

HOSPITAL BOARD MET ON MONDAY; SELECT OFFICIALS

Rev. L. B. Abernethy Is Chosen Supt. and Chairman

IS FINE PERSONNEL

A meeting was held here Monday for the purpose of electing officers, directors and the executive committee for the new Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, which is now rapidly taking the form of the completed structure, and which is expected to be opened to the public at very near date.

At the meeting Rev. L. B. Abernethy was elected general superintendent and chairman of the board. The honor was very fittingly bestowed upon Rev. Mr. Abernethy, who has given much of his time and resources in bringing about the institution.

Messrs. Thurmond Chatham and W. A. Neaves were chosen as vice-chairmen, and Mr. Mason Lillard was selected as secretary and treasurer.

Composing the executive committee are the following: Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Thurmond Chatham, W. A. Neaves, Dr. J. W. Ring, Alex. Chatham, Dr. E. G. Click and Mason Lillard.

It will be seen from the above list of officials chosen at the meeting Monday, that a select group of gentlemen are at the head of the organization, which evidences in advance the successful management of the hospital when it gets under way as a business institution in our midst.

As previously announced, Dr. J. W. Lassiter, of Winston-Salem, has been appointed head surgeon of the new hospital, and with the selection of the staff of nurses to complete the organization it will be in readiness to function in the highest degree of efficiency.

The building of the hospital has had the hearty support of our citizenship, many contributions, having been made in cash, sacrifice of time, furnishing of rooms, and in various other ways, and it is safe to say that not a regret has been voiced or entertained in the minds of those who have been privileged to help in establishing this much needed institution in Elkin, as a convenience not only to our immediate population, but also that of the outlying territory in which the convenience will also be greatly appreciated.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS

Nearby Farm Property Is Acquired By Mr. O. W. Martin, Who Expects to Develop It.

Martin's, Inc., handled another real estate deal here yesterday which involved quite a sum of ready cash, when the property of Lucy Bryant was transferred to O. W. Martin, local contractor and builder. The property is located within a half mile of the new development, Arlington.

Mr. Martin contemplates subdividing this farm into small tracts of a few acres each, and will build several nice homes upon them if his plans materialize, which will mean additional employment to those seeking it, and considerable money invested in material, etc.

Martin's, Inc., combined with the activities of J. W. Mathis, who has worked with Martin's in several important realty transactions within the past few weeks, have been instrumental in keeping up real estate sales here, and in stimulating a constant circulation of money.

H. K. WILLIAMS SUFFERING FROM CONCUSSION OF BRAIN

A message was received here Wednesday morning stating that the condition of Herbert K. Williams of Greensboro, who was injured in an automobile accident near Salisbury, last Thursday and who is a patient in a Salisbury hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, was favorable. Mr. Williams is well known here, where he has often visited in the home of Mrs. Holcomb's mother, Mrs. C. E. Holcomb. It will be remembered that during the summer Mr. Williams was badly injured in a collision near High Point.

Mrs. Roy Harrell and E. G. Click attended the State Dental meeting in Salisbury Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Poor Business Howl Makes Business Good

A Mr. Cohen, traveling salesman for a protectograph company and also representing a bond company, was in Elkin Tuesday, and in conversation with a local man stated that business in his line was exceptionally good. He added, however, that poor business conditions generally had speeded up the work of check-raisers, and increased the demand for bonds as protection against theft.

And this gets us to the point: Should an attempted theft be staged in some home of the town, could the policeman be reached quickly? Certainly not, except by mere chance, since there are no regular police headquarters and no telephone communication available that the public could reach the officer by a telephone number call.

The establishment of at least one telephone in the central part of the business district, with a loud bell, could summon an officer for some distance, and very quickly. Is it worth while? Or will we take chances on "paying the price?" And just more question: "What price?"

REPORT OF BRYAN FEATURE KIWANIS

President Abernethy Discusses the Matter of Distributing Free Chicks in Community.

No special program had been arranged for the weekly meeting held last Friday evening in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin, and the time usually consumed by the program was given over to a talk by Kiwanian A. O. Bryan, who told in an interesting manner of his recent trip to the Kiwanis convention and numerous points brought out in the form of the question, "What am I doing with my time?" His remarks proved to be of a helpful nature.

President J. G. Abernethy took up the proposition of free chick distribution, and mentioned the favorable response thus far. Many applications have already been received for the free day-old chicks, and these blanks have been placed in the hands of the county agents of Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin, Alleghany, and may be obtained from them by any interested boy or girl between the ages of 14 and 16 years. The blank will also be found in another part of The Tribune.

Much importance is attached to the movement of more extensive poultry raising in this section, and it is believed that the free distribution of day-old chicks will stimulate the interest to the point of proving beyond a doubt that the farmers and their children can realize a handsome profit at little expense or trouble by engaging in the poultry business in a commercial way, and the initial flock may be secured without cost through the local Kiwanis club, which is sponsoring the movement.

If sufficient interest is shown to justify carrying out the movement, it is planned to invite all who are to receive the chicks to meet jointly, and at that time hear a man from the State Department of Agriculture explain the most improved methods of poultry raising as a help in getting the flocks started off to best advantage.

FARM AGENTS MEET IN WINSTON-SALEM

Will Meet for Conference Today; To Make Reports to Forward On December 1

County agents of Forsyth, Stokes, Yadkin, Davidson, Randolph, Gullford, Surry and Rockingham counties will meet in Winston-Salem today at the call of O. F. McCreary, district agent of Raleigh, and will be held in the office of R. W. Poul, Forsyth County farm agent, at the courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the annual reports which are to be forwarded to State and Federal authorities on December 1; by these agents. In conjunction with this meeting, other matters of importance will claim the attention of the farm agents, and problems of interest to this section will be discussed, leading to better conditions in the counties represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hunt spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilmoth.

DIABETES FATAL TO WHISENHUNT CHILD

Little Son of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt Passes Away at Charlotte Hospital.

A pall of sorrow was cast over the entire town Saturday morning when a message was received here bearing news of the passing of Yates Manley Whisenhunt, four-year-old son and only child of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, at a hospital in Charlotte. He was stricken with an attack of diabetes in Raleigh Wednesday, where his parents were attending the State Baptist convention, and on account of his illness they returned to their home here Thursday. When his condition did not improve, they removed him to Charlotte, where he was under the care of several specialists, but he never seemed to rally to the remedies and his death came early Saturday morning. For the past two years he had been suffering from diabetes and had been under the supervision of a specialist. Even though it was known that he possibly could not be permanently cured, his passing was a shock to the community.

He had endeared himself to the entire town by his sweetness of disposition and his unusually alert mind.

The body was removed to the Baptist parsonage here Saturday and lay in state in the First Baptist church from three until three-thirty in the afternoon Sunday, after which a funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Smith, of Erwin, Tenn., assisted by Rev. J. B. Eller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville. Pall bearers were Messrs. F. M. Norman, J. G. Ray, E. C. James and J. H. Allred.

The beautiful floral offerings were borne by the members of the Beginners Department of the First Baptist church, of which Yates Manley was a member.

Immediately following this service the body was taken to Gainsville, Georgia, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Whisenhunt, where the funeral proper was held on Monday afternoon, from the First Baptist church of Gainsville, by Rev. George Leavell and Rev. Laude D. Newton. Interment followed in the Gainsville cemetery.

Telegrams and messages of condolence were received from all parts of the country by Rev. and Mrs. Whisenhunt.

Scores of people from Charlotte, Lincolnton, Mt. Airy, Statesville, South Carolina and other places attended the services here Sunday afternoon, which taxed the capacity of the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

JOHN BROWN UP ON CHECK CHARGE

Check Given to J. C. Penney Co. Made Good By Relative But Brown Goes to Jail

John Brown, mechanic, and well-known to many Elkin people, is in jail, although a check given to the J. C. Penney Co., by Brown, with the name of J. G. Ray signed to it, has been made good by a relative of the defendant.

Brown entered the store of the J. C. Penney Company here last Saturday, and in the absence of manager A. S. Martin, made a small purchase and presented the check on Mr. Ray, for slightly more than \$28, as payment, receiving the difference in cash. Questioned as to the genuineness of the paper being used as payment for his purchase, Brown stated that he saw Mr. Ray sign the check in his favor, and assured the store employee that it was all right.

Brown had \$15.00 in his pocket, it is stated, and agreed with his kinsman to turn that amount over to him if he, the kinsman, would settle the difference due the J. C. Penney Co., which was agreed to. After this had been done, Brown refused to part with the \$15.00, whereupon he was taken to jail to await further developments.

This is the second check drawn upon Mr. Ray within the past few weeks, however, not by the same party. Whether or not Mr. Ray will take the matter up has not been learned.

Local Dentist Honored At Salisbury Meeting

Among the officers installed at the meeting of the Second District Dental Society, at Salisbury, Monday, was Dr. R. B. Harrell, of this city, who is a member of the executive committee.

TOBACCO AVERAGES HOLDING UP WELL

Although Prices Are Low On All Markets, Elkin Compares Very Favorably

It is an admitted fact that tobacco, especially the common grades, is selling at a low price. However, the better grades are averaging well, one farmer marketing a big load on the local floors at an average of 25 cents.

While the daily average for all tobacco on the floors is not so high, this in a large measure is accounted for by the fact that a good per cent of the offerings is of an inferior type. A farmer recently sold a load on a nearby market and took it up and re-sold it in Elkin. The price received at the other market, he said, was a fraction above six cents. The tobacco brought 12 cents here. On the other hand, there is occasional complaint about local prices, and some folded tickets are noted. This is noticeable on all warehouse floors—sometimes through the lack of knowledge on the part of the farmer as to the real value or quality of his product.

Those of the farmers who have been successful in producing tobacco of the better grades have little or no complaint to make when the weed is sold, and averages are received that justify the expense of producing it. The low grades do not gross enough to cover the cost of production, and mean an actual loss to the grower.

Diversification is the only solution to low tobacco prices. Curtail the crop and control of prices is the result. Increase the crop and you decrease the competition in buying, by reason of the fact that there is an over-production. Cut the acreage and plant something to eat instead. You will have more time to produce a quality leaf and prices will be higher on the small amount grown. But this suggestion perhaps needs no comment from us—the grower who has reaped a loss from tobacco this season will doubtless proceed on a different scale when next year's crop is planned, and those who play "safety first" will see that the crib is full of corn, the barn filled with feed, and ample supplies are available from the garden to care for the table requirements, in addition to being able to hear a "moo" from his cows, a "grunt" from his hogs, and a "cackle" from his flock of chickens, as he strolls through the orchard to gather up his fruit. If he does not have so much to sell, he will certainly have less to buy. If an overproduction of farm products could be created (and this is almost impossible) and an under-production of tobacco grown, the farmers would have a different story to tell.

S. S. CONVENTION ON NOV. 29 TO 30

Will Be Held at Little Richmond Baptist Church; Rev. C. L. Harris to Preach

The Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Surry Baptist Association will open on Saturday, November 29, at Little Richmond Baptist church, continuing through Sunday, and is expected to draw a large attendance both days.

The Saturday session will be featured by a sermon delivered by Rev. J. W. Calloway, and on Sunday a sermon is to be delivered by Rev. C. L. Harris.

The complete program follows: Saturday—2:30 p. m., Devotional and Welcome, Rev. J. H. Hall; 2:45 p. m., Sunday School, Rev. H. R. Stanley, followed by all workers present; 4:00 p. m., Adjournment; 7:00 p. m., Devotional, Rev. E. B. Draughn; 7:15 p. m., Sermon, Rev. J. W. Calloway.

Sunday—10:00 a. m., Regular Sunday School; 11:00 A. M., Devotional and Welcome, Rev. J. H. Hall; 11:15 a. m., Sermon, Rev. C. L. Harris.

Dinner—1:30 p. m., Devotional, Rev. T. S. Draughn; 1:45 p. m., Life in Sunday School, F. T. Lewellyn; 2:30 p. m., Any Subject, W. E. Woodruff; 3:15 p. m., My Highest Aim in Teaching Sunday School, A. V. West.

W. L. Reece, Supernumerary. Rev. R. H. Stanley, Chairman. Emery Nixon, Secretary.

IREDELL COUNTY FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING NOV. 30

The Iredell County Fifth Sunday Singing is to be held at Union Grove church, on November 30. Any choir or quartette of any denomination is invited to come and take part. A large number are expected. A speaker for the morning service has been secured. Whether or not you bring a choir you are invited.

A Chicken Thief Is Nabbed; Mr. 'Possum

Being disturbed from their sleep on several occasions recently, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colhard were again aroused the past Sunday night by a familiar noise coming from their chicken roost. Passing it up for the time, they were shortly aroused for the second time, and an investigation was made.

A careful search of the immediate premises occupied by their flock of chickens revealed nothing out of the ordinary, but Mr. Colhard was not content with the progress made, believing that there must be a cause for the continued disturbance among his chickens. An investigation under the light of his flashlight in a corner of the poultry lot, revealed a big 9-pound o'possum, reposing in quietness and awaiting the disappearance of his intruders. A big fat hen was found in company with the night marauder, probably being secreted away for a Thanksgiving feast.

A trap set in the same lot about a year ago netted one o'possum foot, but the o'possum and the other three feet managed to escape.

SHORT SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT

Raymond Harp Sent To Jail For Inability to Pay Fine; Result Of An Affray

J. R. Whitaker and Raymond Harp faced Judge Harry H. Barker at the regular session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday morning, and during the evidence submitted it was revealed that some very offensive language was hurled through the air so much so that Harp struck Whitaker with his left hand, dealing out enough pressure to leave a noticeable mark about Whitaker's eye. The Judge was more or less at loss as to how to mete out punishment, holding that one seemed to be about as guilty as the other, this opinion being based upon evidence brought out during the trial. The case was finally disposed of by dealing out a \$5.00 fine and costs for Whitaker, and upon Harp was taxed the cost, which he admitted he did not have and could not pay. This was changed to 30 days in jail in lieu of the costs, and after a plea by Harp's counsel the sentence was reduced to 20 days.

Edgar Carter, charged with speeding, was fined \$10.00 and costs. According to the evidence of Policeman W. C. Lewis, the defendant was making 50 or 55 miles per hour in his "stripped down" flivver, which is considered a dangerous gait, especially for a car of such construction.

Gladstone Carter and Ernest Byrd charged with an affray and public drunkenness, was not disposed of as to Carter, he being successful in eluding the officers thus far. Byrd was found not guilty as to his part in the fracas.

CHILD PUSHED INTO FIRE BY PLAYMATE

Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers Sustains Severe Burns On Face.

Joe, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers sustained severe burns about its face and arms yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, when the "high chair" in which it was fastened was pushed over by its little playmate, another child of Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

It is presumed that the child was attempting to rock the high chair in which the small baby had been fastened, as usual, in the absence of its mother who was doing her house work about the home.

Fortunately, the fire had been allowed to go out, and Mrs. Myers had just re-kindled it with a small amount of fuel, and at the time of the accident the blaze was of a very subdued nature, which possibly prevented serious injury and possible death to the little fellow. However, it sustained painful burns on the mouth and tongue, which fell against the hot grate in the open fireplace, and also on its arms, where the flesh peeled off after being removed from the distressing position in which it was found.

Had the weather been in keeping with the season of the year, a hot fire would have likely been faced by the little tot, and doubtless its clothing would have become ignited from the flames.

D. LESTER LAWRENCE DIES IN WADESBORO AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Unaware of Ulcerated Stomach Until Ten Days Ago

WAS 41 YEARS OLD

Mr. D. Lester Lawrence, formerly of Elkin, died at Wadesboro on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after a confining illness of only about 10 days, a sufferer from an ulcerated stomach. Physicians expressed the opinion that Mr. Lawrence had been afflicted for the past year and a half but he was not aware of the seriousness of his condition during this time, and when his real trouble was discovered it was too late for medical or surgical aid.

Mr. Lawrence, who was 41 years of age, was a former resident of Elkin, later moving with his family to Winston-Salem, where they now reside. About 18 months ago Mr. Lawrence was transferred from his work in the Twin-City to Wadesboro, and, according to the physicians, it was at about this time he developed the affliction which caused his death. The deceased still maintained his home in Winston-Salem, making frequent visits there during this time.

In addition to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, of Elkin, he is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Mitchell Fayell, of Winston-Salem; Sadi and Gladys Lawrence and Lestine Lawrence; and by four brothers, Messrs. T. S., E. B., J. E., and J. W. Lawrence, Jr. Two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Swaim, of Jonesville, and Mrs. E. E. Money also survive.

The body was brought to Winston-Salem and then to Elkin yesterday, and the funeral was conducted from Elkin Valley church by Rev. S. L. Naff, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. J. W. Bryant, of Jonesville, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place, amid a sorrowing concourse of relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to a man was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

EMPTY STOCKING CHRISTMAS FUND

Urgent Need Is Seen By Local People Who Are Interested In Charitable Causes.

Shall there be an empty stocking fund for Christmas?

Each reader of The Tribune is asked to answer this question for himself, and whether or not there is one, two, three or more contributors, whoever may catch the spirit can easily provide an empty stocking fund—for one, two, three or more.

It is none too early to look about us, to survey the situation as it actually exists, and to provide a little comforting cheer for the less fortunate on Christmas day. And this can be done at small expense to any individual, however it would require a considerable amount to remember all who are worthy and who reside within our limits or confines. Nevertheless, there are many who are able to contribute, and though it be in small amounts, a sufficient sum can be raised to at least send a remembrance to the afflicted or shut-ins of our community. And what more worthy cause could we, as citizens and fellow-men, join in and help promote than to contribute of our own blessings and seek aid from others who are able to give—not necessarily money, but anything that would furnish joy or comfort to the aged, and clothing, food, toys, etc., to the unfortunate children who perhaps otherwise would have a "Santa Clauseless" Christmas?

The Tribune will be glad to receive contributions and publish the list of donors and amounts, the fund to be turned over to local organizations who will have charge of distributing it on Christmas day.

Who will head the list—and for what amount? Let's start the list in the next issue of The Tribune, and help it grow by personal solicitations if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Franklin moved from their home on Gwyn Avenue Wednesday to the Shores farm near Jonesville. Recently Messrs. Shores and Franklin exchanged this real estate and accordingly Mr. Franklin is now owner of the farm and home and Mr. Shores of the Gwyn Avenue home.