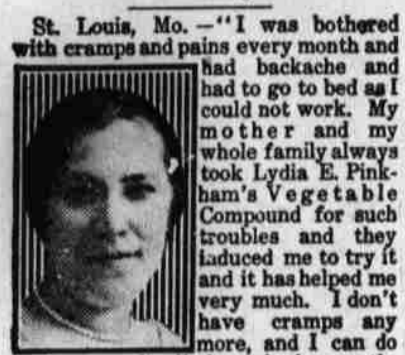


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TO CO-OPERATE WITH LEGION

Executive Committee of American Legion Will Hold Meeting in Greenville on January 18.

Raleigh. American legion officials of the state are elated over information imparted to them by Dr. E. C. Brooks that the department of education will add a chapter on the American flag to the text book on civil government taught in the North Carolina public schools.

State Commander Tom Byrd, of Asheville, was in Raleigh, and he and Adjutant Cale K. Burgess discussed with Dr. Brooks plans for the addition of this chapter. The state superintendent of education informed the officials that this chapter would be inserted. It will tell the children of the state the various ways of showing respect to the flag and of the significance of the banner.

Commander Byrd came to Raleigh for a visit to state headquarters and to confer with American legion officials. Plans for the membership drive received attention at a meeting of the legionaires and further plans for the campaign will be taken up in detail at a meeting of the executive committee in Greenville on January 18.

The commander and Adjutant Burgess also visited Governor Morrison and talked over legion plans with him. The governor is a strong friend of the legion and is interested in its undertakings in behalf of the state.

The legion executive committee, which will meet in Greenville, is as follows:

Commander Byrd, J. R. Hollis, Wilmington; Adjutant Burgess, Chaplain T. G. Vickers, Ayden; Historian Robert S. McNeill, Fayetteville; Dr. G. G. Dixon, Ayden; R. T. Allen, Kingston; Tom C. Daniels, New Bern; Daniel W. Terry, Raleigh; Robert E. Denny, Greensboro; Hubert T. Prosser, Hamlet; Thomas B. Marsh, Jr., Salisbury; S. S. Chandley, Marshall; J. Will Pless, Jr., Marion; Dr. Paul Ringer, Asheville, chairman of the hospitalization committee; R. G. Cherry, Gastonia, chairman of the Americanization committee, and Don S. Elias, of Asheville, chairman of the legislative committee.

Highway Officials Make Tour.

Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, State Highway Engineer Upham, Construction Engineer Gardner and Maintenance Engineers Miller, McDaniels and Clingan were visitors in Washington a few days last week. They were on their way to Hyde county where they reviewed a road project.

They were joined in Washington by Frank C. Kugler, chairman of the Beaufort county road commission, who accompanied them to Hyde. While on this trip the engineers inspected the hard surface roads built out of Washington and Belhaven, and which form a part of the State highway system. The entire road from Washington to Leechville was taken over by the State several months ago.

The party returned to Washington and inspected the hard surface road now being built from Washington towards Williamston. Four and a half miles of this road has been completed and part of same is now open to traffic. The visitors stated that Beaufort county has made more progress in the construction of hard surface roads than any county east of Greensboro except Lenoir, which had two and a half times more money to spend, and whose area is about the size of Chocowinity township.

Chairman for Cabarrus County.

Rev. J. F. Armstrong, of Concord, has been appointed chairman for Cabarrus county for the near east relief for 1922, according to an announcement by Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman.

Conference at Raleigh.

District Attorney Tucker and State Prohibition Director Kohloss conferred here on the status of "the Messenger of Peace," British liquor-laden schooner, and its cargo of wet goods, now in the customs house in Wilmington. The officials are gathering evidence against the ship's captain and owner and a strong case is being worked up against them, they said. Both refuse to consider the claim of the captain that the boat was forced into port in distress.

Eligibles for Spruce Pine Office.

Washington (Special).—Representative Bulwinkle announced the following eligibles in the civil service examination for postmaster at Spruce Pine, E. D. Pritchard, 51.55; Estelle Green, 74.08; Zeb V. Hall, incumbent, 73.05; Jake H. Potent, 71.95.

Senator Simmons has been notified by the postoffice department it did not intend to change the location of the site at Phoenix postoffice. It had been reported that a person who recently moved in had attempted to have the site changed.

Foreign Labor Flooding State.

But for the continued influx into North Carolina of employment seekers from other states the percentage of idle people would be exceptionally low. There has been a steady demand for skilled workers and common laborers during recent weeks, and the state and federal employment bureaus have placed in three months over 4,000 people.

Idle men are continuing to desert the soup kitchens of the North for the chance of finding a job in this state, however, and Labor Commissioner Shipman estimates the number of persons who have migrated to North Carolina in recent months as running into the thousands.

As a consequence, despite the steady demand for workers and the activity of the employment bureaus, the percentage of unemployed in the state continues large, although considerably lower, proportionately, than nearly any other state in the union.

Employment bureau officials at Washington headquarters have frankly advised workers to come to this state, accepting government reports on the employment situation as indicating that North Carolina is in better condition than other states. An official wrote Commissioner Shipman that he was interested in North Carolina and wanted to help increase the population of the state; consequently, he was constantly referring employment seekers to come here.

The immigrants are of all classes, including a considerable number of foreigners who have failed to find the land of opportunity in the large center of population. A majority of them, in the opinion of the commissioner, are people who will make good citizens. The employment bureaus have succeeded in placing hundreds of these people in addition to residents of the state.

A regular "war-time" request came from the Charlotte employment bureau the other day, the director there wanting permission to go into South Carolina for workers for the Southern Power company's building operations near Mt. Holly. Owing to the number of idle people at home, however, Mr. Shipman advised him to attempt to recruit the men within the state, with the co-operation of the other employment bureaus.

Of the 4,138 persons placed in various kinds of work during October, November and December, 3,361 were men and 777 women. The Wilmington bureau led, placing 1,078 jobs. The placements of the other five bureaus were as follows: Raleigh, 953; Charlotte, 802; Winston-Salem, 524; Greensboro, 399; Asheville, 355.

Industrial Survey of State.

A study of North Carolina industries particularly textiles, has just been made by Edward Nelson Dingley for the ways and means committee of the house of congress. Mr. Dingley spent several days in the larger cities. He is a son of former Congressman Dingley.

The use to which information he obtained will be put was not divulged but his story was exhaustive, he going into the various records of the state department of labor and printing on North Carolina's industries and personally visiting the industrial centers, including Charlotte, Asheville, Wilmington, Raleigh, Gastonia, Winston-Salem and other cities.

Road Building Program Doubled.

North Carolina's road building program for 1922 was doubled in regulations passed by the State Highway Commission, calling upon the governor and the Council of State to provide an additional ten million dollars for road work during the year.

Remarkably low levels to which the cost of road construction has been forced during recent months, and the effectiveness with which the engineering forces of the commission have been organized prompted the decision to double the construction program for the year.

One thousand miles additional road is contemplated in the expanded program, 400 of which will be hard-surfaced and 600 other types. Under the schedule, approximately 40 million dollars will have been expended for roads in the state for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.

N. C. Postmasters Named.

Washington (Special).—The following were nominated to be postmasters in North Carolina: George W. Lance, Fletcher; Willis R. Smith, Garland; John C. Smith, Lenoir; A. H. Greene, Mooresboro; Ira E. Tucker, Parkton.

Lawyers Prepare For Meeting.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Bar association will be called to meet during the present month, probably in Raleigh, for the purpose of selecting the next meeting place and mapping out a program for the gathering. President John A. McRae, of Charlotte, is expected to assume the call within the next few days.

The committee waits to prepare an elaborate program for the next meeting which will be held the latter part of June or the first of July.

Foster's Sentence Commuted.

Jesse Foster, negro accomplice in the murder over a year ago of Herman Jones, white farmer of Wayne county, left the death cell and took his place with the other prisoners in the penitentiary. After two reprieves, Governor Morrison commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Foster was sentenced to be electrocuted last November 10. Governor Morrison first respited him for 30 days, and at the expiration of that period continued the reprieve.

ELEVATOR CRUSHES BOY SAVING TOTS

Six Playmates, Rescued by Youth, Abandon Him Crushed Against Wall.

New York.—In an effort to save a dozen children playing about a freight elevator at 81 Varet street, Brooklyn, William Miller, sixteen, of 258 McDougal street, Brooklyn, jumped upon the car as it started to slip. His legs were caught between the elevator and the wall. The children ran away. It was nearly an hour before Miller was released and taken to the Greenpoint hospital suffering from a fractured knee and deep lacerations about the legs.

The children forced the large door of the storehouse and started to play about the elevator, jumping on and off. As Miller passed, he saw six girls and boys standing on the platform



His Legs Were Caught.

while one of the larger boys made a pull at the starting chain. Realizing that they were in danger, he sprang through the door and on the platform of the car, slipping in the snow and falling as the car started upward. The car stopped about ten inches from the floor.

Few persons pass the building on Sunday. Miller finally became partly unconscious, but Harry Salzman of 341 Varet street heard moans and noticed the open door. Unable to exit, Miller, he called Policeman Boyle of the Stagg Street station. By working the elevator slowly, Boyle managed to release Miller, who fainted as he was lifted out.

DOG FOHLS SAFE ROBBERS

Barks Alarm and Post Office Money is Saved in Michigan Village.

Toledo, O.—A dog belonging to Burt Dutcher, postmaster of Lulu, Mich., a village 17 miles northwest of Toledo, barked the alarm that prevented young men from escaping with the post office safe containing \$800 in postal receipts, according to Postmaster Dutcher, who asked Toledo police to be on the lookout for the robbers.

The band of crooks used three automobiles in the attempted robbery and had loaded the safe into one of the cars. The car carrying the safe had traveled only a short distance when several shots were fired at the men by persons who had been aroused by the dog.

The robbers dropped the safe into a ditch by the roadside and escaped in the direction of Toledo. The safe had not been opened.

HOLDS OWN COFFIN 20 YEARS

Aged Wisconsin Man Waits So Long to Die That Casket Has to Be Repaired.

Stevens Point, Wis.—John Sobisz of the town of Sharon attended the funeral of a sister here this week, and to friends he let it be known that 20 years ago he had constructed his own coffin, when he thought he was about to die.

He has the coffin yet, though he says he recently had to repair it because of damage done by worms, rats and mice.

Sobisz is ninety-eight years old, and said he does not now expect to use the coffin until he has passed his century mark.

Burglar's Brick Starts an Alarm

Minneapolis.—A thief, who might qualify for the Olympic team as discus thrower or shot putter, hurled a brick with such force at the George A. Pierce shoe store that it not only shattered three plate glass windows but felled his own operations. The brick broke two windows of the shoe store and then crumpled through a window of William E. Ecker's fur plant. The last window was wired so that as it broke a burglar alarm was set ringing.

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