

Juniors To Hold State Convention in Asheville

More than 400 men, officers and representatives, are expected to attend the annual convention of the state council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, in Asheville August 18 and 19. Plans for the session are rapidly being worked out and Monroe Adams, Statesville, head of the state council, predicts that it will be one of the biggest and best conventions held by the organization in several years.

Battery Park Hotel will be convention headquarters and reservations have already been made by many of the delegates for the duration of the convention.

With the meeting Mr. Adams will bring his successful administration to a close and E. L. Gavin, Stanford attorney, is slated to succeed him. Mr. Gavin was elected state vice-councilor at last year's meeting.

Ernest H. Miller, Asheville, is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the convention.

Practically every county in North Carolina has a council of the Junior Order and during the year now ending the state councilor has visited every section of the state in presenting his constructive program.

Election of officers and selection of the 1937 convention city will be important features of the business sessions. A number of men have announced themselves as candidates for state vice-councilor. Durham has announced its decision to seek the convention for next year.

Gives Illustrated Lecture On Birds of Highlands Area

Miss Laurie M. Stewart Gives 2nd Science Discussion

(Special to The Press-Maconian)
HIGHLANDS, Aug. 5.—The second of a series of lectures being held on Sunday afternoons in connection with Highlands Museum was given at the School Theatre August 2 by Miss Laurie M. Stewart, assistant to Dr. Coker, head of the botanical department of the University of North Carolina. The subject was "Birds of the Highlands Plateau," illustrated with pictures of most of the birds observed by the lecturer. The lecture was well attended and presented many useful instructions on the study of bird life.

On Sunday afternoon, August 9, the lecture will be given by Carl Grossenbacher, post graduate student of John Hopkins University, on the "Romance of the Plant World." In connection with this lecture, which promises unusual interest, there will be shown a very unique picture on the screen, demonstrating the making of a topographical map.

The lectures will be continued throughout August every Sunday afternoon at the School Theatre. They are free to the public, and visitors are always welcome. Visitors are also encouraged to inspect the museum, where many new acquisitions are being received. Materials of museum interest which have a cultural or scientific value are solicited on a loan or gift basis. Dr. H. E. Wheeler is director of the museum.

Stamey Family To Hold Reunion August 16

The annual reunion of the Stamey family is to be held Sunday, August 16, at the home of Robert Stamey near Prentiss. All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Highlands School Theatre

FRI.-SAT., AUG. 7-8
ROCHELLE HUDSON AND PAUL KELLY
In
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S
"THE COUNTRY BEYOND"

MON.-TUE., AUG. 10-11
WILLIAM POWELL
In
"THE EX-MRS. BRADFORD"

Wed.-Thu., Aug. 12-13
WILL ROGERS
In
"A Connecticut Yankee"

For the Benefit of the School

DATE SET FOR FLOWER SHOW

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Cunningham and company, S. & L. Five and Ten Cent Store, Joseph Ashear, Kelly's Gift Shop, Roy Cunningham, Angel's Drug store, Franklin Terrace, Mrs. Carl Slagle, Mrs. Will Sloan.

- List of Exhibits**
- Entries will be accepted for the following classes:
- Best display of dahlias.
 - Best display of snapdragons.
 - Best display of gladioli.
 - Finest marigolds.
 - Finest collection of zinnias.
 - Finest collection of dwarf zinnias.
 - Most artistic arrangement of mixed flowers.
 - Most attractive miniature not over six inches high.
 - Twin vases.
 - Most artistic two-toned arrangement.
 - Home craft table.
 - Best display of verbena.
 - Best collection of wild flowers.
 - Miscellaneous.
 - Most attractive shadow box.
 - Most attractive table.
 - Any flowers in shades of one color, in container of same color.
- Mrs. Angel suggested that anyone desiring to donate prizes for the show get in touch with Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, or Mrs. Frank Higdon.

26,150,197 Trees Planted Last Year in U. S.

A total of 26,150,197 tree seedlings were distributed to farmers for woodland and shelterbelt planting in 40 states and two territories through federal-state cooperation last year, the Forest Service announced recently. This represents an increase of nearly six million trees over the number distributed the previous year. A total of some 157,000,000 trees was produced by nurseries in these states to supply this demand and also to provide planting stock for use on state and privately owned forest lands.

The distribution of trees for farm planting was carried out by state forestry departments cooperating with the U. S. Forest Service. Trees are distributed only for farm forest and shelterbelt planting, and are sold at cost.

More N. C. Farm Homes Using Electricity

The number of farms in North Carolina served with high-line electric power was doubled during the year ending June 30, 1936, Dudley Bagley, chairman of the State Rural Electrification Authority, reported to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Since this agency began its work, July 1, 1935, 2,322 miles of rural electric lines have been authorized in the state. Of this number, 1,249 miles were in service June 15, while 332 miles were under construction and 741 miles were authorized for immediate construction.

Lines constructed and authorized will serve 14,525 customers, Mr. Bagley said. Of these, 12,738 are farm homes, 639 filling stations, and 1,158 are churches, schools, and miscellaneous workshops.

Bonus Joyride



NEW YORK... Martha Vichnes, 17, (above), felt she must visit Hollywood and meet Clark Gable. When her father's bonus bonds came along she is asserted to have taken them and boarded an airplane for the West. Now she is home, broke... and forgiven by her parents.

GENERAL FUND HAS SURPLUS

State Closes Fiscal Year With Credit Balance Of \$949,927

RALEIGH, July 28.—The North Carolina general fund, from which all general state expenditures are made, closed the fiscal year on June 30 with a credit balance of \$949,927, the budget bureau announced today.

The highway fund chairman C. M. Waynick said had a cash balance of between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000, but only \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 was "unencumbered" due to unspent allotments already made.

For 1933-34 the first year of the Ehringhaus administration, the general fund listed a \$74,072 credit balance and for the fiscal year 1934-35 the figure was \$712,253.

Revenue collections last fiscal year, as reported on June 1, totaled \$53,608,780, a new record, with the general fund receipts of \$28,743,757 being 19.14 per cent more than in 1934-35.

The general fund last fiscal year received \$32,151,632 from all sources, including \$1,000,000 from the highway funds as "sales tax on gasoline" and \$1,415,025 from non-tax revenue sources such as earnings, fees, dividends, etc.

Expenditures aggregated \$31,201,705.

The sales tax produced \$10,181,373 of the revenue and income taxes yielded another \$8,088,119.

The public school cost \$20,223,211 of the money spent; debt service cost \$4,281,233; educational institutions \$1,784,488; charitable and correctional institutions \$1,597,221; pensions \$580,169; executive and administrative, \$1,550,507; judicial \$367,029, and state aid and obligations \$803,882.

The general fund credit balance consisted of \$600,787 in cash and \$349,140 in income taxes assessed but deferred on the installment plan.

Sale of U.S. Savings Bonds Passes Half Billion

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds have passed the half billion dollar mark, an increase of 80%, according to a report from the treasury department issued during July.

Savings Bonds were first made available on March 1, 1935. For the 10 months period from that date to the end of the year, purchases amounted to a maturity value of \$259,000,000 or an average daily sale for each business day for that period of approximately \$1,000,000 maturity value. Purchases from January 1, 1936, to July 6, represent maturity value of \$241,000,000 or an average daily sale of approximately \$1,535,000 for each business day, reflecting a 60 per cent increase in the average daily sales for the year 1936 over 1935.

Safe Not So Safe

BROOKLYN.—To the patrolman on the beat the safe he saw in the rear part of Paddy's clam house looked just as it always had in the months he had been glancing in a protecting manner at it.

But there was a difference. Paddy found the real safe in the rear, open and with \$1,000 gone. The "safe" the patrolman saw was a painted paper imitation.

TRUCK GROWING In North Carolina

(From the North Carolina Agricultural Review)

No state in the Union offers a broader or more complete field from a trucking standpoint than North Carolina. The various climatic conditions, ranging from that of subtropical in the east to almost Canadian conditions in the mountainous sections in the west, give to North Carolina an interesting and favorable place in the vegetable growing industry of this country.

The high, cool mountain regions are well adapted to growing late vegetables for home and Southern markets; while the Coastal Plain section, with its level, mellow sandy loam, easy of cultivation and retentive of moisture, is adapted to the production of early vegetables for Northern markets.

With these unsurpassed natural conditions and the use of frames covered with cloth or glass, and in some cases the installation of modern steam-heated greenhouses and irrigation systems, the trucking industry has made wonderful strides, the production of vegetable crops in winter and early spring being conducted with great success.

Local Gardens Inadequate

The rapid growth of our Northern cities long ago demonstrated that local gardens could not produce the needed supply. With improved transportation facilities, the production of early vegetables naturally moved southward.

The improvement of transportation facilities and the increased knowledge of commercial fertilizer uses, together with ideal soil, climatic conditions, and cheap lands have made truck growing in the Coastal Plain section of North Carolina one of the most important branches of horticultural work.

Up-State Productive Also

While the Coastal Plain section is the natural locality for the gardener who aims to supply the Northern demand, there are other sections of the State which are adapted to certain crops for which the eastern section of the State is to a great extent unfitted. These are the fall and winter crops of cabbage, the late or main crop of Irish potatoes, and the fall celery crop. For these crops the Upper Piedmont and Mountain sections are especially adapted.

The production of vegetable crops in North Carolina is receiving greater attention now than at any other previous time, because of the trend toward diversification.

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In an account of death appearing in last of The Press-Maconian stated that he was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics week that Mr. Low, of his death, was a member had not been a member of the Junior Order for some time.

Classified Advertisements

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