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WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1926

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New Masonic Building For Waynesville

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, October 13, and continuing through Wednesday, the Haywood County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Baptist church, Canton.

Participating in the convention will be Miss Myra Batchelder, General Superintendent S. C. Sunday School Association, and Miss Daisy Magee, Children's Division Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association. Among the local county workers taking part on the program will be the following: Dr. W. M. Sikes, Rev. A. C. Gibbs, Rev. A. V. Joyner, Rev. W. H. Pless, and Rev. G. W. Phillips.

One feature of the convention will be the presentation of a beautiful pennant to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. The contest is open to all Sunday schools in the county. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Wednesday afternoon.

An unusually large attendance of workers from the entire county is expected. All sessions of the convention are open to the public, and all who are interested in the advancement of the Sunday school, whether they are active workers or not, are invited to attend.

The full convention program follows:

Program.

Tuesday Night, October 13.

7:30—Song.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Dr. W. M. Sikes, Canton.

Song.

7:45—Reaching and Holding the Young People—Miss Myra Batchelder, Spartanburg, S. C., General Superintendent South Carolina Sunday School Association.

8:15—Song.

8:20—A Three-fold Aim of Religious Education for the Child—Miss Mary Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association.

8:50—Record of Attendance.

9:00—Adjourn.

Wednesday Morning, October 14.

10:30—Song.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. A. C. Gibbs, Pastor Methodist church, Canton.

Song.

10:45—Piloting the Sunday School—Miss Myra Batchelder.

11:15—Business Period.

Reports of Officers.

Appointment of Committees.

Record of Attendance.

11:35—Song.

11:40—Reaching the Unreached Million—Miss Daisy Magee.

12:10—Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:25—Announcements.

12:30—Adjourn.

Lunch at the church. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 14.

2:00—Song.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. A. V. Joyner, Pastor Baptist church, Canton.

Song.

2:10—How to Make Missionary Instruction Effective in the Sunday School—Rev. W. H. Pless, Canton.

2:25—The Organized Class at Work—Miss Myra Batchelder.

3:05—The Child in the Midst—Miss Daisy Magee.

3:35—Suggestion and Problem Solving Period. Everybody requested to present their suggestions and problems for discussion.

3:50—Business Period.

Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.

Place of next meeting.

Presentation of Attendance Pennant

4:00—Adjourn.

Wednesday, Night, October 14.

7:30—Song.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. G. W. Phillips, Pastor Presbyterian church, Canton.

Song.

7:45—Worship in the Sunday School—Miss Daisy Magee.

8:20—Song.

8:25—Through the Eye-Gate—Miss Myra Batchelder.

9:00—Adjourn.

TO WED COLUMNIST



Miss Eva Barczay, a society beauty of Budapest, Hungary, is engaged to Jay Knuffman, one of the most popular newspaper column conductors of New York. The wedding will take place October 4 in Budapest.

W. N. C. BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE.

A conference of Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors will be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13 and 14. An interesting program has been prepared and a number of interesting addresses will be delivered on vital subjects. There will be preaching on Tuesday night by one of the visiting ministers. The program begins Tuesday afternoon and will close Wednesday at noon.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. It will be helpful to laymen as well as ministers because it will deal with subjects in which the whole church is interested.

WAYNESVILLE HIGH WINS FROM MARS HILL.

The Waynesville township school defeated Mars Hill high school 19-13, Friday afternoon. Owing to the condition of the field after a steady drizzle, fumbling was frequent with both teams, however, touch downs were made by both teams, through bad passes. Ball, right end for Mars Hill, recovered two of Waynesville's fumbles and were able to make touch down, while Barber, left end for Waynesville, made a 90 yard run through the slush and made a touch down. During the last quarter two of Waynesville's first team men, Davis and Campbell, were substituted which netted Waynesville two touch downs. Jones' brilliant broken field running and the unusual playing of Davis, Campbell and Crockett, featured for the victors, while Ball's defensive work starred for the visitors.

HONOR ROLL WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY.

First Grade—Clarence Mobley, Hilda Way, Katherine Palmer.
Fourth Grade—Roselyn Ray.
Fifth Grade—Bobbie Way, Edna Garrett, Mary Mock, Marion McDowell, Marcus McCracken, Mary Ward.
Sixth Grade—Matha Neal, Charlean Turbyfill, Elizabeth Garrett.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Evangelist Thurston B. Price will preach at Long's Chapel Sunday morning, Oct. 11, at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. Frank Siler, will preach at Clyde at 11 A. M. and at Long's Chapel at 7:30 P. M.

Special Notice.

A pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Records will be taken at each session of the convention. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Wednesday afternoon.

J. T. BAILEY, County President, LIZZIE ROGERS, Co. Secretary.

Raleigh Communication

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 5.—The issuance of the Prison Audit report, the trial of W. B. Cole at Rockingham for the murder of W. W. Ormond, Gov. McLean's declarations comparing North Carolina's type of prosperity with that of Florida and a number of minor matters absorbed attention here during the week. Far and above all other matters, however, was the Cole trial, the interest in that exceeding anything of its kind in the history of the present generation.

Progress in the trial at Rockingham was watched closely during the week with the Raleigh Times getting out an afternoon extra carrying the testimony verbatim of that day. This was avidly seized by the people. Reports coming here from Rockingham were that huge crowds packed the court room, a large number of staff correspondents were on hand to write the trial from every angle and the Associated Press had a special wire into the court room to give the trial to the paper by word. As the trial progressed interest increased until the climax of Saturday when Cole faced the cross-examiners as to why he killed the Raleigh veteran.

The report of the auditors on the state prison finances left much to be desired by both sides of the controversy. It showed an "operating balance" of about \$38,000, but did not figure on money spent on this year's crop planting. This made it an accrual basis statement and played into the hands of those who have contended that accrual basis of financing is sound, led by former Governor Cameron Morrison. On the other hand the proponents of Governor McLean feel that his statement is sufficiently clear to avoid heat of controversy. State Auditor Baxter Durham is authority for the statement that the State under McLean was pledged to the "cash" basis of financing while the Governor's statement of the prison finances is on the "accrual" basis.

The Governor has been kept in "hot water" ever since he reappointed George Ross Pou as head of the penitentiary. He has had to explain every action in connection with State Prison since and there is no indication that the financial statement has eased the situation or that there will be any letup in the attacks on the administration in this connection.

The Governor almost came out for exemption of the people from income taxes in Charlotte when he praised Florida's progress and said it was because of that state's new tax law. He halted with his praise and the holding of the far southern state up as an example however and added that while he did not wish to be construed as wishing the income tax abolished still he felt that it was a fair example in Florida of what will happen when capital finds it can come into a state without paying high for the privilege. At the same time he urged North Carolinians to seize the opportunities at hand and develop North Carolina whose basic foundation is much sounder than that of Florida. Governor was speaking in Charlotte. Later he sent a message to be read at a gathering in Asheville which he urged further development of water powers of the State. Mr. McLean is saying some thing every time he talks and not indulging in mere platitudes. It has become evident he has some real constructive measures in mind for North Carolina's improvement and did not get elected just to be governor.

The Salary and Wage Commission report will be made public on October 11 and there is considerable interest in what that body has done. Its general progress already has been hinted at rather broadly however. Raleigh is looking forward to the World Series this week and the bulletin boards probably will be crowded. The Raleigh Times will broadcast by radio while the News and Observer will use the Playograph in front of its building.

According to figures compiled by Insurance Commissioner Wade, the tax on buildings and loan associations

shares during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, aggregated in amount the sum of \$60,108.93 on the 600,000 certificates yielding this class of revenue. The tax to ten cents on each \$100 shares which is equally divided between the city, county and State.

During the week of October 5th to 10th C. O. Moser, General Manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange of Memphis, Tennessee, will deliver addresses to meetings of cotton growers, and business men in various sections of the State with the view of increasing interest in the production and disposition of the white staple next year.

Figures compiled by the State departments of Insurance and Revenue show a total tax collections for the month of August of \$655,466 exclusive of the receipts of the Automobile License Bureau. Of this amount the Insurance department, in taxes and fees, is placed at \$355,970.74; Department of Revenue, \$299,495.26.

Thomas Robinson of New Hanover county and John McMillian of Moore county, both colored, died in the electric chair at the State's Prison here Friday, thus paying the penalty demanded by the State for criminal assault.

Superintendent Allen, of the State Department of Education, speaks strongly for a direct tax for the support of the public schools. The superintendent thinks the present valuation among the various counties of the State insufficient to meet requirements and declares that the system of dual support now practiced in financing the schools of the State has proven inadequate and should be revised. A state-wide ad valorem tax is suggested, in support of the demand for longer terms and the general development of the educational system of the State.

Commissioner W. A. Graham of the State Department of Agriculture was the principal speaker at the Rutherford County Fair on last Thursday. The commissioner speaks of the exposition in glowing terms. He is responding to many calls of like character since the "fair season" opened. Governor McLean's commission to study county government in session here during the week decided to collect to laws on the subject, study county organization and business methods, and the reports made by county to State officials. The commission organized by the selection of Dr. E. C. Brooks as chairman and Prof. A. C. McIntosh of Chapel Hill secretary.

Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department of State College, is back from a meeting of the National Poultry Council held in Chicago to which he presented recounting the growth of the poultry business in the South and especially in North Carolina. He told the council about the efforts of the farmers to improve and market products and assured his fellow delegates that "the South is one of the most fertile fields and the most rapidly developing sections of the American Union."

The executive committee of the State Board of Health has decided to assign a laboratory expert of the department to the proposed oyster fleet in an investigation of the oyster beds of the State at an early date. The committee held a meeting here on Wednesday and the action taken was on account of the discovery last season of oysters bearing typhoid germs in waters adjacent to North Carolina beds. It is proposed to place an embargo on all oysters whose health officials in the state from which they come. The committee also presented Dr. W. S. Rankin, former secretary, with a handsome silver service as a token of esteem for faithful service.

It is announced that ten per cent of the 1925 cotton crop for this State had been ginned prior to September 16, aggregating 110,046 bales. The county of Robeson takes the lead with 11,482 bales and Harnett second with 10,103. Early ginnings are attributable to the long hot season during which cotton opened more rapidly than usual.

Superior court judges are not permitted to use the words "according to the evidence," in their charge to juries.

ROBERT S. REGAR



Robert S. Regar of Washington, D. C., has been named third assistant postmaster general by President Coolidge. Mr. Regar came from the ranks, having entered the postal service in 1901 as a typist. He succeeds W. Irving Glover.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

Several of Waynesville's young people enjoyed a delightful picnic to the Epworth Lodge at Lake Junaluska, Monday night.

Those enjoying the affair were Misses Sansberry, Mosely, McDonnell, Chaffing, Hooks, Marian Morse, Harper, Louise Berry, Bessie Boyd, Nora Massie, Ruth Wyche, Tate, and Mrs. Hardin of Wilmington, Messrs. Beam, Mercer, Nelson of Tampa, and Wilford Ray.

RAY-SEMMES.

The announcement of Miss Anna Louise Ray's approaching marriage to Mr. George W. Semmes of Jacksonville, will be received with cordial interest throughout the state by her many friends. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray, Saturday at six o'clock.

Miss Ray has been the recipient of many delightful parties and showers given by her friends during her last pre-nuptial days.

LYCEUM COMING.

The Carote Conn Concert Trio will appear at the Waynesville Elementary School building at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, October 14, 1925. Selection will be rendered in voice, violin, piano and interpretative dancing.

The three ladies appearing will represent three states, Carolina, Texas and Connecticut which form the basis for the name of the trio, The Carote Conn. Each one of these ladies has studied in Chicago and Boston. They have had experience in broadcasting and have given numerous concerts elsewhere.

Admission will be 35 and 50 cents. All school children will be admitted for 35 cents. The Waynesville school will receive 25% of the proceeds, so come and help your school out.

We promise a "time for everyone" and an evening spent in wholesome recreation. Come! Come! Come! October 14, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen of Newnan, Ga. announce the birth of a son Sept. 29. Mrs. Owen was before her marriage Miss Louise Long.

Judge Bond did it up in Lee county some time ago and the Supreme court granted the prisoner a new trial on account of the "slip" which Chief Justice Stacey in writing the opinion, says was "one of those casualties which may befall the most circumspect." There you go again.

Professor N. C. Newbold, director of the division of negro education of the State Department of Education, makes a plea for more trained teachers for the elementary grades of the negro schools in North Carolina. Mr. Newbold is in "dead earnest" and looks to the junior colleges to cooperate in the training of elementary teachers.

WAYNESVILLE WILL BEGIN ERECTION OF MASONIC TEMPLE.

Asheville Citizen.
W. F. Randolph and T. Troy Wyche returned Saturday from Waynesville, where they went to attend a special meeting of the Masonic Lodge there Friday night, called for the purpose of considering plans for the building of a Masonic Temple.

They report a most enthusiastic and largely attended meeting which unanimously adopted preliminary plans for the organization of a Masonic Temple Company to finance and build a handsome structure in the heart of the business section of the town to be used exclusively by the Masonic bodies.

Waynesville, for the past few years, has been the center of activity among the York Rite branch of Masonry in this part of the State, its Comandery of Knight Templars having a large membership scattered from the Buncombe County line to Murphy and the news will be received with much interest in Masonic circles throughout Western North Carolina.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNODICAL.

The Woman's Synodical, composed of the Presbyterials of Abingdon, Asheville, Holston and Knoxville, held its Annual meeting at the Waynesville Presbyterian church on Sept. 29th and 30th, closing Oct. 1st, the officers present being as follows: President, Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, Rogersville, Tenn.; Secretary, Mrs. T. W. Simpson, Bristol, Tenn.; Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Stephenson, Abingdon, Va.; Historian, Mrs. Gale Armstrong, Rogersville, Tenn.; Secretary Spiritual Life, Mrs. Walter McCoy, Knoxville, Tenn.; Secretary Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. J. L. Calloway, Knoxville, Tenn.; Secretary Christian Education, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Montreat, N. C.; Secretary Young People's Work, Mrs. Garnet McMillan, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Secretary Literature Mrs. H. B. Kegley, Wytheville, Va.

Other delegates were the following: Mrs. White Ryburn, Glade Spring, Va.; Mrs. Guthrie Allison, Abingdon, Va.; Mrs. Henry Miller, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. J. O. Phillips, Rogersville, Tenn.; Mrs. George H. Miller, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Mary Shadden, Cleveland, Tenn.; Miss Frances Swany, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Mrs. Clarence Carmichael, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. George Hale, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Jere Coker, Mrs. C. L. Gray, Mrs. W. A. Ward, Asheville; Mrs. J. T. Bailey, Mrs. H. W. Snay, Mrs. James Bailie, Canton.

In addition to the above the speakers were: Rev. R. P. Smith, Asheville, whose subject was Home Mission Schools; Dr. R. C. Anderson, Montreat, who told of the Montreat Association; Mrs. Mary Martin Sloop described the Crossmare work; Rev. Tilden Scherer, Bristol, Tenn., who spoke on Christian Education, and Mrs. S. C. Farrier, who lectured on Missionary Teaching in China.

It was a privilege for the local Auxiliary to act as hostess to this interesting body of visiting women and they in turn were appreciative of the hospitality extended, the perfect weather, the scenery and the town in general.

On Wednesday afternoon the guests were taken on an auto drive to Lake Junaluska, being invited to the delightful home of Mrs. Adams for tea.

While the program of the Synodical was interesting throughout, Mrs. Sloop's vigorous presentation of Christian Community Service as Saw it and practiced it herself, was one of the best features of the entire conference. Many from other churches coming to hear her.

Mrs. Guthrie Allen of Max Meadows, Va., who is a graduate of the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, conducted the Bible Study Period each day in a way that was a revelation to some of her hearers. Gifted with a rare personality, she brought to her work those qualities of mind and heart best calculated to inspire listeners. Her deep spirituality, her insight as to the meaning of the Scripture lessons and her apt illustrations made a profound impression which will not soon be forgotten.