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TRINITY MEN BANQUET ARE FOR CITY PROGRESS

SEVENTY-FIVE ALUMNI AROUND BOARD

Old Students Here Attending Conference and Alumni Living Here Had Enjoyable Time at Armington Hotel Saturday - Addresses by President Few, Bishop Kilgo and Others - Announcement that New Gymnasium and Science Hall Would be Provided at College Greeted With Applause.

By R. G. Cherry

For many years it has been a custom among the Trinity College alumni of the North Carolina Methodist Conference to hold a banquet during the annual conference session. A committee of the Trinity College Alumni Association for Gaston County, composed of J. H. Separk, S. J. Durham, J. M. Holland and R. G. Cherry, conceived the idea of holding a similar banquet at the session of the Western North Carolina Conference. In fulfillment of that idea a Trinity College Alumni banquet was held at the Armington Hotel in Gastonia on Saturday afternoon, November 25th, beginning at 2 o'clock and lasting through the afternoon.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with green pot flowers and Trinity banners and pennants of the regulation blue and white colors. The management of the hotel provided a splendid menu, which coming at a late hour, following a long morning session of conference, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Around the banquet table were gathered more than seventy-five alumni and friends of the college. Among that number were many of the men who have had leading parts in the history which has made Trinity one of the really great Southern colleges. Mr. J. H. Separk, our fellow townsman and member of the board of trustees of Trinity college, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. The first speaker was Bishop John C. Kilgo, "Dr. Jack," who made a stirring appeal to Trinity men assembled to keep alive their spirit of loyalty to their alma mater. During the course of his remarks, Dr. Kilgo announced that he could see the realization of his efforts to build a modern gymnasium as a fit commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the removal of Trinity College to Durham. This statement met with hearty applause, and then he announced that with the continued support and united effort of the alumni he would pledge himself to undertake the work of erecting a modern science building on Trinity campus to replace the old Crowell Science Hall.

Following Bishop Kilgo, the toastmaster called upon President W. P. Few, who was warmly greeted by the alumni assembled. He expressed appreciation for the continued and increasing loyalty which filled the hearts of the alumni everywhere, and told something of the work being done at Trinity College at the present time. Dr. Few said "Aggressive fighting for the right" had been his purpose while acting as president of Trinity College and that he had never been a so-called progressive who he wanted to be right. He called upon the alumni to gather from the past whatever was good and go on with it.

The next speaker was Dr. Plato T. Durham, an old student and former professor of Trinity College and at the present time head of the department of biblical literature at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Durham spoke of the liberality of thought which pervaded the policies of those who were leaders at Trinity College and repudiated himself to his alma mater, and by his stirring testimony of personal and individual loyalty moved all his hearers to greater resolves of loyalty and duty to their college.

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe closed the regular program. He spoke of the transitional period of the college, and reviewed its history from the early beginnings to its present greatness. He spoke of the accomplishment of the college and by way of illustration, said that he could express the accomplishment at Trinity College by an epigram, which was original, and of the Rowe-colnage, and no doubt destined to become a classic, to-wit: "The people who do something are the folks who get something done."

Following the regular program short impromptu speeches were heard from several, among whom notably were Rev. W. A. Lambeth and Mr. J. C. Wilborn. Mr. Wilborn, who is mayor of York, S. C., said that it had been 41 years since he graduated from Trinity College, but that his loyalty to his alma mater had never waned in enthusiasm, and that he felt enthused with the same spirit today that had filled his heart when he left "Old Trinity" in the year 1875.

The meeting was in every way a success, and marks the beginning of what all Trinity College alumni hope will be an unbroken precedent for the holding of a Trinity banquet and get-together meeting at each annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference. A committee composed of J. H. Separk, Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe and Rev. W. A. Lambeth were unanimously appointed to make arrangements for a banquet to be held at the place of meeting of the next annual Western North Carolina Conference.

Spend Your Money With Home Merchants.

CITIZENS OF DALLAS PLAN MEETING

Dallas Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Big City Progress Meeting on Friday Night, December 8 - Many Gastonians Will Attend.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce is preparing for a great meeting to be held at the Farm Life School building on Friday night, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Secretary E. L. Houser says nothing will be left undone to give all a good time and he says he expects about one hundred from Gastonia and that their refreshment committee has made arrangements accordingly.

President J. Wirt Summey, president, will preside at the meeting. The address of welcome will be delivered by Prof. J. B. Henson and the response by Col. C. B. Armstrong, of Gastonia.

Short talks will be made by representatives from the various townships who will attend this meeting with a view of holding similar meetings in their own townships. These talks will be made by Messrs. M. L. Mauney and S. E. McNeely, of Cherryville; R. C. Kennedy, of Bessemer City; A. T. Lindsay, of Linwood College; S. N. Boyce and J. H. Separk, of Gastonia; F. P. Hall, of Belmont; R. R. Ray, of McAdenville; J. M. Reinhardt, of Stanley; R. K. Davenport, of Mount Holly; Dr. S. A. Wilkins and Prof. S. J. Kirby, of Dallas, as well as other local men of Dallas.

Secretary J. M. Holland of the Gaston County Fair Association will make a short talk on the 1917 County Fair. Dr. D. A. Garrison will deliver a short talk on community sanitation and community progress. Mr. C. W. Roberts, general secretary of the Greater Gaston County Association, will make a short talk on the purposes of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and home opportunities.

Dallas is the first township to hold a community progress meeting, but their idea has already been adopted by others and in the early part of the new year these meetings will be held in every town and school house of the county with a view to arousing more public spirit among the citizens and acquainting the children with their opportunities at home, and what a commercial organization is for and how they can assist in the building up of their home community.

Ann Pennington in "The Rainbow Princess," Paramount Ideal today.

District Meeting Here.

County Farm Demonstration Agent J. M. Gray informs us that the district meeting of county agents for the western district of North Carolina will be held here in January. Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, is district agent. A new feature of the district meeting will be exhibits of corn and other products, which the various county agents have been requested to bring to this meeting.

Mr. Milan to Locate Here.

Mr. D. Ward Milan, the well-known singer, author and music critic, will make his home in Gastonia after January 1st. Mr. Milan is known to many Gastonians, having conducted the singing at a recent meeting in the First Baptist church here, and all these as well as the citizenship of the town generally will be delighted to know that he is coming to Gastonia to live. Mr. Milan is the author of a large number of religious songs, several of which were used here in the Browning-Stapleton tabernacle Meeting.

Has No Religion.

Hickory Record. A person who will not pay his grocery bill or any other account, though he attend church regularly and sing with the lungs of an archangel, cannot have any more religion than an infidel Turk. Persons who expect to pass entirely through life by beating merchants out of their due will have rocky sailing once they shuffle off this mortal coil. Honesty is not only the right policy, but it is the basis of right living.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, is spending some time at Asheville. He has given out a number of interviews since going there. In one of them, published a few days ago, he stated that he was thoroughly convinced that fully \$75,000,000 was spent in the effort to defeat President Wilson for re-election. A contract has been let for the erection of a new mill at Leaksville. It is the property of the Thread Mills Co. of Indianapolis and Spray and is to cost \$140,000.

Sir George White, who established the first manufactory of air planes in England, died last week at the age of 62.

THE GAZETTE \$2.00. On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Gazette will be \$2 the year instead of \$1.50 as at present. Until that date new subscriptions and renewals will be taken at the old price. All subscriptions are strictly cash in advance. This increase in the price of the paper is rendered imperative because of the unprecedented increase in the cost of print paper and all other materials which enter into the making of a newspaper.

LORAY FAIR A SUCCESS

FOSTERED BY BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION

Prizes Were Awarded for Flowers, Babbys, Fancy Work, Cooking and Improvement in Yards - List of the Prize Winners - Was Organized Two Years Ago and is Prospering - Funds Used for Variety of Purposes - The Officers.

An event of more than ordinary interest in West Gastonia was the floral fair held last Saturday under the auspices of the Loray Woman's Betterment Association. The attendance was good and the receipts totaled \$245.30.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Best fern, cake plate given by Jno. Moore, to Mrs. Jim Roach.

Best girl's apron, box of candy given by Leventis, to Miss Helen Coggins.

Best girl's handkerchief, box of candy given by Kennedy Drug Co., to Miss Stella Brown.

Best baby under one year, pins given by Torrence-Morris Co., to Earl Robinson.

Best baby aged one to two years, slippers given by Robinson Shoe Co., to Eloise Nesbit.

Best baby aged two to three years, silver set given by Van Sleen, to Ruby Lovelace.

Best piece of crochet, crocheted thread given by Efrid's and Morris Bros., to Mrs. H. W. Counts.

Second best piece of crochet, candy given by Loray Drug Co., to Mrs. T. A. Little.

Third best piece of crochet, towel given by J. M. Belk Co., to Mrs. Geo. Pryor.

Best quilt, sweater given by Swan Slater Co., to Mrs. Stella Brown.

Best potted plant, bulbs given by Torrence Drug Co., to Mrs. Jim Roach.

Best tating, toilet water given by J. L. Adams Drug Co., to Mrs. Annie Shipes.

Best baby's dress, cut glass given by Thomson Mercantile Co., to Mrs. H. W. Counts.

Best biscuit, coffee pot given by Rankin-Armstrong Co., to Mrs. Coggins.

Best cake, tea pot given by Standard Hardware Co., to Mrs. C. L. Padgett.

Prizes as follows were given for the best flower yards: First, \$7.50, to Mrs. W. A. McGinnis; second, \$5, to Mrs. W. G. Waldrop; third, \$4.00, to Mrs. M. L. Hill; fourth, \$3.00, to Mrs. W. B. Ward; fifth, \$2.50, to Mrs. D. F. Hammett; sixth, \$2.00, to Mrs. T. A. Lytle; seventh, \$1.00, to Mrs. P. H. Sahnus.

The committees having in charge the work of the fair were constituted as follows: Baby show, Misses Tiddy and Coggins; fancy work, Mrs. West, Mrs. Lewis, Misses Tiddy and Coggins; school exhibit, Miss Huey; ice cream, Misses Martin, Copeland, Stewart, Currie; packages and candy, Misses Adams and Sandifer.

The judges were: Baby show, plants and quilts, Mr. Grier, Mrs. T. W. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Henderson; fancy work, cake and biscuits, Misses Markham, Frasier and McNabb.

Supt. Joe S. Wray of the city schools delivered the prizes.

Already the sum of \$15 in cash prizes has been offered by the association for cooking and sewing exhibits at the Fair next fall.

The Loray Woman's Betterment Association was organized two years ago with 34 members. The membership has grown steadily ever since. There are three departments, educational, health and civic. The money derived from their fairs and bazaars is used for a number of purposes, including their library, expense of clean-up days, improvement of yards, loan chest, school drum and for prizes for spelling, story telling and essays on health subjects.

The officers of the association are: President, Miss Minnie Lee Peedlin, vice-president, Miss Rebecca Adams; secretary and treasurer, Miss Margaret Tiddy.

Ann Pennington in "The Rainbow Princess," Paramount Ideal today.

Gastonia Cotton Good Middling 19 3-4c Cotton seed 93c

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last night, officers were elected for the first six months of 1917 as follows: R. G. Cherry, Noble Grand; Frank C. Abernethy, Vice Grand; E. D. Atkins, Recording and Financial Secretary; S. Elmer Spencer, Treasurer; B. T. Padgett, C. M. Boyd and B. H. Craft, Finance Committee; L. T. McLean, B. F. Ormand and R. W. White, Widows and Orphans Committee. Reports of officers showed the lodge in a good condition and the next term promises to be one of progress and advancement.

Accidentally Shot.

The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grant, who live at the Armstrong Mill is in the City Hospital with a badly mangled arm as the result of an accidental gun shot shortly past noon today. It is not known at this time how serious the wound will prove to be.

WANTED: 300 young ladies to get their sport coats, also long coats in up-to-date styles. A dollar a week gets you a new coat. F. & A. Clothing Co., 227 West Main. 1c1

THE FAIR DIRECTORS MET

SECRETARY HOLLAND WAS RE-ELECTED

Financial Report Showed That Second Annual Fair More Than Paid Expenses - Revision of Premium List Already Under Way - Directors Re-elected Mr. J. M. Holland Secretary for Another Year - Cooperation of All Classes Brought Success.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gaston County Fair Association held last night in the office of Secretary J. M. Holland, reports on the second annual fair were submitted by that official and were received and adopted by the board. It was shown that the fair was a success financially, the receipts being a little more than sufficient to cover all disbursements. The directors were highly pleased with the manner in which the fair was handled and with the results obtained.

After hearing reports on the last fair the directors took under consideration plans for the third annual fair to be held next October. One of the first things to be undertaken will be a complete revision of the premium list. Secretary Holland has already begun that work. He has gotten premium lists from all the leading fairs in the South. In formulating the 1917 list for the Gaston County Fair he will combine all the best features found in the premium lists of leading southern fairs. One departure that will be made, that so far as known has not been made by any county fair, will be the offering of a third cash prize on everything in each department. This will increase the amount offered in premiums by about 33-1/3 per cent. The rules under which premiums will be offered for next year will be such that each person receiving a ribbon will also get some cash.

This revised premium list will be submitted to the directors of the several departments at an early date for their sanction and as soon as passed on will be printed and distributed to every person in the county who wishes a copy. Secretary Holland was re-elected and is to give such time to the work during the fall, spring and summer as may be necessary.

On the third Thursday in January the annual meeting of the association will be held and officers, including the department directors, will be chosen.

It is generally accepted that the splendid success of the 1916 fair was due to the magnificent spirit of co-operation exhibited by all classes of people in the county and Secretary Holland is banking on this same spirit of co-operation to make the 1917 fair an even greater success.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Thanksgiving Services Held.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in the city yesterday at St. Mark's Episcopal church by Rev. Edgar N. Le Blanc, and at Main street Methodist church by Rev. H. H. Jordan, the pastor. Both services were well attended.

Spoke at Clover.

Among the speakers at a banquet given Saturday night in the opera house at Clover by the Junior Order of that place were Messrs. A. M. Dixon and John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia. There were more than 250 Juniors present and a most delightful time was had.

Clover Issues Bonds.

In an election held at Clover, York county, last Friday the citizens of that enterprising town voted for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks. The vote was 19 to 16. The bonds will be issued to cover a period of 20 years at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

Will Mail Bulletin to Members.

Mrs. M. P. Shetley, of Bessemer City, County Home Demonstration Agent for Gaston county, announces that she is having Miss Jamison's bulletin, circular No. 7, sent to the members of the home demonstration and raising clubs. The bulletin will be issued from the press within the next two or three weeks and will be mailed from Raleigh.

Mrs. Marshall's Brother Dead.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marshall, of Raleigh, formerly of Gastonia, will read with regret the following from Wednesday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. W. F. Marshall received news from Atlanta last night of the sudden death in Atlanta of Mr. Edgar Lee McGougan, of Brunswick, Ga., general agent of the Southern Railway. Mr. McGougan was a brother of Mrs. W. F. Marshall, of this city. He was 51 years of age. He had been in the service of the Southern Railway for more than a quarter of a century, occupying the position of general agent for 10 or 15 years. Mr. McGougan had visited here two or three times. Three years ago he spent a month here. Mr. Marshall last night was unable to get in touch with Mr. McGougan's mother, Mrs. J. M. McGougan, who resides in Columbus county, and therefore it was not determined whether the remains would be brought to Raleigh or taken to Columbus county for interment."

MERCHANTS OF THE COUNTY MEET HERE ON 5TH

INVITED TO GATHER HERE FOR DISCUSSION OF TOPICS OF COMMON INTEREST

Local Entertainment Committee of Merchants Perfects Arrangements for a Meeting Here on Next Tuesday That Promises to be of Great Value to All Merchants of the County - County Credit Bureau, Collections, Store Service and Other Subjects to be Discussed.

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of merchants Wednesday night consisting of Messrs. Barkley, Killian, Brison, Shuford, Clifford and the secretary, plans were completed for the merchants meeting to be held in Gastonia on December 5.

Cards are today being sent out to the merchants throughout the county with a request that they sign and return an attached card advising if they will attend the meeting and luncheon.

There will be an interesting and profitable program to keep the merchants busy from the time they arrive until late in the afternoon. They will meet at the court house at 11 o'clock for the first business session to discuss the county credit bureau, collections, store service and other features that will help to develop the trade for the Gaston county merchants.

The invitation extended to the

merchants is as follows:

"You are cordially invited to the first county merchants meeting to be held in Gastonia December 5th. The first business session to be held at the court house at 11 o'clock and a luncheon to be given at 1 o'clock. Subjects of much importance will be discussed at this meeting. You cannot afford to miss this, the first merchants meeting of Gaston county. N. B. Kendrick, chairman; R. K. Davenport, R. C. Kennedy, chairman Department of Commerce, Greater Gaston County Association."

The merchants meeting was arranged by the department of commerce of the Greater Gaston County Association, which department has as its duties the welfare of the trade of Gaston county merchants. The success of the meeting depends entirely on the interest the merchants take in it. If they are in favor of trade expansion and credit protection they will attend this meeting. Their absence will indicate that they do not wish to progress and grow with the county. This department is destined to play an important part in the future trade of Gaston county and the Greater Gaston County Association is already showing results in other ways.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Just 23 days till Christmas counting Sundays.

Mr. J. E. Simpson is a Charlotte visitor today.

If you're going to do that Christmas shopping early, now's the time to begin.

Mr. Charles Boyd, of Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving here with home-folks.

Misses Vista Lindsay and Mabel Padgett attended the football game in Charlotte yesterday.

Miss Maude Fayssoux returned yesterday to Greenville, S. C., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, of Madison, Ga., has accepted a position as operator with the Postal Telegraph Company here.

Mrs. John Petches and little daughter, Banzl, left this week for Columbia, S. C., to spend several weeks with Mrs. Petches' parents.

Misses May and Jean Withers of the city school faculty are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home-folks at Broadway.

Mrs. George Hopper is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, at York.

Mrs. Wiley Hanna and Misses Nan and Eunice Craig spent Thanksgiving with Miss Floride Farres at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ford spent Sunday at Newton with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. D. Post. They made the trip by auto.

Master Joseph Abernethy, son of Mrs. J. T. Abernethy, of Charlotte, is spending several days in the city with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abernethy.

Miss Bertie Lee Whitesides is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Miss Macie Whitesides, at the Due West Woman's College, Due West, S. C.

The city schools adjourned from Wednesday till Monday for Thanksgiving. Many of the teachers are spending the holiday season out of town.

The Gazette's Christmas shoppers edition will appear next Tuesday. Those desiring ads in this

issue should get their copy in before tomorrow night.

Regular meeting of Piedmont Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Work in the Patriarchal degree. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Frost Torrence, Miss Lora Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gray returned Monday from a three weeks trip to New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Harlee Todd, a student of Limestone College at Gaffney, S. C., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd, at their home on East Franklin avenue.

This Gazette has been requested to announce that there will be communion services at the Lutheran church here next Sunday, December 3rd, at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Dietz, the pastor.

Messrs. S. N. Boyce, C. I. Loftin, W. Y. Warren and J. W. Carroll spent Thanksgiving in Greenville, S. C., attending a ceremonial of Omar Temple of the Shrine. They report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Settlemyer, who have been living at Clifton, S. C., for some time, have moved back to Gastonia. Mr. Settlemyer has a position in the furniture store of his father, Mr. S. Settlemyer, in West Gastonia.

The following teachers of the city schools are attending the State Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh: Misses Minfred McLean, Fannie C. Bagby, Margaret Tiddy, Ella Bradley and Principals H. Claud Sisk, W. F. Grier and Superintendent Joe S. Wray. Superintendent Wray is president of the State Association of City Superintendents.

Among the visitors here during conference was Miss Ivah Bagby, of Asheville, who was the guest of Misses Carrie and Jane Morris. Miss Bagby is teacher of mathematics in the Asheville high school. She lived in Gastonia when her father, Rev. W. M. Bagby, was pastor of Main Street church and has many friends here who were delighted to see her.

WANTED: 500 young men to get their Xmas suits and pay a dollar a week. F. & A. Clothing Company, 227 West Main, next to Postal Telegraph office. 1c1

ON TUESDAY THERE WILL BE MORE THAN 5 HALF HUNDRED COUNTY MERCHANTS IN GASTONIA TO ATTEND THE COUNTY MERCHANTS CONVENTION AND THE MERCHANTS LUNCHEON TO BE GIVEN AT 1 O'CLOCK. THE LUNCHEON IS FREE TO OUT-OF-TOWN MERCHANTS AND THE PRICE PER PLATE FOR GASTONIA PEOPLE WILL BE \$1.00 PER PLATE.

WE WANT EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE IN GASTONIA REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING AND LUNCHEON TO MEET WITH THE COUNTY MERCHANTS, GIVE THEM A HEARTY WELCOME AND JOIN IN THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO ALL.

MERCHANTS, BANKERS, LAWYERS, CLERKS - YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THIS LUNCHEON. TELEPHONE MISS FERGUSON AT 130 AT ONCE AND HAVE A TICKET SENT YOU. WE HAVE TO KNOW QUICK HOW MANY TO PREPARE FOR.

MERCHANTS COMMITTEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE