

Plan To Put On Big Community Xmas Tree

Newly Organized Ladies Division of Chamber of Commerce is Busily Planning a Christmas Celebration with Gifts, Musical Program and Other Interesting Features

A community Christmas tree on the courthouse green, with a complete musical program, is the ambitious plan of the ladies' division of the Chamber of Commerce, which held its first regular meeting in the new lounge room of the Chamber of Commerce in the Community Y Building Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock. The ladies' division of the Chamber has been organized in the last few weeks, and already has a membership of 75 ladies interested in the advancement of Elizabeth City's best interests.

A library committee, to formulate plans for a public library for Elizabeth City, probably to be established and maintained at the new Chamber of Commerce quarters, was formed, and is already actively at work on plans for this needed community institution.

At the opening of the Monday afternoon meeting Mrs. W. P. Duff was named as chairman pro tem, and at the regular election of officers which followed, Mrs. Bessie Stewart was named as chairman, Miss Eloise Robinson as first vice chairman, Mrs. A. B. Houtz as second vice chairman, and Mrs. J. W. Modlin, secretary. The committee on the arrangements for the Christmas tree comprises Mrs. C. H. Robinson, chairman, Mrs. R. B. Cotter, Mrs. J. A. Spence and Mrs. L. C. Blades. Mrs. R. J. Cohoon was named as chairman of an auxiliary committee to solicit gifts for the tree, and Mrs. W. P. Duff and Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf comprise a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the musical part of the Christmas celebration. The library committee is composed of Mrs. C. O. Robinson, chairman, Mrs. M. P. Hite, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Miss Eloise Robinson, Miss Marcia Albertson and Mrs. Gordon.

Through the tireless and unselfish efforts of Mrs. C. H. Robinson, the new rest rooms at the Y. M. C. A. have been put into condition for immediate use. The next meeting of the Ladies' Division will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Montreal Fire Has Left Many Homeless

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Many families were made homeless by a fire which destroyed a thirty flat house in a Rosemont suburb today.

Spanish Forces To Move Against Moors

Madrid, Nov. 29.—Spanish forces in Morocco will begin a general movement against the Moors immediately upon the arrival from Spain of General Berenguer, high commissioner, says the Derle Universal. General Berenguer left here Sunday.

New England Suffers From Severe Storms

Boston, November 29.—New England cities and towns are recovering slowly from the storms of the last two days. A new hailstorm began, however, in Eastern Massachusetts today.

W. E. SHARLINGTON DEAD

Mrs. L. S. Hooper of this city received news Monday of the death of her father, W. E. Sharlington, at Columbia, and left at once to attend the funeral, which takes place Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Sharlington is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hattie Sharlington; by three daughters, Mrs. L. S. Hooper, of this city; Mrs. E. A. Lupton, of Norfolk; Mrs. B. S. Davis of Columbia; by one son, T. B. Sharlington, of Columbia, and by one sister, Mrs. Rhodes Snell of Norfolk.

COMPLETE JURY TODAY

Los Angeles, Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The jury, it is thought, will be completed today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Theater Collapses Workmen Killed

New York, Nov. 29 (By Associated Press)—Fifteen or twenty workmen are believed to have been killed when a theater under construction in Brooklyn collapsed today.

IMPRISON THREE WOMEN IN CELLAR

Four Armed Robbers Ransack House And Get Jewelry Valued At Hundred Thousand Dollars

Cincinnati, Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The police are seeking four armed robbers who late last night raided the residence at Glendale, a suburb of this city, of William Cooper Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble Company.

The robbers imprisoned three women in the cellar, ransacked the house, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$100,000.

Mrs. Proctor and Miss Johnson, her sister, and an aged cook were the women held up by the burglars.

NATION'S COUNTY AGENTS MEET AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Advancement and unification of county agricultural agent work will be sought here November 30 at the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

ASSISTANT TESTIFIES AGAINST POSTMISTRESS

Orlando, Fla., Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—G. L. Smith, assistant postmaster at West Palm Beach, testified today as to the peculiar actions of Lena Clarke, charged with the murder of W. H. Miltimore.

Railroads Given Till December 21

Washington, Nov. 29.—The railroads will be given from December 14, to December 21 to justify in hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission the present level of transportation charges, it was announced by the commission today in making public a questionnaire addressed to carriers.

November Flood Sweeps Down Ohio

Pittsburgh, Penn., Nov. 29.—The first November flood in over twenty years is sweeping down the Ohio river from the upper reaches of the Monongahela and Alleghany rivers.

NEWS FROM HATTERAS

Hatteras, Nov. 29.—Rev. C. H. Herring, pastor of the M. E. church North, arrived Saturday and is holding a meeting here.

Samuel Gaskins died Saturday night while visiting his people at Ocracoke.

Maxine Ballance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballance, is seriously ill.

Mrs. D. E. Fulcher, principal of Hatteras school, has been seriously ill for more than a week. She was taken to the hospital at Washington, N. C., today.

Dr. M. B. Foib was here last Saturday.

Irish Willie and Roscoe Burrus motored up to Frisco woods yesterday for a rabbit hunt.

Mrs. W. L. Gaskill left today for Washington.

Mrs. W. R. Sawyer of Christian Ford, Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Davis on East Burgess street.

Many Service Men Served By Squad

Fifteen Veterans Examined Monday And Eighteen Early Tuesday

Fifteen former service men whose claims had not been satisfactorily adjusted appeared on Monday before the Clean Up Squad now at the new Chamber of Commerce quarters in the Y. M. C. A. Building for additional information and assistance in filling their papers for compensation and vocational training.

Before ten o'clock Tuesday morning, eighteen men had already been before the Squad for examination and information in regard to their claims. The Clean Up Squad will remain here through Wednesday and former service men who believe that they are entitled to compensation or training by reason of disabilities incurred during their service in the World War are urged to see them as promptly as possible.

Christmas Bazaar On Thursday And Friday

The Euzelean Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday school will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Thursday and Friday of this week and the public is very cordially invited to see the attractive display of dainty gifts. The bazaar will be held in the alcove just outside the store of the Duff Piano Company, Hinton Building, so it will be no trouble for shoppers to stop by for a moment and make selections from the pleasing variety of gifts. Home made candy will also be on sale. The proceeds of the sale will be used to help the needy at Christmas and for like purposes.

Meet Western Team Late In December

Danville, Ky., Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Centre College will meet some Western team in a football game at San Diego late in December, it was announced here today.

Two More Die From Injuries In Fire

New Haven, Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Two more persons who were burned in the Rialto Theater fire Sunday have died, making the death list six. The coroner eliminated the name of Timothy Hanlon who was a victim of heart disease. Everett Case and Victor Corteller were the latest to die.

Referred To Mellon For Final Decision

Washington, Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has decided to refer to Secretary Mellon for final decision the charges of Mayor Stewart of Savannah that Special Prohibition Agent L. E. Henson raided a home without a warrant.

Hospital Patients Are Getting Along Well

A. B. Linthicum, manager of the Five and Ten Cent Store, who underwent an operation at the Community Hospital week before last, was able to go home Monday.

Cyrus Corbett, who underwent an operation there the same week, went home on Tuesday.

Master Raymond Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rhodes of this city, successfully underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Miss Addie Markham of Weesville underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along well.

R. C. Abbott of this city is getting along well after an operation Tuesday morning.

Half Block Burned At Fitzgerald, Ga.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Nov. 29.—A half block in the business section of this city was virtually destroyed in a \$300,000 fire today. The fire started in a building occupied by H. A. Burkhardt as a garage and automobile salesroom.

GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

R. C. Crane, of Camden County, was fined \$5 and costs in recorder's court here Tuesday morning for being drunk. On a second charge of carrying concealed weapons, he was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY MARKS ARBUCKLE TRIAL

San Francisco, Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Rebuttal testimony by the prosecution today marked the manslaughter trial of Roscoe Arbuckle.

NAVAL EXPERTS MEET TOMORROW

Committee Adopts Resolution For Relinquishment Of Extra Territorial Rights In China, If System Is Adequate

Washington, Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The scheduled meeting of the Big Five naval experts has been postponed until tomorrow. The committee on Far Eastern questions today adopted a resolution providing for the relinquishment of extra-territorial rights in China, if the International Commission, after studying the Chinese laws and court practice finds that the system is adequate.

President Harding's suggestion for continuing the conference of nations is expected by administration officials to become the subject of a formal discussion by the Conference.

HERO WORLD WAR TAKES OWN LIFE

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, Commander Of Famous "Lost Battalion," Brooded Over War

New York, Nov. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Secret brooding over his war experiences from which he emerged as one of America's greatest heroes is ascribed by relatives and friends of Lieut. Col. Chas. W. Whittlesey, Commander of the "Lost Battalion," as the cause of his taking his own life Sunday on a steamship en route to Havana.

Parlor Sale Wednesday

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold their annual Parlor Sale on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Clay Foreman on West Main street.

All the ladies of the town are invited to inspect the fancy work on sale. The proceeds are for missionary work. There will be many attractive articles at reasonable prices and it is hoped that many will attend and enjoy the social feature as well as the selection of lovely Christmas gifts.

A Startling Conversation

"Have you got anything to drink?" was the question asked by one boy of another a few nights ago, in the hearing of a surprised citizen of Elizabeth City. Neither youth was apparently more than sixteen years old, and the one asked the question of the other in a nonchalant manner, as if it were the most natural query in the world.

"Nope, not now. Maybe I'll have something presently," the other boy replied in the same matter of fact way, and the two passed out of hearing talking as they went. They were not exceptionally degraded, youngsters, says the citizen, but just ordinary, every day boys. Both were of good, respectable families; and both might be termed typical fellows of their age.

"When this can happen, where is the general tendency to ignore the bootlegging traffic leading us?" was the question in the mind of the citizen who overheard the conversation as he passed on his way.

WATSON'S CAR STOLEN EARLY SUNDAY NIGHT

A brand new Ford coupe, bought only two weeks ago, was stolen from the garage of J. J. Watson, local representative of the Richmond Cedar Works, on Etheridge street, just in front of Mr. Watson's residence on Pearl street Sunday night shortly after ten o'clock. Neighbors saw two men leave the garage with the car, but paid little attention, thinking that Mr. Watson was the driver. The thieves broke the lock on the garage door, and made a clean getaway with the automobile.

NEW COACHES SOON

J. H. McWilliams, general agent of the passenger department of the Norfolk Southern railroad, was in the city Tuesday. He stated that the railroad is now putting on two new passenger coaches of a modern electrically lighted type each month, and that the next two cars added will probably go on the Norfolk to Raleigh run.

Wednesday Set Aside For Program on Swine

All In Readiness For Opening Of North Carolina Livestock And Poultry Meeting Here Wednesday Morning — First Day Will Be Swine Day

Wednesday, the first day of the North Carolina Livestock and Poultry Meeting held at this city this week, is officially designated as Swine Day. A feature of the day's doings will be the pork cutting demonstration at the court house at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. This will be followed by a sale of pure bred swine at the livestock headquarters, the new garage and showroom of the Elizabeth City Motor Car Company on Martin street, formerly the offices and stock rooms of Kramer Brothers.

A free moving picture show dealing with various agricultural problems will be given at the court house on each of the three nights of the Livestock Meeting, together with a lecture along the same general line. The poultry show will be open at night as well as in the day time, at the Kramer Mill property on Martin street, where also the livestock exhibit will be housed. All the speeches and lectures and the various exhibits incident to the show, will be held at the court house, except the butter and cheese demonstrations and exhibits, which will be in the new rest room operated in connection with the Chamber of Commerce in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Every woman in Pasquotank County is especially urged to bring butter for the best butter contest, to be held on Thursday at ten o'clock at the rest room, and in which four prizes are offered. The first prize is a silver cup, handsomely engraved; the second, third and fourth are cash awards respectively of three dollars, two dollars and one dollar. Assisting the local Home Demonstration Agent in these contests and demonstrations are Miss Maude Wallace of Raleigh, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Mamie Sue Jones, of New Bern, District Home Demonstration Agent.

Fine Animals Here

A carload of specially fine pure bred livestock from State College, intended primarily for exhibition and demonstration purposes, arrived Tuesday morning. It includes various breeds of beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. Some of the beef cattle and swine will be sold, if purchasers desire them, but the animals will not be offered in a general sale.

All the school children of the County are particularly urged to attend the Livestock and Poultry Meeting on Friday afternoon, and if they can, to stay over for the moving pictures and lecture Friday night. Classes from the Elizabeth City Graded Schools will attend the various demonstrations, exhibits and lectures from time to time during the three days of the meeting.

Will Score Poultry

The poultry demonstration by A. C. Oliver, who directs the work of the Poultry Clubs throughout North Carolina, will be held on Wednesday afternoon from four to four-thirty o'clock at the Kramer Mill property on Martin street. Live birds will be used, and these will be scored carefully, all defects pointed out, and the points necessary for successful breeding and demonstrations will be shown. A like demonstration in horses, dairy and beef cattle, swine and sheep will be given Wednesday afternoon at the court house.

This is the eighth annual State Livestock and Poultry Meeting. The first was held in 1914 at Statesville, and subsequent like meetings have been staged at Charlotte, Goldsboro, Wilson, Salisbury, Winston-Salem and Asheville. Everywhere the meetings have been of great value in stimulating increased interest in the growing of better livestock and poultry, and in the betterment of rural conditions generally.

Dr. Kaupp's Exhibit

Dr. B. F. Kaupp, of the State Department of Agriculture, arrived at this city Tuesday morning from Raleigh with an assortment of choice foreign and domestic birds for exhibition at the North Carolina Livestock and Poultry Meeting, to be held here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The star fowl of Dr. Kaupp's exhibit is a Golden Wyandotte hen which took first prize at the Madison Square Garden Show at New York

Points Of Interest During The Show

At the Court House: Morning and afternoon speeches, lectures and discussions, along with various special displays and free moving pictures each night at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Elizabeth City Motor Car Company garage, second floor of Kramer Bros. former stand on North Martin street: The Poultry Show.

At Kramer Bros. Mill Yard, North Martin street: The Livestock Show, and the various judging contests.

City in 1920, one of the largest poultry shows in the world. This bird also won first premium at the North Carolina State Fairs of 1920 and 1921, taking also the championship cup as the best fowl at the 1920 Fair. The same Golden Wyandotte also won first money at the official State Poultry Show at Salisbury in 1920, and has been entered at the State Poultry Show held here this week.

Another of Dr. Kaupp's native birds that won first prize at the 1920 Madison Square Garden Show is a handsome white-faced black Spanish cockerel now on exhibit here. This prize-winning rooster also received the American Poultry Association diploma as the best bird exhibited in its class there.

A Buff Orpington cockerel that won the first prize and the championship at the Dairy Show in London last year, one of the leading European poultry shows, will be on display here this week. This English bird will be entered in the Madison Square Garden poultry show this year, following the State Livestock and Poultry Meeting here.

Dr. Kaupp is also showing a pair of English hens of the Dark Cornish variety, a favorite type with British poultry fanciers. These hens won first prize at the 1921 North Carolina State Fair, and will be shown at Madison Square Garden. He also has on exhibit a male of the same species which won first money at the 1920 and 1921 State Fairs, and at the State Poultry Show at Salisbury last year.

Other poultry and livestock exhibitors have already arrived for the Livestock and Poultry Meeting, and the work on putting up pens for the pure bred cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, and of installing prize birds in the poultry coops was under full swing at the Kramer Mill property and the Elizabeth City Motor Car Company garage on North Martin street Tuesday.

City Manager Assists

City Manager Ferebee was busy with a gang of laborers on Monday and Tuesday, assisting in the work of cleaning up and building the necessary pens for the livestock. The current for the lights at the Livestock and Poultry Meeting is contributed by the City Light Company, and the wiring by D. Ray Kramer, a leading local electrical engineer. Chief of Police Holmes has agreed to furnish police protection for the various valuable exhibits at night during the progress of the three-day show.

The attention of visitors to the Livestock and Poultry Meeting is called to the fact that the Poultry Show will be open both day and night on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at the showroom of the Elizabeth City Motor Car Company on the second floor of the building on North Martin street formerly occupied by Kramer Brothers. The livestock exhibits and the judging contests incident to the meeting will be held at the Kramer Brothers lumber shed, a short distance farther up Martin street. The speeches, lectures and special exhibits as well as the nightly moving pictures, will be held at the County court house. The buttermaking contests and exhibitions will be held at the new Chamber of Commerce quarters in the Y. M. C. A. Building.