeting was marked throughout by a sense of harmony and peace that was like a benediction in this time of turmoil and unrest. The spirit of true fraternal love was never so all pervading and the inspiration received has caused us to start the new year with the determination to carry further the beautiful teachings of our Order.

FARMERS' UNION PICNIC

In our next issue we will publish the program for July 22, 1915, the Great Farmers' Union Picnic in Windsor. It will be the grandest occasion of the year. Free to all. Fine entertainment. Fine music. Excursion boat and train. Dinner. Make up your mind to be here.

July 22, 1915, is the date

Don't forget it.

Conference in Windsor

The District Conference of M. E. Church South, will meet in Windsor July 6 to 9th. It will bring to our town many visitors as well as delegates and divines. Windsor extends to them all in advance a hearty welcome and every courtesy and hospitality possible. The old town will, as it does on all occasions, make our friends glad that they come and want to come again.

The committee in charge of the Farmers' Union Picnic will have some fine singing that day. Special choirs will be formed from several neighborhoods. The splendid choirs of Capeharts, Ross', Bethany and other churches are at work on a program of music. Speakers of national reputation will be in Windsor July 22. The great Farmers' Union Picnic. We want Windsor looking her best that day. We suggest a clean up day on Tuesday the 20th. What says our town authorities?

National Prohibition In 1916

The United States stands today the champion of moral rights and defenseless humanity. All moral progress of the ages have come from temperance. No nation has the right to advocate any law detrimental to the upright of humanity. The philosophy of all time has taught that where conditions are wrong they are to be righted by human endeavor.

Throughout the history of man every endeavor in this direction when persisted in, has reached happy result.

Human experience, therefore, emphasizes man's obligation to himself and his fellow man, to employ his every power to improve whatever needs improvement, destroy every evil that should be destroyed, and to be careful to distinguish between the two lest greater evil befall.

There is no true American whose soul responds to the genius of our Republic who can truthfully deny that when we abandon the moral principle of the Constitution, we neglect the defense of the dependent men, women and children. Prohibition established by national law has prohibited the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in communities where public sentiment did not sustain the law. In France the manufacture and sale of absinthe, the fatal drink that has caused so many crimes and ruined homes in Europe, has been prohibited by national law.

To wipe out this entire industry it was necessary to deliberately wreck an enormous vested interest, with its attendant "defendant employees" and their families. But the record of murder, suicide, insanity and defective descendants was too long and too striking to permit any material interest to stand in the way. During the year 1913, the French people alone consumed 6,074,375 gallons of this "Green Fairy" called absinthe.

How many dark tragedies have resulted from the use of this poison will never be known. It is incontrovertible that drinking and madness have increased to alarming proportions in the last few years. The danger in strong drink is apparent to the enlightened world.

To be able to maintain prohibition we must make it national. The prohibition movements in France due to the action of the prefects and military authorities was not universally observed. Hence an act was necessary, and it has passed both chambers and become the law of the land, enforcing not only temporary, but absolute prohibition.

This act is one of the most interesting manifestations of that new spirit which has arisen in France. She expects benefits in her suppression of absinthe as great as Russia has received from the prohibition of vodka. The receipts of the Federal Government at Washington during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1914 were \$734,673,186.71 and \$245,405,000, or more than 33 per cent of the first sum, was received from the internal revenue and customs taxes on malt liquors, spirits and wines. A vast revenue, it is true. But in proportion, is the sacrifice of the manhood of this country. We owe it to ourselves and to society to part with this national curse which is causing so much sin, sorrow, crime and death. States rights, is one of the latest arguments that can be offered against national prohibition.

The proposition that national prohibition is contrary to the letter and spirit of our Republic reminds one of the arguments to maintain slavery. Human rights and the welfare of humanity must be given preference in settling all moral questions. The only objection offered to national prohibition, is that it does not prohibit, and this argument is offered only by liquor interest. No intelligent man can defend the saloon on moral ground. A saloon license is the most expensive revenue that can be collected. Saloon revenue is a liability on any community. It is a parasite on every business of decency. We must realize that an evil which destroys a man will destroy a nation. We easily comprehend the fact that an evil which destroys our neighbor's life to-day, may carry our own to the shambles tomorrow; but it seems difficult for us to grasp these principles with a national comprehension. The

advocates of national prohibition demand the fundamental right upon which all moral Government must be based. Wherever there is found the true spirit of American loyalty there will be found the fullest support of a righteous cause. And wherever intelligent manhood realizes the importance of success, it is more than apt to attain to heights of efficiency. In the hearts of all who have aspirations for the weal of humanity, is that throb which protects against strong drink. The conception that antiquated law suspends all obligation to human progress, must prove fatal to (To be Continued)

The News From Aulander

Aulander fasted sweet revenge last Tuesday in Kelford when they walked away with the game by a score of 7 to 1. Hollomon the left-handed Army pitcher was a puzzle to Kelford, while Powell of the latter team was hit at will, though he received poor support.

\$17,000 is the contract price for the New Farm Life school building on which work is now going on. This school should attract a good many citizens to our town this year as we will be able to offer what no other school can, instruction in Domestic Science and Agriculture. The teachers in these departments will also give home courses to those desiring it.

Members of the local Tennis Club are getting up a play called "Arabian Nights" and will present it here in the near future. They also have an engagement to play in Windsor during the month of July. The story is built on the trials of a man who is "too much married" and some ridiculous situations confront him.

Mr. J. D. Rice is confined to his home with rheumatism. Mr. Rice has been unable to walk for some time.

Mr. Tommie White made a short visit to Windsor last week.

Dr. Herndon is away on a vacation visiting friends and relatives in this state and Virginia.

Miss Addie Williford and little niece, Beryl Dunning of Windsor are visiting relatives here.

On the 5th of July Kelford and Aulander will play ball here at 4:30 o'clock p. m. There is much rivalry between the towns and the games are usually fast and exciting. Both team will add players and each hope to win out in the series.

The Aulander Motor Company has gone into business here and will conduct a garage and general repair business for automobiles. Messrs. Ennia and Kivett, two experienced auto-mechanics of Atlanta, Ga. and Jacksonville Fla. are in charge of the establishment.

Kelford won the last game in Aulander Friday by a score of 9 to 8. Ragged playing on each side characterized the game. These teams will play again on July 5th here.

A movement has been started to organize an association having for its object the exploiting of the resources of the state. The first meeting was held in Raleigh on Tuesday of this week when tentative plans were made for getting the work started. North Carolina can well afford to spend \$100,000 a year advertising her resources and such an organization should have been in existence months ago. Other states have been attracting desirable immigrants and developing their resources for years, none of them superior to this state. We have more idle land which should be cultivated, more natural advantages, more accessible resources than any southern state, and when these facts become known our state will go forward rapidly. The movement is a good one and should be encouraged. The old slogan "Go West" should be changed to "Go South, but stop in North Carolina."

We understand that several Unions from Hertford county will come to the picnic on July 22 in a body. That is a good idea. They will take the train at Ahsokie. Of course every Union in Bertie will have one hundred per cent in attendance.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Tomato Club Workers

I have just gotten back from Greensboro where I have been attending a State Convention, and Demonstration meeting of the Tomato Club workers.

We were given entire liberty to use the State Normal buildings, they were very conveniently and well equipped for our work.

The people in Greensboro did everything to make our trip pleasant, and we will always remember our pleasant stay with them.

We had more than a hundred of our workers present.

Every one of them seemed to be so much interested in this great work, that is doing so much for our girls and us women. There were quite a number of our girls workers there, they had paid their expenses to get the instructions.

I wish the girls of Bertie could have heard the lectures and seen the work. I have had right much experience in canning and all things that make success in house keeping, but, during this week of training, I was made to feel that I knew but very little about such.

I have been appointed Collaborator for Bertie county since May 26.

Since this time I have organized two Tomato Clubs, one at Kelford and another at Republican; they are very much interested and are doing fine work. We think to do our canning during the months of July and August.

The girls are planning to put up several thousand cans.

They are also preparing to throw our State Fair with an exhibit that any of us may be proud of.

Our next County Commencement may depend on our Tomato Club girls to take a very important part in its exhibits.

Now, my good people I want you to help me to encourage this work, it means so much to all of us.

It is educating, protection to health, and so many other things that are of advantage to us.

Come to our Demonstration meetings, and see what we are doing.

The merchants and every one that we have been to about our work, have been just the best of people to offer us their free and hearty co-operations.

Our Bertie girls are going to make us proud of them.

Next year we hope to get at our work earlier, hope to have several other clubs organized and we mean to be equal to the little poem given to us by George Adams.

A little cork fell in the path of a whale.

Who lashed it down with his angry tale.

But in spite of his blows it quickly arose

And floated serenely before his nose.

Said the cork, you may flap and sputter and rap

But you can never keep me down, For I am made of stuff

That's bouyant enough

To float instead of to drown.

We are going to be like the cork.

MRS. W. F. EARLY.

Memorial Service

Masonic memorial services were held at the grave of Mr. Jiles P. Mizell on Sunday. It was held under the auspices of Charity Lodge, of which Mr. Mizell was a member. Masons, however, from the Colerain lodge attended. There were 48 Masons present; and in all, about five or six hundred people. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Mr. G. C. White, Master of the Lodge presided. Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston conducted the services written specially. Rev. R. E. Lineberry, pastor of Ross' church also took part in the service. The singing by the choir of Ross' church was very fine.

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