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PITT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION TO BE A BIG OCCASION

Reports From the Committee on Arrangements Indicate That There Will be a Large Attendance at the Annual County Convention Which Convenes Here Sept. 22-23.

From the committee on arrangements of Pitt County Sunday School Association comes the information that all indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the annual county Sunday School Convention which meets at the Christian church, Farmville, on Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School association, and Miss Daisy Magee, children's division superintendent of the same organization. During the convention these workers will discuss various phases of Sunday school work.

As has been previously announced, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having present in the convention the largest number of representatives 16 years of age or over, based on the number of miles from that particular church to the church in which the convention is held. The contest is open to all Sunday schools in the county. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Tuesday afternoon.

Full program of the convention follows:

Monday Night, Sept. 22

7:30—Devotional, Rev. J. W. Heyes, pastor Episcopal church, Farmville.

7:45—The Challenge of the Young People. Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, children's division superintendent North Carolina Sunday school association.

8:15—Song.

8:20—Balt That Catches and Holds Men and Women in the Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Sims, general superintendent North Carolina Sunday school association.

8:30—Adjourn.

Tuesday Morning, September 23

10:30—Devotional, Rev. D. B. Hill, pastor Baptist church, Farmville.

10:45—The Masterpiece of Creation. Miss Daisy Magee.

11:15—Period of Business: Record of attendance; Appointment of committees.

11:30—Steps of progress in Sunday school work. F. D. W. Sims.

12:10—Offering for support of State Sunday School Association.

12:20—Announcements.

12:30—Adjourn.

Dinner at the church. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Tuesday Afternoon, Sept. 23

2:00—Devotional, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Farmville.

2:15—Accomplishing a Purpose. Miss Daisy Magee.

2:45—Song.

2:50—Lesson Preparation. Mr. D. W. Sims.

3:10—Questions and Discussion. Everybody requested to take part.

3:40—Reports of Committees.

4:00—Adjourn.

Presentation of attendance Pennant.

Wednesday Night, Sept. 23

7:30—Devotional. Rev. B. B. Slaughter, pastor Methodist church, Farmville.

7:45—Key to a Greater Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Sims.

8:30—Song.

8:35—Worship in the Sunday School. Miss Daisy Magee.

9:00—Adjourn.

Three Things to Remember

1. To bring a notebook and pencil to the convention. "A notebook has a good memory."

2. To be on time at each session. The sessions will begin promptly at the time given on the program.

3. That a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, 16 years and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Records will be taken at the close of each session on Tuesday afternoon.

Committee on Arrangements

J. F. Carr, chairman, superintendent Christian Sunday school.

J. P. Thomas, superintendent Baptist Sunday school.

A. H. Joyner, superintendent Methodist Sunday school.

W. G. Shappard, superintendent Presbyterian Sunday school.

Jasper Shackelford, superintendent Episcopal Sunday school.

One more tip, but how. It's down town next day it's new for you.

HONORING THE ROTARY ANNS AND TEACHERS

One of the most brilliant affairs of the early fall season was a banquet given Tuesday evening at the Rotary club room by Rotarians Alfred Moore and John Joyner in compliment to the Rotary Anns and teachers of Farmville high school.

The delightful dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock, covers being laid for 66. The color scheme used throughout was yellow and white.

An entertaining program had been arranged including a novel way of "recognizing" partners. Rotarian Jasper Shackelford acted as toastmaster and led in the singing of a number of songs. After the invocation by Rotarian John Thorne, President John Holmes gave a cordial welcome to the teachers and Rotary Anns (?).

The roll call by the Rotary Anns who introduced themselves, their husbands and the teachers proved quite laughable since some of them forgot their husbands and their own names.

After dinner the toastmaster explained how, when the educational committee had placed in his hands a program covering several months and including addresses from every member of the club, he had, as his custom is, notified the speakers about three hours before the meetings. John and Alf always pretended that they could not deliver an address on short notice and finally said they would find some way in which to express themselves that would prove more eloquent than mere words. This was Alf and John's "eloquent expression" and the toastmaster bade the guests rise and sing the following song to their glory:

"John and Alf" (Tune, Auld Lang Syne)

Whenever we met Alf and Johnny Walking down the street, We always smile in happy style, Because they're friends we greet.

Chorus: John and Alf make such good company

That we understand.

Why all the maids in Leap Year try To capture their hearts and hands.

Barbecue, and chicken, too, Together with the rest Surpass all dinners that we've seen, And make of this the best.

Our hosts then, as good Rotarians Surely lost the race, And prove that Service good and true Will win in life's hard race.

This being Leap Year, the single guests were invited to tell why they had never married, the Rotarians promising to pass their reasons on to the eligible men in the city. Misses Robinson, Case, Jerome and Perkins did this in a most admirable way and without the slightest hesitation. Irving Morgan arose and read a diary supposedly lost by one of the hosts expressing in a most emphatic way why he had not married and why he never would, while John Thorne read an advertisement handed him by the other host, advertising for a wife. These proved most enjoyable.

The last event was a spelling match conducted by Rotarian George Wheeler with the teachers and Rotarians forming opposite sides and the Rotary Anns acting as judges. This was broken up by the riot of laughter following the attempt of John Joyner to spell "fat", which word he apparently had never heard before.

The delightful affair closed with the singing of "School Days."

GET GIFT OF BABY HOME

Comes From Citizen of Winston-Salem and Will be Erected at the Children's Home in Winston.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 17.—Announcement of the gift of \$25,000, to be used in the erection of a baby cottage at the Methodist Children's Home, was made at the annual meeting this morning of the trustees of that institution. The name of the donor was not given, but it is stated that the gift comes from a citizen of Winston-Salem, who is greatly interested in the home and has taken this means of expressing his appreciation of the work that is being done.

An opportunity to see the child that the wolf ate the lamb, and appears down town next day it's new for you.

INSTANTLY KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

Driver of Car Leaps From the Wreckage Beneath Moving Train and Escapes With Only Minor Injuries.

Greenville, Sept. 19.—Robert Dixon, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon, of this city, was instantly killed and C. M. H. Krouse, a young man, also of this city, suffered injuries today about 8 o'clock when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by a shifting engine No. 89, Norfolk-Southern train at the cotton mill crossing, just about a mile from Greenville.

At the time of the terrible accident the train which consisted of an engine and two box cars, was headed west while the automobile with its two occupants was coming east. According to statements made by people who saw the car and train before the accident, the car was clear with nothing to obstruct the view of the driver of the car.

After striking the auto the train kept on its way for several feet before the engineer was aware that he had struck the car, being informed by the fireman that a car was under the train.

Krouse seeing that the train was carrying the car on, leaped from under the steering wheel of the auto and cleared the tracks to safety. Young Dixon was not so fortunate and for 50 yards his body was dragged with the auto, before it fell from the wreckage. When he was reached it was found that he was dead. His head was crushed and his body badly mangled.

People living near the scene of the accident state that the engineer gave all the necessary signals for a crossing.

Robert Dixon is the 2nd son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon who reside on Evans street. He was in the first

of character. He had a host of friends among his classmates.

Mr. Krouse was rushed to the local hospital where it was ascertained that he had suffered only minor injuries. He has only been in Greenville for a short while and was an employe of the Pitt Motor Co.

The crossing at which the accident occurred seems to be rather fatal as several serious accidents have taken place there in which many people lost their lives.

As we understand the German position, the Germans are perfectly willing to adopt the Dawes plan if the Dawes plan will adopt the Germans.

General Pershing, upon retiring, will have to struggle through life on \$10,125 a year. If the contest is too much for him we know a number of local citizens willing to give the aforesaid \$10,125 a battle royal.

Heads American Legion



Edward E. Spafford of New York was elected National Commander of the American Legion at the 4th Annual Convention held this year at St. Paul, Minn. He was in Vermont, but he resides in New York.

County Federation of Methodist Women to Meet

To Hold Annual Meeting in Farmville October 7th

The Pitt County Federation of Methodist Women will hold its annual meeting in Farmville on October 7 at 10 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Morning
Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. J. W. Lovelace.

Devotional—Mrs. W. M. Edwards, president Ayden Auxiliary.

Welcome—Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, of Farmville Auxiliary.

Response—Mrs. Hortense Moys, president Greenville Auxiliary.

President's Message.

Solo—Member of Ayden choir.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Treasurer's report.

Reading of Constitution and By-Laws.

Reports of Federation Vice-Presidents.

Enrollment of new Auxiliaries.

Solo—Mrs. Clara Stedley.

Address—Rev. F. L. Love, pastor First church, Wilson.

Music.

Lunch.

Afternoon—2 O'Clock

Devotional—Mrs. L. D. Mangum, Greenville Auxiliary.

Special Music—Ayden choir.

Round Table Discussion led by Mrs. W. C. Vincent, district secretary.

Solo—Member of Farmville choir.

Reports of nominating committee and election of officers.

Invitations for meeting for next year.

Consecration Service—Mrs. Clara Stedley, evangelistic singer and personal worker, of Gastonia.

MRS. J. W. PARKER, Sec.

A New Jersey dispatch tells us a school of flying fish broke down a telegraph wire near Ocean City. All who believe that will please send us a dime.

MRS. COWAN NAMED MAYOR WILMINGTON

First Woman Mayor of a City in the History of North Carolina and Perhaps in the United States

Wilmington, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Katherine Mayo Cowan, widow of the late James H. Cowan and the mother of six children, was today elected by the city commissioners to succeed her husband as mayor of Wilmington. Mrs. Cowan will take the oath of office at 10 o'clock Monday morning before Clerk W. N. Harris of the superior court.

The unexpired term which Mrs. Cowan will serve, ends on June 1, 1925, when she will retire from office unless elected by a vote of the people.

Mrs. Cowan will have the distinction of being the first woman mayor of a city in the history of North Carolina, and perhaps the first in the United States to guide the destinies of a city of 35,000 inhabitants.

ONA WILLIAMS COMEDY CO. OPENS A WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Ona Williams Comedy company who are playing in Wilson this week to big business and several nights to a full capacity business, opens a week's engagement here next Monday night.

Dainty Mable Mason of the late Mason Stock Company, is being featured as leading lady with this company in the big opening play, "My Old Kentucky Home."

The role is one especially chosen for Miss Mason and enables her to give the public the very best of her exceptionally charming self.

Four complete changes in scenery have been provided in order to give the play a fitting background, in short scenes, settings and costumes.

All have been woven into a harmonious whole.

Mr. C. C. DeLoach in the role of an ignorant though ambitious mountaineer, is a comedy character that will not soon be forgotten by those who enjoy a hearty laugh.

Between acts there will be big time vaudeville, while the Williams Jazz Orchestra, which is being featured as an attraction of stellar proportions, will give a brilliant program of varied musical selections. See ladies' free tickets for Monday night in another column of this paper.

It seems the Germans will eventually succeed in borrowing from the world what they started out to take from it.

Four Chicago women have gone crazy brooding over the trial of the murderers of Franks. A lot of women would be better off brooding over some of their own children before they get into some devilment.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Will Open in Wilmington on November the 12th; Grace Church Will be Host to the 88th Session of the Church.

Wilmington, Sept. 16.—The Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, 80th of this city, will be host to the eighty-eighth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, which will open November 12. This body accepted the invitation of Grace church at the 1923 session. More than 400 preachers and lay delegates will be in attendance, and homes for this number must be provided by the Methodists of this city and their friends.

Several important committees have been formed and are actively engaged in preparations for the coming of this annual meeting of earnest men and women. Extensive repairs are under way on the church building, and it is planned to have everything in readiness for their reception when these good people come to Wilmington.

FRIDAY BABY HEALTH DAY

Maintain the health of your baby. You may check up by weighing your baby each week on the same scales. This can be done at the school building each Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30.

We hope soon to have a well baby clinic with a local physician in charge. The object of this is:

"Smiling babies, healthy childhood, a most glorious youth; and a longer, fuller life for the people of the south through child care."

RED CROSS NURSE

Meeting of 4th and 5th Districts Order of the E. C.

Governor at Rocky Mount on Tuesday September 23rd

The district meeting of the 4th and 5th Districts, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene in Rocky Mount, Tuesday, September 23, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Morning Session
Meeting called to order—District Deputy Fifth District.

Prayer—Mrs. M. O. Winstead, Past Matron Lydia Chapter No. 109.

Ritualistic Opening—Lydia Chapter No. 109.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Powell Worthy Matron Lydia Chapter 109.

Response on behalf Fifth District—Mrs. Hackney of Lucama Chapter No. 144.

Response on Behalf Fourth District—Mrs. O. C. Stroud, Worthy Matron Ayden Chapter No. 52.

Presentation of the Flag.

Minutes.

Reports of Chapters.

Exemplification of Ballot—Farmville Chapter 146.

Address of Grand Matron.

Exemplification of Altar Work—Cantonia Chapter 120.

Song.

Meeting called from labor to refreshment.

Informal Reception—Lydia Chapter 109.

Dinner served by Lydia chapter.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order—District Deputy Fourth District.

Oxford Organizational Work—Superintendent E. L. Brown, of Oxford.

Exemplification of Examination of a Stranger—Greenville Chapter No. 140.

Conferring of Degrees—Lydia Chapter No. 109.

"Our Educational Work"—Dr. W. C. Wicker, Grand Patron.

Round Table Discussion and Question Period, led by Grand Matron.

Informal Talks—Visitors and Members.

Report of Courtesy Committee.

Minutes.

Ritualistic Closing—Lydia Chapter No. 109.

Song—Auld Lang Syne.

There will be a special session in the evening open to the Masonic bodies of Rocky Mount at which time Dr. W. C. Wicker, Grand Patron and Educational Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons will deliver an address.

MRS. ALICE H. PARKER, Farmville, N. C.

MRS. EDNA W. SMITH, Rocky Mount, N. C. District Deputies.

It is more and more evident by the signs that girls will be boys.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF E. C. CHM. COM

Week of October 6th Prizes Have Been Announced By Chairman Harvey

To stimulate interest in the forthcoming section wide membership campaign of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce the week of October 6th the following prizes have been announced by Chairman Felix Harvey, Jr.:

The county that reports its quota raised first on the morning of October 6, will be given a full page ad in the Manufacturers' Record, free; to the first town of less than 1,000 population that raises the largest amount, per capita, population, will be given a full page ad in the Manufacturers' Record, free; and to the town of more than 1,000 population, that raises the largest amount, per capita, will be given a full page ad in the Manufacturers' Record. This, in the opinion of the committee, will serve to put "pep" in the campaign. All the towns and counties are looking for advertising, and this will make it possible for these towns and counties to get some real good advertising free.

Chairman Harvey and the steering committee are very much pleased with the responses that are coming from all over the district in the interest of this campaign. "We want the people to think of it as their own campaign," said Chairman Harvey.

The slogan, "Do It for Eastern Carolina" is the way to undertake this task," he continued. "W. B. Harvey, chairman of the publicity end of the campaign, is keeping the public informed as to all details incident to this campaign. There are about 70 newspapers on the mailing list and they are being supplied with the data.

Julio K. Warren, prominent lawyer of Trantons, and chairman of the western bureau, is going to launch an active speaking campaign, beginning with the national election.

Others that are now holding forth over the country. Everything points to a real successful campaign.

MAKES 2.75

P. S. CIDER

Prohibition Agent Roy A. Haynes Must Arrest Rep. Hill or Admit Cider and Beer is Legal.

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes must either arrest Representative John Phillip Hill for making 2.75 per cent cider or admit that 2.75 per cent cider and beer is legal. Mr. Hill started today in a letter written to the commissioner.

If Mr. Haynes does not have him arrested he declares he will force him to testify before congress in support of the 2.75 per cent beer bills introduced in the last congress.

The contention of Mr. Hill is that the Volstead act was not intended to interfere with farmers who make home made wine and cider, since the limit of legal alcoholic strength of such beverages is not fixed.

He declares that if the farmer may make 2.75 per cent cider the city man should be allowed to make 2.75 per cent beer. To force the issue he made home made wine last year, but though a temporary injunction against him was granted, the case has not yet been called. It was in order to press this question that Mr. Hill this fall converted his back yard into a farm, where he has an apple orchard that furnished the raw material for his cider.

Mr. Hill calculates that tomorrow at noon his cider will contain 2.75 per cent of alcohol. He will then perjure it to stop fermentation and on Saturday night will invite his friends to drink his cider.

If Haynes does not interrupt this party and arrest him, Mr. Hill declares, it will be an admission of the fact that 2.75 per cent cider is legal.

You can't blame the radio. On hot summer days even mortals sizzle and glow.

Our readers will confer a favor upon us by reporting anything out of the ordinary that they may learn. There are any number of interesting local happenings that die each week because nobody tells them.