

NO KIWANIS MEET HELD THIS WEEK

Delegation From Shelby and Forest City Clubs Attended Sub-District Meeting in Hickory

The local Kiwanis club did not hold its regular weekly meeting at Cleveland Springs this week owing to the sub-district gathering at Hickory Thursday.

International President Arras, Kiwanians of the Carolinas district will be interested to know, has one of the largest real estate agencies in Ohio and has won wide distinction in the field.

At the Portland convention Kiwanian Arras was elected international trustee and during his three years in that capacity served two years as member of the international finance committee.

Mr. Arras takes a leading part in various activities of his home city. He was formerly president and director of the Columbus Advertising club, director and chairman of the rental committee of the Columbus real estate board.

Kiwanis International has 1,200 clubs with a membership of 86,000 men in the Carolinas district there are 67 clubs with membership totalling more than 5,000 leading business and professional men.

Another reason for postponing the meeting this week was because of two successive meetings last week, "ladies night" and the joint meeting with the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce in Kings Mountain.

The secretary of the club has received detailed information about the international convention at Denver including expenses, routing scenery, stop-overs, etc.

Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let us have a fine attendance. Every man in our class is urged to come.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. The messages will be scriptural and the music will be inspiring and the welcome will be most cordial.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. An enthusiastic school welcomes you. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock.

FURNITURE AND PLATING WORKS IN NEW QUARTERS

The Shelby Mirror and Plating Works has moved from the old Elm building which is being torn down to make room for the Masonic temple to quarters upstairs in the Rex Cigar Company's building on S. Morgan St.

RUTHERFORD MAN OPPOSING PLESS

Gudger Edwards Out for Solicitor in 18th District. Dr. Pratt Addresses Rutherford Co. Club.

Rutherfordton, Mar. 19.—Gudger W. Edwards, prominent local attorney, has announced his candidacy for solicitor of the 18th judicial district.

Mr. Edwards has been a member of the state bar for the past 10 years. He is a native of Madison county and studied at Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges.

Urges Section Development.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Asheville, president of Western North Carolina, Inc., was principal speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Rutherfordton county club Tuesday at the Iso Thermal hotel.

Among the plans of the organization he mentioned memorial trees along the Wildcat and Dixie highways developing the resources of this section and to sell North Carolina to North Carolinians.

"It is all right to advertise North Carolina, but sell her at home he urged. "Can you find any state in the union that sold as many bonds as North Carolina and without a tinge of fraud?"

The road committee of the club will co-operate with Dr. Pratt's road program and help secure more of the state funds for this section.

Dr. Charles H. Stevens, pastor of Cliffside Baptist church made a brief address, and Dr. L. B. Moss, speaker of Chimney Rock, Inc., spoke briefly on the pure Anglo Saxon stock of the people of this section.

Macomson Not To Head Cash Mills

Gaffney Ledger.

Statements published some ten days ago to the effect that M. Rhett Macomson, superintendent of the Saxon mills at Spartanburg would become president of the Cash mills at Blacksburg in the immediate future.

"Reports that M. R. Macomson superintendent of Saxon mills, was to become president of the Cash mills in Blacksburg were set at rest last night by a statement from the management of the Saxon mills.

Boiling Springs H. S. Commencement Dates

Miss Etta Curtis one of the moving spirits of Boiling Springs High School who was in Shelby Wednesday of this week reported that the commencement exercises will take place this year from April 13th to 16th, inclusive.

KINGS MOUNTAIN AIDS IN QUEENS DRIVE FOR BOOKS

The woman's auxiliary of Kings Mountain and Shelby this week held enthusiastic meetings for the purpose of providing their quota of the books necessary to make Queens and Flora Macdonald standard "A" colleges.

The situation calls for 7,500 books to be secured by the first day of May; 4,500 for Queens, 3,000 for Flora Macdonald, it is stated.

Episcopal Services.

Rev. Archbishop J. W. Griffith will have services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning, March 23, at 11 a. m. Everyone welcome.

Will H. Blanton to Wed Miss Gazzie Green

Announcement of the approaching wedding of Mr. Will H. Blanton and Miss Gazzie Green, of the Lattimore section, will be learned with interest by their numerous friends throughout the county.

The wedding is to occur next Sunday afternoon, March 23rd at the residence of Mr. W. T. Green, a brother of the bride, promptly at 2 o'clock.

Miss Green is the daughter of D. Green, deceased, and is at present making her home with W. T. Green, who lives near Lattimore.

Mr. Blanton is well known throughout the county, being a successful farmer and a fine citizen.

Special Program At Central Bible Class

The fame of the Men's Bible class of Central Methodist church has reached Cliffside and on Sunday morning the entire class of the Cliffside church will be visitors at the Central class hour.

The special program prepared will start at 9:45 and it is desired that members be present on time if possible. Clyde R. Hoey, regular class teacher, will have charge of the program.

BARIUM ORPHANAGE GETS BEQUEST OF \$20,000.00

The will of William R. Burwell, prominent citizen of Charlotte, who died last week, was probated Tuesday. The estate is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Mr. Smoot himself said the committee ought to know exactly how much revenue was going to be needed before taking final action on the revenue bill and therefore it might be well to dispose first of the bonus bill.

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TAKES SPEED PILL AND STARTS WEST.

A man registered at the Guilford hotel at Greensboro under the name of R. A. Blair, New Orleans Wednesday took a pill designed to make a race horse step faster and strenuous efforts of physicians were necessary to save his life.

He said that he took the pill by mistake and it was the continuous ringing of a telephone bell from his room to the hotel desk which attracted the attention of the clerk.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WITH BLADE OF SAFETY RAZOR

R. L. Nicholson, young white man of the Bowling Green community says a York, S. C. dispatch committed to jail on the charge of mistreating his wife, slashed himself about the throat with the blade of a safety razor late Tuesday evening in an effort to sever the jugular vein.

He was tried Wednesday before Magistrate R. E. Love, of Clover, and sentenced to the chaingang for 30 days.

DISCOVER SHORTAGE IN BANK; TELLER MISSING

Discovery of an alleged shortage of \$41,958 in the funds in a Union and Planters Bank and Trust Company teller's cage at Memorial, Tell, was followed Wednesday night by the announcement that connection with the bank of R. S. Plonk, one of the vice presidents, had been severed by the board of directors.

Bank officials said Plonk had not been in his office since Saturday and nothing had been heard from him. They expressed the belief that he had left the city, accompanied by Mrs. Folk.

LITTLE CHILD OF MRS. EARL FRANCES DIED WEDNESDAY

Earl, Jr., the four weeks old child of Mrs. Earl Frances died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meek Irvin at the Lily mill. The child had been desperately ill for several days and the best medical skill failed. Interment will be today.

SENATOR SIMMONS FOR CASH BONUS

Sentiment Indicates That Bonus Bill Will Get Immediate Consideration. Cost Five Billions.

As lines formed in the senate Wednesday for the the fight on the soldier bonus bill, reported from the house, sentiment indicated the measure would displace the tax reduction bill for immediate consideration in the finance committee.

The paid-up insurance bill passed by the house met with general favor among republicans but democrats apparently were ready to carry on the fight of their group in the house for a full cash payment option.

Although agreed generally on a straightout insurance without an option for a cash payment to veterans not entitled to more than \$50, as provided in the house measure, republicans were split over the form of the insurance provision.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee introduced a bill providing for insurance policies payable only at death and announced he would not support house provision for 20-year endowment policies, carrying loan privileges.

Chairman Smoot said a motion to have it displace the revenue bill now before the committee would be in order. Although no final movement to bring about such action had been intimated, several committee members expressed the belief that the bonus bill would be given preference.

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Mr. Smoot explained that the cost calculation was as nearly accurate as possible, being based on the American experience tables of mortality. The total cost would spread over 64 years, this being the presumptive period before the death of all veterans insured.

The total cost of the house bill was estimated at \$2,119,000,000.

The cost of the insurance under the Smoot bill would be about \$42,476,669 in the first year, it was estimated, the figure gradually increasing each year to a maximum of \$147,585,360 in 22 years, after which it would sharply recede.

As in the house bill adjusted compensation on the basis of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for overseas service, exclusive of the first 60 days, and with maximums of \$500 and \$625 respectively, would be allowed.

Twenty-five per cent of the total of adjusted compensation due would be added, and the insurance given would be the amount this total credit at 4 1-2 per cent interest compounded annually.

The face value of the policy would be about 3,015 times the amount of the adjusted compensation and credit due. Mr. Smoot said, whereas the value of policies voted by the house would be about 2,517 times the amount of such credit.

Mr. Smoot emphasized his chief objection to the house measure was its loan feature.

"In a few years," he said, "we would see those policies in the hands of loan sharks, whereas under this new provision the government would be able to adequately take care of dependents of those men who fought off it."

CLIFFSIDE MILLS CURTAIL TO THREE DAYS A WEEK

The big Cliffside mills in Rutherford county which have been operating on a two day lay-off each week because of the demoralized condition of the goods market, this week curtailed to three days each week, according to an announcement made this week by a Cliffside citizen who was in Shelby. No plans are made other than from week to week as the officials hope to go on full time before long.

The Cliffside mills now operate 41-210 spindles and about 1,524 looms, employing over 900 skilled operatives under the most efficient sanitary working conditions.

Fruit tree sprays Farmers Hardware Co.

New Parsonage For Baptists Is Ready

The new Baptist parsonage started last summer by the congregation of the First Baptist church on West Marion street is now practically completed and Rev. R. L. Lemons, the pastor, will move into it with his family this week.

Washington street since they came to Shelby in the house owned by Mrs. Lena Gillman. The new Baptist parsonage is one of the finest homes in Shelby and was built at a cost of about \$18,000 for the building and \$5,000 for the lot.

Last Show Of "After Six Days" On Today

"After Six Days," shown for the first time in the two Carolinas at the Princess theatre here Thursday and Friday of this week, will be shown for the last time today, Friday.

In addition to being an inspiring story that never grows old the picture is educational as it presents scenes according to the accepted version from the Old Testament.

Mr. Stockton Buried At Double Springs

Mr. John Stockton, about whom a brief notice of his death appeared in a recent issue of The Star was buried at Double Springs Baptist church Wednesday of last week, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. John W. Suttle and D. G. Washburn.

Mr. Stockton was a prominent farmer and lumberman who was held in highest esteem throughout the country where he was known. He was a victim of Bright's disease and died at his home near Rehoboth church.

A widow and two children survive all of whom live at the home in New House.

One brother, Mr. Miller Stockton lives in the Eastern part of this state, a sister, Mrs. John Hamrick at Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. C. Lattimore, of Lattimore, Mrs. Rhoda Wilson, of Lawndale and Mrs. Everette McDaniel, of Shelby, are other sisters who survive the deceased.

SENATE PROPOSES PRESIDENT TAKE OFFICE IN JANUARY

A step toward adding another amendment to the constitution was taken Wednesday when the senate by a vote of 63 to 27 adopted a joint resolution to have Presidents inaugurated the third Monday in January and new Congresses go into office the first Monday in January after election.

The resolution which was offered by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, now goes to the house where, as in the senate a two-thirds vote is necessary for adoption.

WAKE FOREST ENROLLMENT IS 873 STUDENTS THIS YEAR

That the total enrolled attendance for Wake Forest College in 1923-1924 is 873 was shown in the 89th catalogue just received from the press. The total includes the number enrolled in the regular academic session and the Summer session.

The summary of students is as follows: Undergraduates 484, law 100, medicine 63, Summer school 265, Summer school of law 33, grand total 945, names occurring twice 72, total enrolled attendance 873.

IRISHMAN WEARS SAME GREEN TIES 33 YEARS

Cat. W. W. Dugan, of Winston-Salem, a typical Irishman, who was train master on that division of the Southern Railway for several years, never fails to remember St. Patrick's day. Tuesday he donned a green necktie which he has worn the thirty-three times on this natal day.

We've All Heard It. Hon. Joseph Daniels has at least one qualification for President that some of the others do not have—he is free from the smell of oil.

TOLUCA NEWS NOTES OF PEOPLE MOVING

Woman Has Throat Lanced to Get Relief From Serious Case of Tonsillitis

Special—Toluca, March 20.—A number of people in this community have been confined to their beds for past few days, among that number being Dr. F. D. Edwards. He is up and attending to his practice now.

Mrs. R. P. Boyels has had a serious case of tonsillitis. Dr. T. H. Lackey lanced her throat last Sunday night, and since that time she has been improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bingham have their second case of pneumonia. Their little son Efford, is just now passing the danger point.

A large number of relatives and old acquaintances here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ann Osborne at Knob Creek church near Belwood. She had reached the good old age of more than ninety-five years.

Misses Bessie Ward and Lucy Warwick of Fallston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyles.

Mrs. Ann Gladden of Bessemer City visited at her parents Mr. James Hartman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boyles also Misses Bessie Ward and Lucy Warwick spent Sunday afternoon with relatives near Reepsville.

LIST OF DEEDS FILED IN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

J. C. Newton and Jake F. Eaker and wives to Mrs. Kimmie Falls, lot on Marrietta street for \$1390.

Albert H. Moore and wife of Los Angeles, California to M. D. Hopper, 49 acres in No. 3 township for \$10 and other consideration.

Fred E. Morton and wife to D. Z. Newton, lot on Cleveland Springs road, Wm. Lineberger property for \$420.

A. W. Hopper (single) to M. D. Hopper undivided two-thirds interest in 169 acres in No. 3 township \$10 and other considerations.

Fred E. Morton and wife to A. L. Stanford lot in Lineberger development on Cleveland Springs road for \$1,750.

J. A. Whisnant, commissioner to W. C. Jones, 6 1-2 acres on Sandy Run for \$301.

M. R. Collins to M. E. V. Collins, lot in Grover for \$1,000.

H. S. Cline to Lee L. Canipe 18 acres and 41 3-4 acres in No. 10 township for \$4,000.

McLean Rings Sincere

The Robeson county McLean (it is well to distinguish him from the Washington newspaper owner) lays down for his gubernatorial race a platform that reads well.

DISTRICT G. O. P. TO GATHER HERE

Republicans of Ninth District Will Meet at Cleveland Springs On April Fourth.

Postmaster J. H. Quinn, who returned yesterday from Raleigh where he attended the State Republican convention that nominated Col. Isaac M. Meekins for Governor, announces that the Republican congressional convention for the ninth district will be held here at Cleveland Springs Friday, April 4, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Esckridge Hallman who underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis at Lincoln Hospital is improving fast, and we hope he can soon be back home.

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Mr. L. E. Boyles visited at Lincoln Hospital last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Shelby spent Sunday at Mr. Hicks, her father's.

There was some discord in the naming of the "Big Four" at Raleigh and attacks on Commissioner Blair, according to press dispatches of the state meet of the G. O. P. Says The Raleigh News and Observer:

"However, the real fireworks did not come until the selection of delegates-at-large to the Cleveland convention, when fireworks were succeeded by tumult, which was prevented from becoming pandemonium only by the strenuous efforts of Chairman A. A. Whitener, who kept his grip on the convention, stuck to his promise to give everybody a hearing and succeeded in maintaining a semblance of order.

The "Big Four," State Chairman W. G. Bramham, of Durham; John J. Perker, the new National Committeeman; David H. Blair, Commissioner of Revenue; and Isaac M. Meekins, candidate for Governor, were finally named but by a vote so close that it required an hour for its official tabulation, this was preceded by the report running through the convention as coming from the tellers that Colonel Meekins had been repudiated and would not stand as candidate for Governor.

The fight for delegates started out as an attack upon Commissioner Blair, who was under the double charge of being an office-holder and having used that office to appoint Democrats. But the fight developed a determined effort from the western counties to name a man from their section and John C. Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, the only Republican solicitor in the State, made a stiff run.

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Mrs. Wortman Dies In Casar Community

Special to The Star. Casar, March 13.—Mrs. John Wortman died Thursday morning March 13 after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble and after paralysis. Mrs. Wortman was 76 years 10 months and 15 days old. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. She was held in high esteem among her friends and leaves to mourn her loss, four sons and one daughter, Messrs. Ambrose Wortman and Charlie of Casar, Sydney Wortman of Chase City, Va., Johnnie Wortman of Fresno, Calif. Mrs. John Hoyle and a large number of grand children.

Miss Lela Wortman from Charlotte and Mr. Sydney Wortman from Chase City, Va., came home to attend Mrs. Wortman's funeral.

GASTONIA-SHELBY BUS HURTS BESSEMER MAN

Gaffney Ledger. W. H. Wilson, of Bessemer City, N. C., while out riding in his Ford coupe last Sunday afternoon on the Charlotte highway had a collision with the Gastonia-Shelby bus, according to information received here.

Wilson sustained painful and perhaps serious injuries, while Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wester, of Blacksburg, who were with him, escaped with only slight bruises. The coupe was reported to have been practically demolished in the collision.

Some Task, Colonel

Colonel Miller, talking to Tar Heel Republicans, wanted to load off the scandals on both parties. Won't work, Colonel, the Republicans are in office, and the Democrats are not.—Raleigh News & Observer.

The doings of our neighbors appeal to us—especially if she is young and pretty.