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OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

New Fraternity Building — Editor Daniels Speaking For Democracy

Raleigh, N. C., October 2, 1922 — This city is delighted with the prospects of another ten-story office building in the near future. It is to adorn a beautiful site at the southeast corner of West Hargett and South Salisbury streets and will be known as the Old Fellows Building. This site is the property of the two local lodges and the new building will be owned jointly by them. Raleigh is very much in need of office facilities and this building will meet present needs in a commercial way and provide additional store space besides. It is estimated that the ten stories will accommodate a total of 105 offices, exclusive of store rooms on the first floor. And a handsome lodge room on the tenth story.

The building will be of modern fire proof construction with steel columns, concrete slabs and tile partitions. The stairways will be enclosed with fire proof partitions and fire proof doors, and lavatories will be conveniently placed all over the building. The exterior is to be of limestone for the lower stories, with faced brick above, up to the ninth floor. The ninth and tenth stories will be completed in Roman Corinthian pilasters with an entablature of ornamental brackets. When completed, the lodge room on the tenth floor will be best appointed in the South.

It is believed that the Grand Lodge of the Order will, on the completion of this magnificent temple, discontinue its pilgrimages annually over the State and select Raleigh as the permanent meeting place. The office of the Grand Secretary has been located here for many years and will most assuredly find permanent quarters in the new building, which will be one of the most beautiful and well appointed office buildings to be found anywhere in this section of the country.

Daniels Starts Campaign

The Democratic campaign in the State is beginning to gather force. The latest speaker to take the field is Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, who opened the ball for the Catawba democrats at Hickory on Friday. During the eight years Mr. Daniels served as Secretary of the Navy he learned a lot of things which the folks are going to know about before the campaign is over, if he keeps on talking. This is the way he summed up the record of the present congress in his speech at Hickory:

1. It gave tax revision for the buccaneers.
2. It gave a tariff for the profiteers.
3. It approved Senate seats for the auctioneers.
4. It promises a ship subsidy; also, for the profiteers.

The Democratic Handbook has been completed. It contains a complete review of the activities of State departments and outlines these four policies for the party as a national organization:

1. Honest and scientific tax revision with taxes equitably levied, so that the bulk of taxes be paid by the people best able to pay them.
2. A complete tariff to provide revenue for the government and stimulate domestic and foreign trade.
3. A merchant marine policy without subsidies, that will restore the American flag upon the seas, promote American commerce and prevent monopoly of ocean tariff.
4. A clean United States Senate, nominated and elected by the people under a drastic corrupt practices act to prevent the purchase of Senate seats.

The Democratic party in the State has nothing for which it is going to offer an apology. It feels that under democratic management North Carolina has come to be one of the richest and most progressive states in the Union. From now until November, democratic orators will be busy telling the story of progress in the State that will make glad the heart of every local citizen of the Commonwealth. It will be a story of which no one need feel ashamed.

Mrs. H. E. Stowers and little son will leave on Saturday for a month's visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Misses Ethel Barnette and Louise Townsend spent Monday in Asheville.

MICROBE OF LOVE WAS PRESENTED.

"Man Without Woman Is Like a Dog Without Its Fleas" — About \$60 Was Cleared.

An enthusiastic audience which filled the High School auditorium was kept in constant uproar at the presentation of the "Microbe of Love", by home talent for the benefit of the American Legion, on Tuesday night. Out of a cast of about 30 there was not one part which was not taken credibly.

From Miss Thelma Richardson, who directed the play and charmed the audience as Madam Cupid, to the vivacious chorus of tiny cupids, the actors showed histrionic ability of real merit.

Mr. R. R. Fisher, cast in a new role, a henpecked husband, delivered a tirade against women which would blast the hopes of a whole political party, and Mrs. Hugh Walker as President of the Spinners organization, skillfully delivered 12 levelorn spinners out of their manless existence.

Tuneful music and dancing were introduced throughout the performance and the "Microbe Bug", described as a cross between a domesticated cootie and a bollweevil was responsible for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. "Beat it or the bug will get you."

BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Brevard High School opening has been most auspicious. At the end of the first month, there is an enrollment of 587, with 114 of these in the high school proper.

Out of the 19 in the faculty, 8 are in our school for the first time. They, as well as the others, have begun their work in a most satisfactory manner.

The second week of school, both the boys and the girls organize their athletic associations and enthusiastic work in baseball and tennis has already begun.

The baseball team has had two games with Brevard Institute and were the winners in both games.

The Helicon and Gladstone Literary Societies have effected their organization for the new year. The first programs will be given Friday, October 13. The officers are:

Helicon—President, Helen Justus; Vice-President, Wille Aiken; Secretary, Mary Galloway; Treasurer, Myrtle Barnett; Critic Gladys Kilpatrick; Censor, Mildred Trantham; Doorkeeper, Annie Yongue. Gladstone—President, Karl Bosse; Vice-President, Arthur Bryson; Secretary, Leslie Stradley; Treasurer, Gerald Sittin; Critic, Harold Bradley; Censor, Morris Hawkins; Doorkeeper, Randall Aiken.

Mrs. O. L. Erwin has again been secured as the head of the piano department.

Miss Cora L. Tyner attended the recent High School Principals' Conference at Asheville, where she was on the program for a discussion of "The Duties of the High School Principal."

Miss Elmyra Jenkins, who, on account of sickness, was delayed two weeks, has returned for her work in the second grade.

The school is exceedingly grateful to the Wowan's Betterment for the use during the school year of the tennis courts. The students' appreciation is shown by using the courts every available minute.

We wish to thank those who have donated books to the High School Library. Particular mention should be made of Miss Kern, who has made such a liberal contribution. Mrs. Norwood, too, has sent books and last week Mrs. Leon English sent several of Victor Hugo's works. If any others care to present books taken from the list got out by the state, the librarian at the high school will gladly receive them.

The school board used unusual foresight in making necessary improvements for the beginning of the school year. To the members, we are indeed indebted for the splendid cement walks, which the teachers and pupils daily realize serve a long felt need.

For the clock placed in the hall of the high school building, the honor of which remains thus far a mystery, we wish also to express our appreciation.

"In the Land of Waterfalls"

NEW CAMPAIGN PLAN OF BAPTISTS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PLAN GREAT UNDERTAKING

Transylvania Baptists in Line With New Organization

Rev. Charles C. Smith returned on Thursday September 21 from Raleigh where he and many Baptist leaders from all over North Carolina met with the Baptist State Mission Board at the call of the great secretary Rev. Dr. Charles E. Maddy, for the purpose of launching the Re-enforcement Campaign of the 75 Million Campaign made three years ago when Southern Baptists subscribed ninety-two million dollars.

Despite the stringency of the times the work of Baptists all along the lines has been greatly advanced, and the work in all departments has been vastly enlarged. The contributions for both home and missionary purposes have increased by more than forty-three millions dollars for the past three years—the period of the Campaign—than for the preceding three years.

The results, also, have been largely increased. More than nine million dollars have been added to the endowments of Baptist educational institutions, while in them there are now more than 2,500 students for the ministry and for full time Christian work. On the foreign field last year there were nearly 8,000 baptisms; and in the home land—the South—during the Campaign period there have been a half million baptisms, 250,000 of these having been made in 1921.

The purpose of the Re-enforcement Campaign, is, in large part, to enlist in the mission work of the denomination these half million members who have joined the churches since 1919. About 56,000 of these baptisms have been in North Carolina alone, and the most of them have not had the opportunity of making definite pledges to the 75 Million Campaign. In the Re-enforcement Campaign they will all be given the chance to have their full part in the great work that Southern Baptists are doing. Another purpose of the new campaign is to seek to secure from the older members who did not make pledges three years ago cash contributions to the ever-enlarging work of the denomination. A third purpose is to urge the payment of pledges made in the first campaign.

The very success of the first campaign has embarrassed the denomination's leaders, for the enlarged work has given still larger visions of the glorious possibilities, and the Baptists are being called on to back up their denomination in the great opportunities that are constantly being presented to it both home and abroad.

The Re-enforcement Campaign will be put on immediately, and will culminate in another "Victory Week" from November 26 to December 3.

The organization for this campaign for the association will be comprised of a director, an assistant director, a Woman's Missionary Director, and a B. Y. P. U. Director. On Monday of this week at a meeting of the Transylvania Baptist Pastors' Conference, with the Executive Committee of this Association, the following persons were selected to fill these places: Rev. Chas. C. Smith, Brevard, Director; Rev. E. G. Ledford, Pisgah Forest, Assistant Director; Mrs. A. E. Hampton, Brevard W. M. U. Director; and Miss Alceva Orr, of Carrs Hill church, B. Y. P. U. Director.

Each church will be organized with the following officers: a director, who will usually be the pastor, an organizer, A. W. M. U. organizer, and a B. Y. P. U. organizer. The association officials hope soon to have every church in the association organized. Rocky Hill, at Cedar Mountain is the first church in the association to effect its organization, which was done on last Tuesday by Mr. Smith, while he was at that place attending the Transylvania County Sunday School Convention.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS:

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. John R. Hay, who has been away at Presbytery in Dillingham, N. C., will return before Sunday and will preach at both services.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"FOR MINISTERS OF RELIGION"

The man of God gives the service of his heart, his head and his hands in the threefold relationship to the souls he tends: mother, father, brother.

We need to care but for two things, that we do always our best and that we do what we do through love for Christ. If we are faithful up to the measure of our ability and opportunity, and if love sanctifies what we do, we are sure of our Saviour's approval. We are to maintain an unruffled calm and all the tendernesses and simplicity of the heart of a little child at all times.

A prayer for ministers of religion, that all may pray and which I hope all will:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we bless Thee for those Thou hast set apart to minister in spiritual things. Give them an unction from the Holy One that they may speak the truth in love. Put within them the spirit of prophet and seer, that, in the presence of evil or wrong, in the society of the individual, they may cry aloud and spare not. Grant that they may so proclaim Thy word that the careless may be arrested, the sorrowing comforted, the tempted made strong, the weary and heavy laden refreshed.

Bless Thy servants as they break the Bread of Life among Thy people, whether in the ministrations of Thy House, or in private intercourse with those who seek their help. Be with them in hours of despondency, when heart and flesh fail; be Thou the strength of their hearts and their portion forever. Keep alive within them the fires of faith and courage that they may never despair of the world or of themselves.

May they be willing to bear the reproach of Christ and ever to be counted fools for His sake, if only they may win some souls for truth and goodness. Consecrate them to a divine simplicity of purpose that, renouncing all earthly prizes and ambitions they may discover with glad hearts Thy call to work with Thee for the redemption of the world. And in this work let them find their all sufficient reward, in Christ's name we ask it, Amen.

C. D. C.

RESOLUTIONS OF REQUEST BY BREVARD PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Whereas, there is such a multiplicity of notices and announcements that are sent to the churches almost every Sunday with the request that they be made to the congregations by the pastors;

And, whereas, the most of these announcements have nothing to do with the various churches in our community, and take up quite a good deal of time, thereby tending to lengthen the services and to worry the congregation with the tediousness of details;

And whereas, the various congregations in the community that usually ask that these announcements be made have the same access to publicity that the churches have, namely, their own members and the local paper;

Be it resolved by the Brevard pastors' Conference in their regular meeting on October third, 1922, that the general public take the above facts into consideration and send in just a few notices as possible to the churches, and to remember that the majority of such notices sent in interest only a comparatively few, and that is not just fair to cause many others to have their time taken up by things that do not interest them.

Be it resolved further, that we request that all notices sent to the pastors for public announcement be only such as are of general public interest.

RUBE LEWIS INJURED.

Accidents will happen occasionally in spite of all the chalk lines in the world, as was proved Monday morning at the square, when Mr. Marshall Kilpatrick, driving his own car and Mr. Rube Lewis, steering the car belonging to Mr. C. C. Yongue, tried to lock fenders. Mr. Yongue's car was turned over and slightly damaged and Mr. Lewis was painfully injured but it is reported no bones broken.

"In the Land of Waterfalls"

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Miss Poindexter is enjoying a motor trip to Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wilson. They will be gone two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Griffin of Appalachian Hall, Asheville, and Miss Florence Carter, of Asheville, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Trowbridge on Sunday. Mrs. Griffin and Miss Carter were formerly students of B. Institute.

Harold Bagwell of Greenville, S. C. motored up on Sunday, to visit his sisters, who are B. I. students. He was accompanied by several friends.

Miss Edna Orr, of Asheville, who was a student here last year, was a week-end guest at the Institute, also. Miss Helen Smith of Swannanoa, a former B. I. girl.

Miss Hazel Lovin of Andrews had a short visit from her father the last of the week.

THE TRANSYLVANIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET NEXT WEEK WITH

Pisgah Forest Baptist Church — A Three-Days Session.

The forty-first annual session of the Transylvania Baptist Association will be held next week with the Baptist church of Pisgah Forest, of which Rev. E. G. Ledford is pastor. The body will be called to order at 11:00 A. M., on Wednesday, October 11th, and will, after short devotional exercises, by the moderator, Rev. S. B. McCall, proceed at once to organize itself by the enrollment of delegates and the election of officers for the coming year, and to serve during the session next week.

After organizing, the annual introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Manley, or the alternate Rev. S. B. McCall, and after that the body will give itself to the consideration of the work that it will have to do.

It is felt that the churches of the association have had quite a good year during the past twelve months; many of them have had large numbers of baptisms, and perhaps the amounts of money raised will total larger than any preceding year. The churches have had internal peace and harmony, with the notable exception of Mt. Moriah, which is divided into two factions. Because of the division it has been feared that some trouble will be created at the association as to seating the delegates; but it is not generally felt that there will be among both of these factions a sufficient spirit of peace and the desire for harmony in the body; and enough wise head members of the association, to keep down any discussion of this matter and to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the situation at least as far as this meeting of the association is concerned.

The Executive Committee of the body is going to recommend one important change, and that is that in the future the association meet one month later; that is, on Tuesday or Wednesday after the second Sunday in November instead of October, as at present. This recommendation will be made to conform to the action of the state convention of last year, which, beginning this year, meets in December instead of November; and this will make the fiscal year of the association more nearly conform to those of the convention. The later date will also give one more fall month before the meeting of the association for the collection of mission and current fund pledges.

It is expected that the attendance this year will be larger than for many years, as the meeting place is very central, and some of the churches which have not in recent years been co-operating with the association have decided to take up again active affiliation with the body. It is also hoped that some of the secretaries from Raleigh will attend this session though that is as yet not definitely known.

Mrs. May B. Gordon, who has been the guest of her sisters Mrs. Witmer and Mrs. Wallis for several months left early in the week for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gordon was accompanied by little Miss Matilda Cartledge whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cartledge left by motor last week.

Rev. W. H. Seagle spent Friday in Asheville.

R. R. FISHER FOR CONGRESS

REPRESENTATIVE GIVES INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE STATES PLATFORM

Mr. Ralph Fisher, candidate for congress, recently returned from Raleigh and Durham, where he conferred with Hon. W. H. Branham, chairman of the Republican State executive committee, and other political leaders, in regard to his campaign in the Tenth District.

After consulting with the republican congressional committee, Mr. Fisher states he has offered through Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the republican congressional committee, to meet in joint debate any of his opponents on the stump in any county in the district.

He will take the position in the coming campaign, he further states, that pulp products, extracts, acids and other wood products, as well as mica and corundum, will be placed on the protective tariff list, if he is elected to congress.

Mr. Fisher claims the distinction of being the only buck-private in the United States running for congress, having enlisted in the war in 1917, going at once to France, where he spent many months, he asserted and returned to Brevard in the summer of 1919 to take up the practice of law in this community.

He was the first Post Commander of the American Legion, Pisgah Post 88, and in 1920 was elected to Legislature from Transylvania County, and was nominated for congress in the June Primaries, over Major R. W. S. Pegram, by a large majority.

Mr. Fisher is 30 years old, the son of Dr. W. C. Fisher, deceased, who was formerly of this county. Being left at 12 years of age, by the death of his father, to make his own way, he asserted he worked at common labor for 12 years, being a brakeman on a logging train, section hand, felling timber, driving oxen in lumber districts of this county and later became brakeman on the Southern Railroad.

Education came to him through application at odd hours and irregular terms of school he stated. He received his Law License from Wake Forest College in 1917. He also spent short periods at Columbus Institute, Mars Hill College and other universities.

Mr. Fisher states he is out for Congress and loves a fight.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Please take notice that on the dates of October 11 and 12 there will be an examination given in the office of the undersigned for all those teachers and prospective teachers who desire to secure or raise certificates. The examination is intended primarily for those teachers who desire to secure elementary certificates and high school certificates. The examination will open at ten o'clock Tuesday A. M., October 10 and continue thereafter as per schedule. It is absolutely necessary to be on time and at the commencing of the examination on the first day in order to secure credits.

Very truly yours,
A. F. MITCHELL
Co. Supt. of Public Instruction

DEATH OF WILL ALLISON:

Friends of Mr. William H. Allison will regret to learn of his death which occurred at Bowie, Arizona, on Tuesday, October 3. Mr. Allison had been in failing health for a number of years, but his friends did not realize the end was so near. His mother Mrs. W. H. Allison, Sr., who has been making her home with him arrived here only last week for a visit to her son Mrs. Eugene Allison. On Sunday she received a message to return at once and left Monday accompanied by Mr. Eugene Allison. The burial will take place at two o'clock the day after the body arrives, and an obituary will appear in next issue.

W. Arthur Norwood, Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Lamps of St. Petersburg, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood on their way home from an extended trip to Canada and California. The party is very much charmed with this section.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. King and Miss Lillian King are spending the week with relatives in Greenville.