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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

The 25th Annual Session State U. D. C. Convention

Mrs. John L. Bridgers Will Represent the Local Chapter at This Convention. First Session Was Held This Morning. Addresses to be Made by General Carr, General Smith and Mrs. Daniels.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Presentation of Portrait of Mrs. William Parsley by Mrs. Faison.

Tuesday, October 10th

10:30 o'clock. Meeting of Credential Committee. Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, Chairman.

1:00 o'clock. Luncheon to Executive Board. Mrs. T. L. Speiden, Mrs. W. F. Peck, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt. Welcome Evening—Banquet 8:30. Sunday School Annex, First Baptist Church.

Invocation, Rev. Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Addresses of welcome: Mrs. T. L. Speiden, president, Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.

Mr. James H. Cowan, mayor of city.

Vocal solo—selected, Mrs. Louis Hanson.

Greetings from Civil and Commercial organizations.

Greetings from Woman's Organizations.

Addresses: General Julian S. Carr, Commander-in-Chief, U. D. C.

General William A. Smith, Commander, N. C. Division, U. D. C.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, U. D. C.

Duet—selected, Miss Ann Gibbons and Mrs. J. B. Fenley.

Response to address of welcome, Mrs. E. P. Gorrell.

Presentation of Mrs. Thos. W. Wilson, president North Carolina Division, U. D. C., Mrs. F. L. Huggins.

Presentation of Mrs. F. M. Williams, Registrar General, Mrs. Thos. W. Wilson.

Vocal solo—selected, Miss Karen Pank.

A toast to the mothers of the Confederacy, Mrs. Thos. Brockman, Poet Laureate, N. C. Division, U. D. C. Announcements, Mrs. Thos. W. Wilson.

Wednesday, Oct. 11th—9:30 a. m.

Convention called to order by Mrs. Thos. W. Wilson, president of the North Carolina division. United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Vocal solo with violin obligato, Mrs. E. K. Bryan and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

Invocation, Rev. J. R. Mallett, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Ritual United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Business session. 1 o'clock luncheon. Courtesy of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans.

2 o'clock, business session. 3:30 o'clock, drive to Fort Fisher, courtesy of American Legion.

Children's Evening, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Mrs. Charlie S. Wallace, division director presiding.

Presentation of prizes. Pageant: Part 1: "The South Indicated." Arranged by Mrs. Eloise B. Burkheimer, historian Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.

Reception, courtesy of Sorosis club and Business and Professional women's Club.

Thursday, Oct. 12th—9:30 a. m. Solo—selected, Mr. Fred Willets. Invocation, Dr. John J. Terrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Business session. 12 o'clock memorial, Mrs. E. F. Reid, captain presiding.

Music. Invocation. Scripture reading.

Roll call of departed members. In memoriam.

1 o'clock, oyster roast, at Wrightsville Beach. Courtesy of civic and commercial organizations.

4:30 o'clock, business session. Historical Evening, Thursday, Oct. 12th

Invocation, Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Vocal solo—selected; Mrs. M. H. Crocker.

Greetings, Mr. S. S. Nash. Invocation, Rev. J. R. Mallett, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Presentation of prizes:

1. Ten dollars in gold, offered by Co. J. Bryan Grimes, in honor of his father, to the Daughter sending best essay on life and War Records of Major-General Bryan Grimes.

2. Five dollars in gold, offered by Mrs. Newell, of Charlotte, to Chapter sending best report not in excess of 150 words.

3. Ten dollars in gold, offered by Mrs. D. G. Bell to the chapter making the greatest increase in membership during the year.

4. The Sallie Bunn Thorpe prize, Ten dollars in gold, given by the Bethel Heroes Chapter, in honor of their first president to the Chapter sending in the greatest number of World War records properly filled out. These records to be sent to Mrs. R. P. Holt, Rocky Mount, N. C. Write to her for blanks.

5. The Martha O. Winstead prize, ten dollars in gold, given by the 13th district in honor of their first director, to the district sending in to the State Historian by September 15th, the best historical report.

6. Martha Glenn Loving Cup, offered by Mrs. S. A. Kindley, of Gastonia, in memory of her mother, to the chapter making the best historical report.

7. Ten dollars in gold, offered by Mrs. Thos. D. Wilson, of Gastonia, to chapter sending best reminiscences of women of the Confederacy.

8. Ten dollars in gold, offered by Mrs. D. M. Jones, of Gastonia, to Chapter sending in best reminiscences of Confederate veterans.

9. The D. B. Coltrane prize, a ten dollar gold piece, given by Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia, in honor of her father, to the Daughter sending in best essay on subject "General J. E. B. Stewart, the Great Cavalry Leader."

10. Capt. Francis White Kelly prize, a twenty dollar gold piece, given by Mrs. Fred L. Smyre, of Gastonia, in memory of her father, subject of essay: "The Immortal Six Hundred."

11. Ten dollars in gold, given by Mrs. J. Anders Gray, of Gastonia, to Chapter showing greatest percentage of increase in membership, the calculation to be made from Registrar's books.

12. The Carrie Watson Piece Medal, given by Mrs. Thomas Craig, of Gastonia, in memory of her sister, to Chapter making the highest record during the year, including the greatest increase in membership, historical, educational, contributions to the needs of veterans, and all other work pertaining to the organization.

13. A Banner, offered by Mrs. T. G. Hyman, of New Bern, in memory of her father, Wm. B. Lane, to district making the best yearly report.

Mixed quartette—"Swing A'Long" Address.

Presentation of Portrait of Mrs. William Parsley, by Mrs. Faison. Dixie.

Friday, October 13th—9:30 a. m. Recitation—selected, Mrs. Frederick M. Schiller.

Invocation, Rev. Edwin F. Keever, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Business session. Adjournment.

FATE OF PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN BEING DECIDED

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Recommendations concerning the future of the Pacific Great Eastern railway will be made by the government at the next session of the British Columbia legislature, Premier John Oliver announced, on his return from an inspection trip. The nature of these recommendations will be determined in the meantime.

The premier's survey followed publication of the report of John G. Sullivan, consulting engineer, who condemned the entire undertaking and held out no hope for the future of the project which has cost the taxpayers of the province more than forty-four million dollars.

As originally surveyed, the Pacific Great Eastern was designed to serve the territory between North Vancouver and Prince George, a stretch of four hundred and seventy-two miles. The line has been built and is in operation from North Vancouver to Whyteville, a distance of twelve and a half miles, and from Squamish to Quesnel, three hundred and fifty miles. From Quesnel to Cottonwood, 17 1/2 miles, steel is laid but the road is not in operation. Between Cottonwood Creek and old Rock Creek, 45 miles, ties and steel fastenings are on the ground, but the track has not been laid. From Red Rock Creek to the junction of the Pacific Great Eastern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, one mile east of Prince George, the track is laid but not in operation. This distance is eighteen miles.

Two and one-half millions pounds of steel, nearly enough for the construction of a bridge over the Cottonwood river, has been fabricated at Walkerville, Ont., and is awaiting shipment. It has been paid for. To complete this bridge 190,000 pounds more steel must be purchased, concrete foundations must be built and 840,000 feet of a total of 8,000,000 feet of trestles required must be purchased. The remainder of the trestle work has been provided.

Completion of the gap between Quesnel and Prince George would cost about 2,000,000 more and the whole line from North Vancouver to Prince George, an added \$6,000,000, according to Mr. Sullivan's report. Necessary renewals in the next ten years, Mr. Sullivan believes, would cost about \$8,000,000 at present construction prices.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 10.—Dr. C. E. Chapman, Dr. D. H. Harvard, S. H. Bailey, lawyer, and two other persons are held today at Police headquarters under a statutory charge, following the alleged death bed confession of Mary Cavanaugh, aged twenty, of Winfield, La., in which she charged an illegal operation had been performed.

FIVE PERSONS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE TELLS WHY CANDLER BROKE WITH HER

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10.—Mrs. One-Debouche, of New Orleans, whose engagement to Ann Candler was announced several weeks ago, made the statement here that Candler broke his engagement with her on account of a report brought to him, reflecting on her character.

Mrs. DeBouché's Statement Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10.—September 15th, five days before the wedding, Mr. Candler wrote Mrs. DeBouché, according to her statement, saying it would "be unfair to marry her and bring her to Atlanta, where she would be slighted because of the reports that had been circulated against her."

"These reports, according to him, were that during the Confederate Reunion at Atlanta, Mrs. DeBouché's statement continues, "when I had the Supreme honor of being Chamberlain General, I solicited two men to visit me at the hotel at night."

SIGNING ARMISTICE EXPECTED ANY HOUR

The signing of the Protocol Armistice is expected to take place this afternoon, according to the announcement from the Havas Agency.

British General Harrington, British commander, declared "Contention, we submitted to the Nationalists, is Great Britain's last word. It now rests with Angora whether the world shall have peace or war."

MUST ACCEPT OR REJECT TODAY

Mudania, Oct. 10.—The Allied Generals drew up the final armistice Conference and submitted it to Ismet Pasha, Turkish Nationalist representative. The Nationalist General has been given until five o'clock today to accept or reject.

PARTIES FOR MISS COBB

Mrs. Elvis Thorpe entertained three tables of bridge at her home in Rocky Mount on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, in honor of Miss Mary Alice Cobb.

The guest of honor was presented with a dainty vanity, and with the prize for making the highest score, which was a lovely basket.

A delicious salad and ice course was served.

Miss Katherine and Zelota Cobb entertained for Miss Cobb at a kitchen shower on Saturday afternoon. Eight tables enjoyed bridge, ruck and heart's dice.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely silver basket, and a box of powder for making the highest score. A delightful salad course was served by the hostesses.

Miss Hattie Taylor will entertain on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of Miss Cobb.

SYPHILITIC BABY INFECTS THE HOME WHICH ADOPTS IT

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Syphilis does not halt for kind hearts. Infection from this loathsome disease may reasonably be expected as one of the possible results of adoption of children through irregular channels, however well-intentioned prospective foster-parents may be. This is the opinion of officials of the State Board of Public Welfare who recently have had called to their attention a case in point which occurred in one of the eastern counties, when both foster-mother and wet-nurse contracted syphilis from an infected baby which had been adopted from a deserted and probably immoral mother without authoritative permission.

In all probability, such a tragedy would have been avoided, Public Welfare officials say, if legal methods of adoption had been followed. The state law says in this regard that no child shall be removed from its mother under six months after birth without permission from the clerk of the court and the county health officer. In this case, the law was disregarded. The baby developed symptoms of syphilis when it was about a month old. By this time, without permission of either the clerk of the court or the county health officer, the child was already in its foster-home where it was a source of contagion to innocent and well-meaning people. Had the foster-parents applied to the proper authorities for permission to adopt the child, the case would probably have been put into the hands of the county superintendent of public welfare, the logical person to handle it.

The story of what happened instead is sad enough. A man and his wife, both of excellent character and standing in their community, had been for a long time very anxious to adopt a baby girl. They were informed by a physician that a young woman patient of his whose husband had deserted her was expecting to be confined. The man, thereupon, had a lawyer draw up papers of formal surrender of the child, if a girl, which the young woman signed. The doctor had advertised the fact that because she had been deserted and was unable to work, the mother would have to give away her child as soon after birth as possible. But he failed to advertise any suspicion of syphilitic infection which he may have had reason to entertain.

Twenty-four hours after its birth, the baby who was, to all appearances, a fine child, had been received into her new home, to the great satisfaction of her foster-parents who planned to give her every advantage. About a month later, the baby developed symptoms of syphilis. Definite diagnosis came too late to forestall infection of both foster-mother and wet nurse, the former being afflicted with the disease in a most virulent form.

Naturally enough, the foster-parents no longer wished to keep in their home the child, who, although innocently, had brought such horrible contamination there. So the baby was finally resigned to the care of the county superintendent of public welfare—but too late for the superintendent to do anything more than try to find another (and presumably less fortunate) home for the child after cure has been pronounced. Because of such a history, it will be difficult to place this baby, upon whom the sins of its parents have been visited.

Generally fair with no change in temperature.

Our own guess is that after conquering the world, Alexander died of rage while trying to collect the indemnity.—Birmingham News.

The Town Parking Law Was Repealed Last Night

An Interesting Meeting. Much Business Disposed Of. H. L. Williams Elected Cotton Weigher for the Unexpired Term.

A WHITE WAY DISCUSSED

But Was Referred to a Committee for Consideration. One Bid of \$5,422.40 Was Submitted. Public Library To Be Presented to Town.

The City Fathers held their regular monthly session last night at the mayor's office.

The entire board was present, and this session was a most interesting one as many matters of importance were brought up and discussed.

After the minutes were read by the clerk, Mr. Jacobs, the mayor asked if there were any present who wished to be heard and the first man to respond was Mr. George Pennington, who brought up the matter of the repeal of the present parking law. And as Don Gilliam said after the meeting, George Pennington was the only man who had ever been successful in the presentation of the Repeal Law before the Board.

Mr. Pennington stated, that the matter of the repeal had been brought before the Kiwanis, and this club was practically unanimous for the repeal of the law and many merchants had expressed themselves as opposed to the present law.

To find out just how the Board stood, the mayor made a poll and requested each commissioner to give his position on this matter.

Commissioner Cummings stated that he was in favor of parking on one side of the street for a certain length of time and then changing to the opposite side.

Commissioner Rosenbloom favored the repeal of the present law out and out without any qualifications.

Commissioner Page favored the present law as the best to have but wanted the one side parking law for the present.

Commissioner Harris favored the one side parking law for a trial of 60 days.

Commissioner Zoeller favored the present law and desired no change.

Commissioner Ustead favored the one side parking for three months at first, but afterwards accepted an amendment for the repeal out and out.

Commissioner D. H. Harris favored the repeal of the present law.

Commissioner Crisp stated that he had no store on Main street, but was willing to have the law that the majority desired. After much discussion a motion was placed before the Board that the present law be repealed without any conditions and it was carried by a vote of five to two, so the parking law is now dead and the streets, including Main, are thrown wide open for parking.

When mayor Foxhall announced the election of a Cotton Weigher, the clerk read applications from the following: C. H. Jenkins, W. S. Wooten, J. O. Worsley, A. Williamson, H. L. Williams. It took three ballots to settle this election.

First ballot: C. H. Jenkins, 2; W. S. Wooten, 0; T. P. Jenkins, 4; J. O. Worsley, 1; A. Williamson, 0; H. L. Williams, 1.

Second ballot: C. H. Jenkins, 1; Wooten and Williamson were dropped. T. P. Jenkins, 4; Worsley was dropped; H. L. Williams, 3.

Third ballot, T. P. Jenkins, 3; H. L. Williams, 5.

H. L. Williams was declared elected.

Commissioner Rosenbloom then brought up the White Way matter. There was present the representative of the Woolinghouse Co., and he had with him an estimate for the cost and

construction of this White Way. His figures were \$5,422.40. This White Way will reach from Wilson Street to the River bridge.

This matter was finally referred to a committee to look into and make a report at some subsequent meeting of the Board.

It was decided, however, that a committee composed of Commissioners Page, Rosenbloom and Cummings be appointed, to see the merchants of the town and ascertain from them, what proportionate part of the White Way expense would be borne by them, and this committee, with the Mayor, was authorized, if they thought necessary, to call a mass meeting of the citizens to discuss this White Way scheme.

The matter of removing the fence on Wilson street, this side of the creek bridge was brought before the Board by Commissioner Harris. This fence was placed on the town property several years ago, with the understanding that it would be removed at any time by giving a notice of sixty days. At the time this fence was placed on this property it was thought by the Board to be a protection to this property as the land enclosed by this fence has been for a number of years used for unsanitary purposes, and now these depredations have ceased. This matter was referred to a committee to report at a future meeting.

An invitation from the Edgecombe Public Library was read. On Friday, October 13th, this library will be formally presented to the town, and on this occasion there will be appropriate exercises, to which the Board was invited as a whole.

Invitation From The Public Library To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners, Tarboro, N. C. Gentlemen:

We are submitting for your acceptance or rejection, the Rules and Regulations of the Edgecombe Public Library.

On Friday evening, October 13th, at eight o'clock, there will be a public meeting of the Library Association, at which time the Library will be formally presented to the town.

We cordially invite the Mayor and each member of the Board of Commissioners to be present at this meeting.

A short, snappy program is being prepared and light refreshments, the gift of the committee, will be served. We shall expect you, your families, and your friends.

Again thanking you for your cooperation, we are,

Yours Sincerely, MRS. W. D. LEGGETT, Pres. META LILES, Sec. Edgecombe Public Library, Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 7th, 1922.

HARREL AND JONES' CASES ARE POSTPONED

The cases against Harrell and Jones for the violation of their contracts with the Tobacco Cooperative Association, that were to have been tried Monday morning before Judge Daniels at Nashville, have been continued until Wednesday morning.

INVADING FORCES NEAR FOOCHOW

Amoy, China, Oct. 10.—Real war is growing out of intense military situation in this province. Invading forces seeking to supplant the Provincial Government, are nearing Foochow, the capital.

FIRE ALARM BUT NO FIRE

The Fire bell rang out loud yesterday but there was no fire. The firemen just had a fire drill at the Graded School.