

Lawdale Epworth League Winner

(By William Eaker.)

On Friday night, June 24, at a regular quarterly meeting of the Gastonia Epworth league district held at Armstrong Park, Gastonia, the Lawdale body of leaguers won the much coveted award, known as the Maltese Cross, that goes quarterly to an individual chapter. The largest number of delegates present plus the number of miles travelled is taken into consideration. The upper Cleveland county chapter had a total of twenty-three present with a mileage approximating forty-five, and these figures multiplied determined the winner. About one hundred and fifty were in attendance as representatives from leagues comprising the district.

This most beautiful award, designed presumably by a designer of sacred art church windows and set in a box case measuring two feet square, will be placed near the Cleveland county union cup which during the past month has become a second award of honor earned by this deserving organization. The cup is given on a basis of monthly reports which obtain to the highest percentage.

Extraordinary Design.

Set in a background of blazing white and orange, the two black arms of the cross intersect in the middle of the square and gradually become larger at all four extremities. At the center, illuminated by a crescent of streaming black lines, stands out the motto so significant to a host of youth throughout the world, "All for Christ." This insignia is in curvature placed in a maze of blue coloring and in the very center is a smaller cross of orange. When lighted from an electric bulb secreted behind the face of the cross the coloring effect shows mastery of workmanship and a visionary loveliness as a piece of art. The auditor is attracted at once by the corona of light waves radiating outward from the center so graphically does it resemble the aurora of a shimmering sunrise in the sky.

The Maltese cross, signet of achievement and exemplary of Pauline Christianity, has come to be regarded as a modern counterpart of an ancient order of faith when men died for their beliefs on sacrificial altars. It is fitting that religion have as its symbol or standard a cross instead of marching to the roll of life and drum and under a flag of human creation. Especially is the cross an emblem of purity, truth, valiant courage, and victory to which every Epworth leaguer's heart turns to with pride, couched in a sort of fervent hope. There have been holy men of the past who deemed it were not wise to take the cross as significant of crowing victory, contending that it is more synonymous with defeat; and there have been holy men who deemed that sacred palm leaves or branches from the far-famed Trees of Lebanon be a sign to bear forth when on errands of glad tiding. But Epworth leaguers have chosen the Maltese cross to give expression of victory rising out of defeat, and as a recognition of the deathless, ever-soaring spirit of liberal minds which is finally the spirit of all true Epworthians.

Fine Organization.

The Lawdale church is proud of this company of busy youngsters who have wrought so well and have carried on. They have accomplished all that could be expected of them, by having in their possession the only two award possible to receive during one year. Aside from aggressiveness in these fields, Lawdale expects to support a reasonable number of student delegates to the summer assembly to be held at Lake Junaluska, July 8, at which time leaguers from the western part of the state gather in annual conference.

Old Cleveland Map Is Being Sought

Is there anywhere in the county one of Kiser's maps of Cleveland county?

This map, giving the location of all post offices, streams, etc., in the county, was made about 1870. Attorney P. Cleveland Gardner, who is interested in historical facts concerning the county, is anxious to get hold of one of these old maps. Anyone who may have one is asked to get in touch with Mr. Gardner or The Star.

BOY SCOUTS OF FOLKVILLE TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scouts of troop 1, Folkville, will meet Thursday night, July 2, at 8 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before going to camp. All scouts are requested to attend. Charles E. Ridge, Scribe.

Penny Column

LOST: BLACK COIN PURSE containing key and some money. Finder return to Star office. Reward. 2t-1c

POTATO PLANTS fresh pulled, \$1.50 per thousand. D. A. Beam. 3t-1c

Dr. Kendall Made Surgeon For Fleet Of 5 Big Steamers

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steamship company's money in the employment of physicians, nurses and medical supplies. Dr. Kendall will sail on "The City of Baltimore" for Havre, France and Hamburg, Germany on July 2nd on the ship's maiden voyage and now that all the five ships are fully equipped from a medical standing, Dr. Kendall will study in Berlin, Germany and tour Europe for about eight months.

"The City of Baltimore" is the first of the five giant mail and passenger steamers to be put in service between Baltimore and Europe and Baltimore citizens gave the vessel a noisy reception as it steamed into harbor a few days ago to make ready for its maiden trip on July 2. Airplanes swooped down as tugboats and vessels sounded sirens in welcome. Distinguished guests were in the receiving party, including Governor Ritchie and officials from the U. S. Shipping board, Merchants Fleet corporation, B. and O. railway and Pennsylvania railway and the Baltimore Trust Co. Three days were set aside this week for the public inspection of the new vessel and a buffet luncheon was served Monday evening to 3,000 guests as the vessel stood docked at the pier. Dr. Kendall has been away from Shelby for several years while pursuing his medical course, but is pleasantly remembered here. He returns as often as his business will permit and his friends and those of his parents are proud of his rise in the medical profession. He is an exceptionally brilliant and well equipped young man for the profession he has undertaken.

VETERANS INVITED TO FOURTH AT MORGANTON

Members of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post have been invited to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Morganton. The invitation, sent to Post Commander W. S. Beam, comes from Max Long, district Legion commander.

In Lincoln County. Mrs. Irma Wallace, Cleveland demonstration agent, spent Tuesday in Crouse, Lincoln county, conducting a canning school. According to the new demonstration regulations home agents must spend a day each month in adjoining counties that do not have agents.

Population Increase In County 6th In N. C.

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Durham, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Forsyth, Moore, Davidson, Lincoln, Nash, Hoke, Iredell, Lee, and Gaston. It will be noticed that these are mainly Piedmont counties. It is interesting to note that from 1910 to 1920 almost all counties in the western part of the state lost negroes, or gained only slightly. However, during the last decade there has been a decided increase of negroes in the Piedmont and along the falls line. The greatest gains were made by cotton counties in the southern Piedmont. Also several counties in the cotton-tobacco belt experienced marked gains in negroes.

In connection with negro increases in the western half of the state, it is interesting to note that the increases took place mainly in the cities of this area rather than on the farms. Among the cities that experienced abnormal gains in negroes are Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Rocky Mount, Shelby, and Winston-Salem. "There are seventeen counties that lost negroes. These are almost all in the extreme western or extreme eastern parts of the state. As a rule the counties that lost negroes had few negroes to start with.

Large Negro Increases

"There are nine counties in the state with negro majorities, and one city above ten thousand inhabitants has more negroes than whites. "Mecklenburg has the largest negro population, slightly more than thirty-eight thousand, followed closely by Forsyth. Eleven counties have more than thirty thousand negroes each.

"On the other hand there are 12 counties with fewer than five hundred negroes each. Graham county has only one negro.

"Especially interesting is the fact that during the last decade there were thirty-two counties in which negroes increased more rapidly than whites. These counties are distributed over the state, but are mainly in the cotton belt. "The largest numerical increase in negroes took place in Mecklenburg, 11,366, followed closely by Guilford and Forsyth. Many eastern counties experienced large numerical gains, but due to their large negro population to begin with the percent gains are not excessive as a rule.

Now that graduate students are going to find out about Prohibition, maybe the drink problem will be solved by degrees.—Virginian-Pilot.

Cannon To Fight "Wet" Candidate

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the stand the party takes in 1922 on the important question.

Political Change.

"Anyone who now opposes a wet candidate upon a moral basis—and I want you to get this, especially—and then later, after a wet has been nominated, turns around and supports the wet candidate and wet platform, cannot justify his position on a moral basis, but only upon a political basis," declared the bishop. "I hope I make myself clear. If anybody favors prohibition upon the grounds that it is a moral issue and then changes his stand after his party has nominated a wet, he certainly cannot justify that change, except on the grounds that it is political."

The bishop did not name any particular person who would be unacceptable to him as the nominee of the Democratic party. He made it quite clear, however, that any "wet Tammanyite" would be well beyond the political pale.

"If Franklin D. Roosevelt is nominated," he was asked, "will you fight him?"

The bishop smiled. "I'm not making my remarks specific," he declared. "But Governor Roosevelt has called upon the national congress to modify the prohibition amendment. I am opposed to any amendment. I will be against any wet, any of the Smith-Tammany crowd. You can say that I'll be in 1932 like I was in 1928. I'm a Democrat, I want to say. I have always been a Democrat. I'm against Smith, Raskob, Tammany and any of that crowd."

CORDELL SUSPENDED IN MASON SHOOTING

Charlie S. Cordell, Shelby native who is a patrolman on the Charlotte force, was suspended for 15 days by the city civil service commission there this week after an investigation of the shooting of Lowell Mason, Duke football star. Capt. Alex West, who fired the shot, was suspended for 30 days, and Guy Vickery, another officer, was given the same suspension as Cordell. The suspension dates back to the shooting, meaning that Cordell and Vickery will be back on the force Friday. Cordell was a boxer when he lived here.

Wear Overcoats. Rio De Janeiro—Heavy overcoats are being worn generally. The first cold snap of winter is on.

Sunday School Meet At Zion On July 5th

Officers Teachers And Workers Will Discuss The Theme of "Evangelism."

Zion church, six miles north of Shelby will be host to the Kings Mountain Sunday School association which meets there Sunday July 5th beginning at 2:30 o'clock. p. m. Evangelism is the theme for discussion.

J. W. Costner and superintendent and L. H. Ledford is associate. They have prepared the following program and request all schools to send complete reports for the past month:

2:30—Worship in song. 2:40—Scripture lesson and prayer by J. W. Irvin. 2:50—Address The Sunday School as a Soul-Winning Field by Prof. C. A. Ledford, supt. Normans Grove Sunday school. 3:10—Special music by Beaver Dam Sunday school. 3:20—Address, The Church Using the S. S. Organization in the Revival Meeting by Leland Royster of Double Shoals S. S. 3:35—Roll call and announcements. 4:00—Adjourn.

POSTOFFICE CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED SOON

Rutherfordton, July 1.—The U. S. treasury department has notified Postmaster John H. Williams here to have the postoffice lot vacated and cleared within 60 days from that date. This means that the department is getting ready to let the contract for the new \$75,000 federal building here. Postmaster Williams says the plans for the new building are likely to arrive any day. He has already notified the U. S. treasury department that the building lot is vacated and ready for building. The soil survey has been made and other preliminaries carried out.

Just Couldn't Wait.

"Uncle Peter, is a bottle of whisky just as good after it's been in a cupboard for a year?" "I don't know. It's an experiment I've never been able to complete."

At The Theaters

The Webb theatre opened this afternoon with a new and much applauded Warner picture, "Illicit," starring Barbara Stanwyck, noted beauty queen of the screen. Charles Butterworth, James Rennie and Ricardo Cortez are other principals in the excellent cast. Three selected vaudeville varieties add greatly to the entertainment. "Illicit" plays two days only, today and Thursday.

Elissa Landi is noted for her incomparable charm and dramatic talent. These brought her from the New York stage to her first motion picture, "Body and Soul," a few months ago. Now she appears in her first starring vehicle, "Always Goodbye," another Fox production, with Lewis Stone and Paul Cavanagh. "Always Goodbye" is a romance told with speed, suspense and daring, at the Carolina today and Thursday.

Farm Prices Show A Slump During June

Washington, June 30.—The agriculture department said today farm prices declined six points from May 15 to June 15.

The June 15 level was 80 per cent of pre-war level, as compared with 86 a month previous and 123 a year ago.

The continued decline was due to generally lower prices of all commodities, June 15 indices by groups showed the following declines from May 15:

Cotton and cottonseed, nine points; meat animals, eight points; grains, seven points; fruits and vegetables, five points, and dairy products, five points.

Poultry and poultry products went up four points.

FLORENCE CAMP ILL IN RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL

Florence Camp, wife of James Camp (col.) who lives south of Shelby on No. 18 is seriously ill in the hospital at Rutherfordton with a stomach trouble.

It Pays To Advertise

Newton Mill Makes Covering For Cotton Bales; Helps Solve Surplus

Newton.—The Newton Oil and Fertilizer Co displayed on the streets of Newton Saturday a bale of cotton covered with a new style cotton cloth covering which was manufactured by the City Cotton mills from raw material grown in Catawba county.

The purpose of this movement is to create a new demand for cotton and it is estimated that covering for the Catawba county crop will require 80,000 pounds of cotton. When these figures are applied to the state then to the nation it is easy to see that much of the surplus cotton in the county might now be put to a good use.

The new covering adds much to the looks of a bale of cotton costs very little more, and it is to be hoped the new movement will be taken up all over the country, local people declare.

It is asserted that the American Spinners' association is in such hearty accord with the movement that it is offering to pay for seven pounds more cotton in a bale with this new cotton covering than one covered with the old-style jute covering.

Sport Events At Lawndale July 4

Whaler And Jimmy Pearson In Boxing Match. Ball Game At Morganton.

(Special To The Star)

Lawndale, July 1.—A boxing bout is scheduled for Lawndale Saturday night, July 4, between Jimmy Pearson of Lawndale and Red Whaler, of Boone.

Whaler comes here from Boone and has a wonderful record. Jimmy has won a large number of fights, for instance he has won two or three times over Jack Blanton, Cliffside, the lightweight champion of Rutherford county. It appears that both of these light weight boxers are just

Cloth Mill And Ora Meet Here On July Fourth

Fast Local Clubs To Battle Each Other In High School Park.

Which Shelby club is the stronger the Cleveland Cloth mill club of the Western Carolina league or the strong Ora mill independent club?

That question, one of interest to Shelby baseball fans, will be fought out at the Shelby High park Saturday afternoon, July Fourth, as one of the feature attractions of the holiday.

The contest will likely see Johnny Putnam, Ora's star hurler, pitted against Lefty Smith or Fisher of the Cloth mill club.

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POLKVILLE LADIES CLUB TO MEET JULY 7TH

The Polkville ladies club will meet Tuesday, July 7th, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dob Lattimore. All members are urged to be present.

about evenly matched and we expect one of the snappiest bouts of the season. Also in addition to the main bout there will be several black giants fight in the preliminary bouts and there is your fun and more fun. Also there will be a pie eating contest—John Canipe vs? (who.)

The Lawndale baseball club will play the fast Alpine-Depot club of Morganton in Morganton at 10 a. m., July 4th. Also there is a big celebration in Morganton on the 4th.

Advertisement for Sterchi Bros. Bonded Tires. Features a large graphic of a tire, a table of tire sizes and prices, and promotional text: 'For A Safe and Sane 4th—Ride On Sterchi Bros. Bonded Tires. BUT In Addition to This Standard Warranty—Sterchi Bros. TIRES are BONDED Against ACCIDENTS, STONE BRUISES, CURB CHAFING, FAULTY BRAKES, RIM CUTS, RUT WEAR, UNDER INFLATION, Wheel Mis-Alignment, TREAD WEAR AND CUTS FOR 12 and 18 Months.' Includes contact information for South LaFayette and Shelby, N.C.

Advertisement for Shell-by Service Station. Features a large graphic of a gas pump and promotional text: '\$5 IN CASH SATURDAY, JULY 4 — 8 O'CLOCK P. M. WHAT TO DO — Leave your name in the ballot box provided in the office of the New Shell-by Service Station, on West Warren Street. FILL IN THIS COUPON AND BRING IT TO THE SHELL-BY SERVICE STATION' Includes coupon form and station details.