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\$1 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

INTERURBAN IS SURVEYED TO SURVEY ROAD SOON

SURVEYORS LAID OUT ROUTE FROM GASTONIA LAST WEEK.

NEAR LINWOOD, THROUGH CROWDERS MTN.

Indications are that work of grading trolley line from Gastonia to Kings Mountain will begin right away.

The interurban has been surveyed from Gastonia to Kings Mountain and the work of construction will go immediately ahead. While this will be as a thunder clap from the clear sky to some this announcement has been keenly listened for for months by the bulk of Kings Mountain business men. While we have been waved silent during these weeks the editor has kept his ear intently on the ground if perchance he might hear the sound of the approaching engineers as they determined where the line should go. Last week footsteps were heard in the distance. They were coming. We haven't as yet a full outline of the route, but it comes within a quarter of a mile of Linwood College, west of the college. It comes right through the village of Crowdiers Mountain. We will give a better description of the route later.

BROWNING MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Browning revival closed here Sunday night with one of the largest congregations and probably the greatest interest of the entire meeting. The meeting was in progress twenty-two days during which time the entire community has been mightily stirred. Many feuds have been settled, many friendships restored, many humered souls have shown an interest in their soul and salvation. About a hundred have signified their intention of connecting with the various churches of the town. Many more have professed faith in Christ. The meeting as a whole was probably the greatest ever held here. Besides the general spiritual uplift of the community and the specific cases of professions many old quarrels were settled. One case is reported where two persons who hadn't spoken to each other in twenty years were reconciled. We predict that many of our people will avail themselves of the meeting which starts in Gastonia Sunday.

SUNDAY WAS BIG DAY AT BETHLEHEM

The Union S. S. Singing Convention met at Bethlehem Sunday. The day was ideal and the people attended in large numbers. The program was well filled with the most splendid music and an excellent dinner at noon. The following choirs were present to sing: Bethlehem, Bessemer City, Oak Grove and Patterson Grove. All these choirs sang well and the spirit of unity as exhibited in the Congressional singing was notable.

In his remarks at the close of the day President Pare admonished the choirs to go back to their various churches and Sunday Schools determined to render a better service than ever. "Come back to the next convention and show us how you have been serving your congregations during all the weeks and not the mere result of a few practices for the convention."

There were two invitations for the meeting July 30th. East Kings Mountain Baptist (Cora Mill) and Oak Grove. The East Kings Mountain people proposed to open all singing in the spacious grove. A majority favored Oak Grove and the convention will meet there.

COUNTIES WILL CO-OPERATE IN COMPLETING CHARLOTTE-PINEHURST-RALEIGH HIGHWAY.

Albemarle. — The Charlotte-Pinehurst-Raleigh Highway Association is getting under way definite steps for the surveying and construction of the connecting link of the Mountain To-Sea Highway, which connecting link passes through the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Stanly, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg. The county authorities in all the above counties have promised their support and co-operation to the building of this highway. Resolutions are now on file with the State Highway Commission by which the authorities in these counties have obligated to give their support and co-operation to this movement. Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, state geologist, has seen in this cross country highway a meritorious proposition and is giving it his hearty support. Report comes now that the survey of this highway will begin early this month, and it is hoped that early in the summer actual construction can begin.

The Yadkin river and the mountainous and hilly region through which the Yadkin flows has formed a natural barrier to travel from east to west in the southern part of the state. With the building of the Charlotte-Pinehurst-Raleigh Highway this barrier will be removed, the Capital to Capital Highway will be connected with the National Highway and a thorough line of travel will be effected from Wilmington to Asheville. Many who have studied the road problems in North Carolina look on this connecting link as one of the most important in the state. Towns along this connecting link, that is Troy, Mt. Gilead, Albemarle, Mt. Pleasant and Concord, as well as Charlotte and Pinehurst are deeply interested in the proposition and will lend every effort to the ultimate completion of this highway. Mr. W. L. Spoon, Sr., U. S. Highway Engineer, has said that by all means this road should be built as it is one of the most important connecting links of roads in North Carolina. The survey is to begin in May and soon there after actual construction will start.

Western Editors in Quarterly Meeting Asheville.—Members of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press association held a most successful meeting at Canton. The organization which was perfected here several months ago, arranged to hold quarterly meetings. Canton secured the first meeting. The editors were guests of Editor Horace Sentelle. The convention included a trip through the Champion Fibre Company's big plant at Canton. The next meeting will be held at Sylva, July 14 and 15, at which time the editors will be guests at a banquet.

Forestry Congress Meets July 11-15. Asheville.—Announcement is made of the annual meeting of the Southern Forestry Congress, which will take place at Asheville July 11 to July 15.

With the Southern Forestry Congress there will be in session the Association of Eastern Foresters and the Southern Forest Fire Conference.

Among the prominent speakers who will be present for the occasion will be H. S. Graves, chief of the United States Forestry Service; William L. Hall, district forester; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and State Forester J. S. Holmes.

Arrange For Good Roads Meeting. Wilmington.—Arrangements are being made by the chairmen of the various committees for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which will be held here June 21 to 23, and which, it is expected, will be largely attended.

Labor Union Meet August 14-16. Wilmington.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Labor will be held in Wilmington, August 14, 15 and 16. It is expected that nearly every labor organization in the state will have delegates here. Preparations are now being made for the entertainment of the visitors.

Fire Damages Editor's Home. Southern Pines.—Fire in the house of H. B. Foss, editor of The Sandhill Citizen, did \$2,000 worth of damage before it could be controlled. Insurance was \$1,500.

Hickory Sells Bond Issue. Hickory.—The recently voted \$35,000 bond issue for a new school building and water and sewer extension brought a premium of \$1,321, the successful bidder being the Wachovia Banking & Trust Co. of Winston-Salem. They agreed to pay in addition the accrued interest from May 1 until the bonds were delivered to them, they to have the bonds engraved and also to pay all attorney fees. Their bid for the \$35,000 school bonds was \$35,830; and for the \$10,000 water bonds, \$10,681.

Last Whack At Big Vote Offer In Contest

RACE NARROWS DOWN TO 5 CANDIDATES AND IS SOME WHIRLWIND AFFAIR

It Takes a Bang Up "Guesser" To guess A Probable Winner For This Close Affray of Stiff Fusers.

This week is "Competition Period" in The Herald's Auto Contest, and this is the last week in which votes, other than the regular schedule, are given. NEXT WEEK the Regular Schedule of votes will be in effect, and ANY PERSON PAYING SUBSCRIPTION WILL DO WELL NOT TO HOLD IT UNTIL THE LAST WEEK for it counts HALF AS MANY VOTES MORE ON EACH PAYMENT made this week than will be the case here after until the end of the race.

Look Over Vote Schedule.

| IF PAID MAY 1 TO 6 | AFTER MAY 6-2 P.M. UNTIL END OF RACE |
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| On payment of \$ 1.00 5,400 Votes | On payment of \$ 1.00 3,500 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 1.50 8,400 Votes | On payment of \$ 1.50 5,600 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 2.00 12,000 Votes | On payment of \$ 2.00 8,000 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 3.00 18,000 Votes | On payment of \$ 3.00 12,000 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 4.00 24,000 Votes | On payment of \$ 4.00 16,000 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 5.00 30,000 Votes | On payment of \$ 5.00 20,000 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 6.00 37,500 Votes | On payment of \$ 6.00 25,000 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 7.00 45,000 Votes | On payment of \$ 7.00 30,000 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 8.00 52,500 Votes | On payment of \$ 8.00 35,000 Votes |
| On payment of \$ 9.00 60,000 Votes | On payment of \$ 9.00 40,000 Votes |
| On payment of \$10.00 75,000 Votes | On payment of \$10.00 50,000 Votes |

Rate Goes Up After May 13.

After the 13th of May The Herald will be \$1.50 a year. Last week some 20 people took advantage of this SAVING OF 50 CENTS ON EACH \$1 to pay for TEN YEARS IN ADVANCE. This means a saving to these fore sighted people of \$5 on each 10 year subscription. Any number paid 2 to 5 years, while a host renewed at the \$1 rate. They not only saved money, but also assisted a friend in the race.

Last Special Goes May 6th.

\$5 in Gold will be given away May 6th. It will go to the candidate in the race turning in the greatest number of NEW subscribers. This is the LAST SPECIAL CASH PRIZE, and completes the \$25 in prizes offered.

Some Handsome Prizes.

The \$466.90 Ford 5 passenger car is just snorting to run into somebody's yard. It yearns for its new owner. Anyhow Mr. Mauney is willing to get something else into his show window, so hurry up and win this car. The \$350 Starck Piano at the Herald office will look nice in any home, and The Herald will gladly give it to the winner. The \$50 Scholarship at the Draughon Business College will be a fund of useful information to the person who takes advantage of the year's schooling. All these prizes are to be awarded, hence the interest is at top heat. The closer the FINISH the narrower the list, and the harder the work being put forth by the different workers and their friends.

Candidates Nominated.

Following are the candidates nominated in The Herald's Automobile Contest. All were given 1,000 votes to start with.

| KINGS MOUNTAIN. | | |
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| Miss Ada Ware | | 740,175 |
| H. B. Jones | | 720,900. |
| KINGS MOUNTAIN, R. F. D. 2. | | |
| S. P. Goforth | | 699,025. |
| HICKORY. | | |
| Miss Mabel Long 803-14th St. | | 549,450. |
| KINGS MOUNTAIN, R. F. D. 3. | | |
| W. C. Blackwell | | 183,350. |

Won Last Extra Votes

The 50,000 votes offered the candidate turning in the greatest number of new subscriptions last week was won by E. B. Jones, while S. P. Goforth gets the 50,000 offered the candidate turning in the greatest amount of cash on old business.

The 25,000 extra votes offered the candidate turning in the second greatest number of new subscriptions went to S. P. Goforth, while the 25,000 offered the candidate turning in the second greatest amount of cash on old business went to Miss Ada Ware.

All extra votes have been published in the paper, to winner credit. These are the last extra votes given in this contest.

Locals

The grinding organ donkeyed through town last week.

Mrs. I. B. Olive of Earl spent last week here with her parents, M. and Mrs. D. A. Fulton.

Miss Louise Browning visited

her brother, Rev Raymond Browning, here last week.

Mr. O. R. Rudisill of Greenwood, S. C. was here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. D. M. Byker went to Charlotte on business Thursday.

Miss Sarah Watson was in Charlotte Thursday on business.

GO TO ASHEVILLE NEXT

BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION CLOSES AT GOLDSBORO WITH AN ADDRESS BY MISS HERON.

Goldsboro.—At the joint meeting of the Baraca-Philathea convention, at which time invitations for the next meeting place were considered, Asheville secured it without any opposition. The convention came to a close with an address to the entire convention by Miss Heron of Elgin, Ill.

The senior Baracas elected R. L. Pope, Thomasville, president; F. M. Brown, Greensboro, secretary and treasurer. The senior Philatheas elected Miss Lola Long, Greensboro, president; Miss Mabel Hight, Hickory, secretary and treasurer.

There are on file 2,050 Baraca and Philathea classes. Of these 810 are Senior Baraca classes; 840 Senior Philathea classes and 410 Junior Baraca and Philathea classes. Of the senior classes, the Baptist have the largest number, there being 410; 437 Philathea classes; 228 M. E. Baraca; 246 M. E. Philatheas; 46 Presbyterian Baraca; 53 Presbyterian Philatheas; 41 M. P. Baraca; 41 M. P. Philatheas; 31 Christian Baraca; 22 Christian Philatheas; 10 Moravian Baraca; 12 Moravian Philatheas; 17 Union Baraca; 12 Union Philatheas; 9 Reformed Philatheas; 3 Lutheran Baraca; 2 Lutheran Philatheas.

Of the junior classes there are 208 Baptist; 131 M. E.; 6 Union; 21 M. P.; 5 Christians; 27 Presbyterians; 5 Moravians; 3 Reformed; 1 Friends.

These classes represent approximately from 50 to 75,000 Baraca and Philathea and possibly more.

The following is a report for the work during the year: Personal letters written 3,011; postal cards, 217; bundles of literature mailed, 388; Receipts written, 905; Statements written, 2,985; general letters mailed, 5,301; heralds mailed since July, 65,560; towns and sections visited 25; four new county unions have been organized and 129 new classes, 71 Philathea and 57 Baraca.

Memorial For Ney McNeely.

Monroe.—A movement is on foot here to build a memorial for Ney McNeely in the shape of a public library. The movement has not yet attained definite shape, but the Woman's Club is back of it, which insures the citizens of Monroe and surrounding community that an attempt will at least be made towards the realization of the project.

Ney McNeely lost his life on the steamer Persia, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea, January 1, while he was on his way to Aden to assume the duties of United States Consul there. He was one of the county's youngest citizens, and during his stay here, was twice elected to the legislature, and at one time represented Union, Anson and Stanly counties in the state senate.

Charred Body of Printer Found.

Winston-Salem.—The charred body of L. E. Mitchell, the High Point printer, who lost his life in the disastrous fire which destroyed the Nell Hotel, Hutchens Drug Store, Auditorium and other property, was found buried under the debris directly underneath the room in which he slept by workmen engaged in digging into the ruins.

Mr. Mitchell, who leaves a widow and three children, came here about a week ago and was employed by the Winston Printing Company.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The Southern Methodist Conference of Bishops made assignments as follows: Bishop J. C. Kilgo, Western North Carolina, Gastonia, November 8; North Carolina, Durham, November 29.

Durham High School students have voted to organize a military company. Twenty-five ladies of West Durham, members of the Welfare Club, have pledged to kill every fly that enters their home during the summer months.

The speech of Senator Simmons at Raleigh will be printed as a public document.

From blood poisoning, caused by a pin scratch, Mrs. Samuel Steele, of Fayetteville, 78 years, died a few days ago.

Indications are that more home-seekers will come to this section from the Middle West this year than any previous year. Many scores of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois folks, and persons from other states west of the Ohio river, have settled in the vicinity of Washington, Belhaven and Pinetown during the past two or three years.

J. L. Wilson, one of Durham county's most substantial farmers, committed suicide by shooting himself.

An effort is being made at Littleton to form a stock company with \$50,000 capital for constructing a cotton seed oil mill. Shares amounting to \$10,000 has already been subscribed.

BROWNING TABERNACLE

BUILT AT GASTONIA IN LESS THAN A DAY ON W. MAIN

SPACIOUS BUILDING WILL SEAT 2800 PEOPLE

Browning Revival will begin in Gastonia this Sunday - Great preparation being made for meeting.

The Gastonia people have made a fine start for the Browning revival which begins there Sunday. On Thursday of last week they built the tabernacle. Built in three minutes less than eight hours. That's Co-operation before the preaching begins. The meeting has already begun in the minds of the people or a hundred and fifty to two hundred men from all churches and from all walks of life would not have laid down their personal affairs with one accord at one time and have assembled to build for the Lord this mammoth structure. It measures 100 by 130 feet, will seat 2800 people and contains about 55000 feet of lumber. They had planned to build it in a day but built it in less time. Co-operation if you please. It is located on East Main one block from Marietta.

REV. T. D. BATEMAN TO SPEAK MAY 10TH.

O Southern cross that was so hard for me to bear, Again we render our regard for faith so rare, For valor true as ever yet brave soldiers knew; Your gain and sorrow we regret, we honor you.

The local chapter U. D. C. will observe Memorial Day, May 10, in very much the usual way.

At 9:30 all members of the chapter are requested to be at the Graded School Bldg. with baskets well filled and their flowers ready. Promptly at ten o'clock our veterans, U. D. C. ladies and friends of the cause will form line and march to the cemetery where appropriate exercises will be held followed by decoration of the graves.

Rev. Bateman of Shelby will deliver the annual address in the School Auditorium at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. We believe there is something good in store for you.

The chapter Sec. will call the Veterans roll and we wish for a full response. Should the name of any veteran be omitted from our list please let it be known as we wish a correct roll.

Immediately after the program a picnic lunch will be served for the benefit of the veterans, their wives and widows. Let us have a full attendance.

Mrs. Claud Rhyne, Pres. Kings Mountain Chapter.

THE CORA MILL IS ADDING TEN HOUSES

The Cora Mill is building ten more new houses. They have just finished ten in order to supply room for their night hands and now are building ten more. That is only one indication that Kings Mountain is enjoying her portion of the wave of prosperity that is sweeping the country.