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ARRANGE PROGRAM OF LAYMEN'S MEET

Committee Announces The List of Speakers and Subject of Their Addresses.

DR. LIVIUS LANKFORD COMING
Dr. Reid Cannot Come, But Rev. E. K. McLarty Will Come As His Substitute.

The provisional program of the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement which is to be held in this city tomorrow and next day was arranged at a meeting of the general committee held last night at headquarters in the Elks' Temple, and is as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 6.

10 a. m. Pastors' Conference. Addresses by W. E. Doughty, of New York, Educational secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the United States and Canada; Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C. General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran Synod, South.

2:30 p. m. Address by Rev. E. K. McLarty, Charlotte, N. C., pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church. Address on "Prescribing For Laymen", by Livius Lankford, M. D., of Norfolk, head of the Baptist Laymen's Movement in Virginia. Address by Col. Elijah W. Halford, of Washington, D. C., on "Men and Missions".

7:30 p. m. Mass meeting. Address by Bishop Robert Strange of Wilmington, N. C. on "The Duty, Opportunity and Privilege of Missions." Address by W. E. Doughty on "The Challenge of a Great Task." Address by Rev. E. K. McLarty.

Friday, Feb. 7.

9:30 a. m. Address by Bishop Robert Strange on "The Spiritual Emphasis in Missions." Address by Rev. E. C. Cronk on "The Missionary Committee, Its Organization and Work." Address by W. E. Doughty on "How to Get and Keep the Church Intelligent About Missions."

2:30 p. m. Address by J. Campbell White of New York, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada, on "Solving the Problem of Church and Missionary Finance." Addresses by L. B. Padgett and S. M. Brinson on "What Can We Do in This City and County to Enlist All the Churches in a Worthy Missionary Policy." Address Rev. R. W. Patton of Atlanta, Secretary of Missions for the Episcopal church in Georgia.

4 p. m. Denominational conferences led by convention speakers.

7 p. m. Convention Supper. Fifteen minute addresses by Rev. R. W. Patton of Atlanta and W. E. Doughty of New York. Closing address by J. Campbell White of New York on "The Decisive Decade of Christian History."

The program will be interspersed by lively singing from four hundred song books especially arranged for the laymen's meetings. There will also be devotional periods during the convention led by visiting ministers and laymen.

Dr. Lankford Coming.

Executive Secretary Padgett was very agreeably surprised yesterday to find that Dr. Livius Lankford of Norfolk would attend the convention. Dr. Lankford is at the head of the Baptist laymen's work in Virginia and his coming will mean much to the convention.

Dr. C. F. Reid, of Nashville, Tenn., has notified Mr. Padgett that owing to special work assigned him by the executive committee of the Laymen's Work of the M. E. Church, South, he cannot be here. In his place Mr. Padgett has secured Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church of Charlotte.

The committee decided last night to continue the canvass for the registration of delegates. In this connection, the committee wishes it especially known that if any one who is interested in the work has been overlooked in the canvass such a one is requested to apply at headquarters or to some members of the committee and help make the convention a success by paying the registration fee and attending the sessions of the convention and the convention supper.

Public Invited.

The public ladies included is cordially invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

N. S. RAILROAD AND TRAINMEN AGREE

Get Together on Wages and Working Conditions and Thus Avert Strike.

JUDGE KNAPP IS MEDIATOR
Wage Scale Raised But Not As Much As Demanded—Engineers Next.

Norfolk, Feb. 4.—After repeated conferences trainmen on the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the management of the road have reached an agreement concerning wages and working conditions. This was brought about by Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States Commerce Court in Washington, who effected a settlement Saturday between the road and its conductors.

Engineers, who are also demanding an increase in pay, will try to bring about arbitration through Judge Knapp and the United States labor commissioner. They have kept clear of the controversy between the railroad and its conductors and trainmen.

Val Fitzpatrick, vice-president of the National Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen before Judge Knapp, said yesterday the men were satisfied with the outcome and were glad they secured what they were after without a strike. The wage scale was raised but not as much as the men demanded.

A demand by the trainmen that the ratio of negro to white labor be not increased was granted. This was one of the clauses in the petition drawn up by the trainmen over which no agreement could be reached for months. The petition carried also a request that the pay of negro workmen be increased, although negroes are not members of the brotherhood.

Judge Knapp, Mr. Fitzpatrick and William Clarke, vice-president of the National Order of Railway Conductors, are ready to leave Norfolk. Judge Knapp has been here twice. The others have been in Norfolk for nearly a month.

It is not known when Judge Knapp and the commissioner of labor will take up demands by the engineers, if this method is taken to effect an agreement.

AWARD SILVER SERVICE TONIGHT

LOCAL CAMP OF WOODMEN TO RECEIVE PRIZE WON IN CONTEST.

The Woodmen of the World meet in regular session this evening at 7:30. They have, for the past few months, been working on a prize contest given by the District Deputy W. L. Bell, of Beaufort, N. C., and Elmwood Camp of this city having won the silver service prize, it will be awarded at their regular meeting tonight.

All the members are requested to be present tonight promptly at the hour of the meeting and witness the awarding of the very handsome and valuable prize.

Easter on March 23. Those first of April bills will be no joke.

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The convention will be held in Centenary Methodist church and there will be no restrictions as to the seats except that the delegates will have the main floor of the building and the remainder of the congregation will occupy the gallery and the Sunday school room.



REV. E. C. CRONK, SECRETARY OF LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT OF LUTHERAN CHURCH, SOUTH

MR. CRONK ACTIVE WORKER

Gives His Entire Time to Work of Laymen's Movement.

Put into one life and experience the sturdy boyhood of Virginia farm life; the scholarship of an old Virginia college, the theology of Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, the practical experience of a man among men in mission work in country, town and city with a dominant missionary purpose, and you will have the making of a man—the man who is the successful General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran church in the South.

Mr. Cronk has for the past two years given his entire time to the work of the Laymen's Movement, visiting the congregations, making addresses, in-

troding better methods of church finance, conducting conventions, and leading study classes and discussion groups. A marked increase in the missionary interest among men has resulted and more than half of the congregations in the Lutheran church in the South have, in the two years, introduced the Duplex envelope and greatly increased their gifts.

He has given much attention to work among college students, and has enrolled practically the entire student body at a number of colleges in mission classes. As a result there is scarcely a Lutheran college in the South that is not supporting some missionary enterprise.

Mr. Cronk will be one of the principal speakers at the Laymen's convention.

NAME DIRECTORS OF EASTERN FAIR

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING HELD YESTERDAY—ELECT OFFICERS CERS NEXT WEEK.

Yesterday at noon the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company was held at the office of the secretary in the Elks' Temple. This meeting was for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the company.

Three hundred and seventy-two shares of stock were represented and the following directors were elected: J. Leon Williams, John Aberly, J. S. Miller, T. A. Uzzell, L. C. Tolson, H. K. Land, B. B. Hurst, T. G. Hyman, H. B. Craven, A. H. Banget, J. Wernon Blades, W. C. Willett, J. G. Dunn, W. W. Griffin, Thomas Thomas, C. D. Canfield, Owen G. Dunn, J. K. Dixon, R. H. Mills, Dr. N. M. Gibbs, Felix Harvey, W. A. McIntosh, T. H. Pritchard, W. C. Rodney, D. W. Basnight, J. A. Jones, Dan Richardson, M. D. Lane, F. L. Bray, D. P. Whitford, Jesse Claypoole, E. B. Hackburn, Clyde Eby, C. L. Ives, Charles Coplon, T. D. Warren, A. T. Dill, L. H. Cutler, Jr., E. H. Meadows, Jr., and J. M. Mitchell.

The directors will hold their first meeting next Monday and elect officers for the year.

ENTERTAIN AT BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Monroe Howell charmingly entertained at a beautiful bridge-luncheon, yesterday morning, at her attractive home on Johnson street, in honor of Mrs. John Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Her home breathed of Spring, fragrant with the profusion of jonquills and hyacinths.

Attractive hand-painted place cards were suggestive of the Valentine season. After a delightful morning of auction bridge, an elegant four-course luncheon was served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Howell's hospitality were: Mrs. John Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Owen Gulon, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. Francis Stringer, Mrs. William Dunn, Sr., Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Charles Duffy, Mrs. Mary Drake, Misses Sadie Hollister and Margaret Shepard.

MRS. HENRY R. BRYAN JR. HOSTESS.

In honor of Major and Mrs. John Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, N. C., Mrs.

NEGRO ATTACKS G. B. HARDISON

Waylays Well Known Citizen As He Starts To Drive Through Gateway to Farm.

WAS CARRYING LARGE KNIFE

Arrested, Bound and Locked Up. Grand Jury Now Considers Case.

G. B. Hardison of Thurman was in the city yesterday and appeared before the Grand Jury as a witness against Oscar Stamps, a notorious colored man who lives near Thurman and who is charged with holding up Mr. Hardison last Sunday night and attempting to assault him with a deadly weapon.

According to Mr. Hardison's narrative of the incident the affair was filled with harrowing details and will doubtless long be remembered by him. He had been away from home during Sunday afternoon and darkness had fallen when he reached his farm. There is a large gate through which one must pass before entering the premises and on one side of this stood a negro man. Just before reaching the gate the negro ordered Mr. Hardison to stop and when the latter failed to do this the negro attempted to drag him from the buggy.

Whipping his horse Mr. Hardison managed to escape the negro's clutches and went to the home of a relative nearby to secure assistance. After getting reinforcements Mr. Hardison returned to the scene of the encounter and found the negro still remaining by the gate. He was told to throw up his hands.

At first he refused to do this but when he saw that Mr. Hardison was armed with a shotgun his hands went into the air. Upon being searched a large knife was found on his person. This was taken from him and he was securely bound and brought to New Bern and placed in the county jail.

Mr. Hardison is one of the best known citizens in that locality and the attack on him created a great deal of excitement when the facts became known. Yesterday the Grand Jury investigated the affair and if a true bill is found the negro will be tried at this term of Superior Court.

Great chance for reports of peach crop failures this spring.

NEGROES DRUNK, ROB WHITE MAN

SEVEN BLACKS TAKE SEVEN DOLLARS FROM CARTERET COUNTY CITIZEN.

Sheriff R. B. Lane yesterday sent two of his deputies to Thurman to locate and place under arrest Ben Taylor, Remus Hawley, Sam Canady, William Leary, William Wallace, Cole Coleman and Edward Fagan, colored, on warrants charging them with assaulting and robbing a Mr. Daniels near that place last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Daniels' home is at Cedar Island, Carteret county, and for the past few weeks he has been located at Hardison's beach engaged in fishing. Sunday afternoon he went for a walk through the country and accidentally ran across the crowd of negroes. The negroes were intoxicated and as soon as they saw the white man they surrounded and seized him and threatened to take his life if he did not give them all the money he had.

At that time Mr. Daniels had only about seven dollars and he handed this over to them without any delay, realizing that they were too much intoxicated to know what they were doing and fearing that they might do him bodily harm.

He was then released and went at once to a magistrate and swore out warrants for them. When the negroes sobered up and realized the seriousness of their offense they returned part of the money and asked Mr. Daniels not to prosecute them. However, the warrants were then in the hands of the officers. The men, if located, will be brought to New Bern and placed in the county jail until a preliminary hearing can be held.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Current Events Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Craven. The topic for discussion was "The Drama of Today and the Demand for a Board of Censors." Each member present made a short talk or read a paper on this subject. The paper presented by Miss Faith Brock will be printed in the Journal tomorrow.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany, and Penitential office 11 a. m. Evening services 8 p. m.

MAKING BIG HOLE IN COURT DOCKET

Judge Oliver Allen Dispatches Business With Promptness and Dispatch.

VERY FAIR AND IMPARTIAL

Seventeen Cases on the Docket For Retailing Spirituous Liquors.

At the beginning of the present session of Craven County Superior Court there were ninety two cases on the criminal docket. Yesterday the court got right down to business and began to grind out the cases in such a manner that by the close of the day's session the docket had been considerably decreased.

Judge O. H. Allen, who is presiding over the present term of court, has made a very favorable impression with the attorneys and with the public who attend the session. This is his first visit here in an official capacity for several years but he is still handling the court in the same manner which years ago won for him the envied reputation of being one of the best judges on the Superior Court bench. Fair and impartial in every detail yet discouraging unnecessary delays, he handles the business of the court with promptness and to the satisfaction of all fair-minded persons.

In looking over the docket it is found that out of the ninety-two cases there are seventeen in which the defendants are charged with retailing spirituous liquors. Five of these have been continued from past terms. The majority of the cases are for assaults with deadly weapons and carrying concealed weapons, while the others involve the crimes of larceny, forgery, false pretence.

The first case taken up yesterday morning was that of the State vs. Mary Taylor, colored, in which the defendant was charged with retailing spirituous liquors. She entered a plea of not guilty and so earnestly protested her innocence that the jury brought in a verdict setting her free.

Lemuel Erling was found guilty of larceny but sentence has not been passed.

In the case of the State vs. Anderson and Tripp, tried on the previous day for an assault with a deadly weapon and in which the jury returned a verdict of guilty, judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

Charles Edwards plead guilty to a charge of retailing. Sentence in this case has not been passed.

Alonzo Pritchard was found guilty of retailing spirituous liquors. Sentence not pronounced.

Luther Conrad, Martha Conrad and Charles Farmer pleaded guilty to a charge of participating in an affray. Judgment was suspended upon condition that each pay his part of the costs of the case.

BAYBORO TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

FRIDAY WILL BE RED-LETTER DAY IN HISTORY OF THE TOWN.

Friday will be a big day at Bayboro and the little town will doubtless be crowded with visitors. The committee which has had charge of making the arrangements for the big tournament to be held there on that day have done their work well and unless the weather interferes the event will be one which will stand forth as a red letter day in the history of the town. The tournament will begin at 10 o'clock and will continue until late in the afternoon and at night a big dance will be held. A cordial invitation to attend has been extended the public.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. W. Fodrie—Please present accounts.
Hackburn—New things arriving daily.

Red Star Tailoring Co.—The suit you thought was ruined.

People's Bank—Banking for women.

National Bank of New Bern—Sale deposit boxes for rent.

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A parental duty.