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JOHNSTON LETTER

Annual State Convention of W. C. T. U. Town's Finances in Good Shape. Clubs Active.

The town is honored this week by having the 37th annual convention, W. C. T. U. in session here, the meetings being held at the Baptist church.

The delegates, mostly arrived on Saturday evening, and were all placed in the homes after a cordial welcome, and a badge was pinned on.

Everyone was happy to have these representative women of the state here and proud that the convention came here for no organization has done just such a work, such a wonderful work of humanity. History records nothing more heroic than the ultimate triumphs of the White Ribboners, and nothing more inspiring than the willing sacrifices of the W. C. T. U. members. So, of course every heart and home was open to these white ribboners.

On Sunday morning the first service was held and the delegates attended the various Sunday Schools, all gathering at the place of meeting of the union service.

The music was bright and inspiring, a special choir of 50 voices being had. Following the order of service: Organ Prelude.

Scripture and prayer, Rev. David Kellar, M. E. Church.

Hymn.

Welcome, Rev. W. S. Brooke, Baptist church.

Hallelujah Chorus.

"Victory"—Solo by Miss Miriam Norris, Edgefield.

The address of Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins of Ann Arbor, Michigan, National Director of Child Welfare, was one that held the keen attention of every one. She based her remarks on the 8th verse of 124th Psalm: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made the heaven and earth." She is a magnetic speaker and in her gifted, womanly manner, sent a message right to the hearts of all. She had a most appreciative audience.

Sunday afternoon's service held a great message from Dr. McLane of Aiken, who spoke in the absence of Dr. Lee, of Edgefield. His theme was "The bad citizenship of good men." It was a most timely address. Dr. McLane is a gifted and scholarly speaker, and the convention heard him with pleasure. The state president invited him to again address the body at the convention of 1921.

It would be a splendid thing of the addresses of this convention could be in print, that all might hear the ringing message. Rev. J. D. Kinard of the Lutheran church conducted this service.

Sunday evening was again full of good things, and a well filled auditorium greeted Mrs. Perkins who spoke on "Child Welfare."

The W. C. T. U. is rich in work in this department and her message on this special one was appealing. Child welfare is one of the great ways the W. C. T. U. is solving the question of Americanization and Christian citizenship. Rev. David Kellar conducted the service and special music was a pleasing feature.

After the service an opportunity was given all to join the W. C. T. U.

Monday and Tuesday were business days and were full to the minute, the gracious president, Mrs. Sprott, of Manning, presiding over these sessions. A detailed account of this part of the convention will appear later.

The town clerk, Mr. John Suber, has submitted his statement of the town disbursements for the year, the total receipts being \$9,975.76, with a balance of \$2,016.80. Mr. Suber is a very efficient and capable clerk.

Mrs. Julian A. Mobley has returned from the Baptist Hospital where she has been under treatment.

Miss Helen Ready left last week for Maryland to enter school there.

On Sunday morning at the Baptist Sunday school the superintendent, Mr. S. J. Watson stated that a book of aid would be secured for the teachers during this quarter, as the Gospel of St. Matthew was being studied and offered to secure from

the Sunday School Times this book or pamphlet for any one that gave in their name.

Messrs. Junius and Carl Kinard have gone to Newberry to enter college.

Mrs. M. T. Turner, State D. A. R. treasurer, attended the Board Meeting of Tammassee School at this most interesting place, last week.

There is a great movement to make Converse College a greater Institution and to lead out into greater branches for the young women. To this end, a large fund will be required. All over the state the alumnae and all students are asked to aid in a drive for the fund. Each town and community are being organized and on Saturday afternoon Prof. Adams of Converse was here in interest of this and a get together meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cox.

The meeting was a pleasant and interesting one and many plans were laid. Those of Johnston who were students are Mesdames G. D. Walker, B. T. Boatwright, E. R. Mobley, F. S. Bland, Carl Richards, F. H. Williams, J. W. Cox, and Misses Zena Payne, Oriana Cartledge, Annie Crouch, Antoinette Denny and Mary Waters.

Mr. Billie Walton is at home from a week's stay in Columbia, being under osteopathic treatment for rheumatism while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bland spent last week at Hartsville with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Welling.

Miss Annie Mae Reames has gone to Monetta, having charge of the school there.

Mr. P. C. Stevens has returned from the Baptist Hospital where he has been under treatment.

Everyone is delighted with the splendid course of six entertainments that has been arranged for the town by some of the big spirited citizens. The first of a concert by the celebrated Yodlers, this to be on the evening of October 11. The auditorium of the high school is to be used for this.

Miss Julia Clark is now in the Johnston Bank filling a position.

The friends of Miss Lillian Mobley regret that she is sick and hope that ere long she will soon be restored to health.

Mesdames Alice Cox and J. W. Marsh attended the District conference of the Presbyterian church which was held last week in Trenton.

Mr. Ollie Rhoden had the misfortune to lose his automobile by fire last week. While on his way home he heard a roaring behind him and on looking back discovered his car to be in a blaze. He barely had time to jump from the seat taking his little girl in his arms, when the flames filled the entire car.

Miss Cassells of Ellenton is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. W. P. Cassells.

Mrs. Mena Calhoun of Greenwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mr. Joe Johnson of Good Hope has been for a visit to Mr. B. L. Reames.

With the coming of the autumn season chapters and clubs are beginning meetings with renewed energy and zeal and in the first meeting of the Emily Geiger chapter D. A. R., there was a full and enthusiastic meeting. This was held with Mrs. John Wright.

After preliminaries, Miss Zena Payne, in her opening remarks impressed on the chapter that of individual responsibility as pertaining to the welfare of the chapter, pointing out how all great undertakings were the result of individual effort.

During business Miss Betty Waters was elected delegate to the conference with Mrs. John Wright as alternate.

Two histories of fine value were contributed to the Library at Continental Hall.

The chapter discussed a trip to Emily Geiger's grave and hopes to see the marker placed at an early date.

A splendid program on "Woman's part in the upbuilding of the commonwealth of our State" was had following business.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Cox served a dainty salad course.

Miss Fannie Crumly is visiting friends in the Good Hope section.

Mrs. Leland Chester has gone to Macon, Ga., to visit in the home of

Committees For the District Conference.

The following committees are urged to respond to their respective chairmen and cooperate in making the meeting of the Western District which convenes in Edgefield for a one day session, October 21, pleasant and creditable to the three hostess clubs: the Winthrop Daughters, Philharmonic Music club and Civic League. All members, it is hoped, will take a deep, personal interest and this will insure a splendid conference.

Entertainment Committee
Miss Elizabeth Rainsford, chairman: Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. Percy M. Feltham, Miss Gladys Padgett and Miss Helen Tillman.

Invitation Committee
Mrs. N. G. Evans, chairman: Mrs. Bettis Cantelou, Mrs. Lovic Mims and Mrs. W. C. Tompkins.

Opera House Committee
Miss Ethel DeLoach, chairman: Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Jr., and Miss Hortense Woodson.

Committee to Prepare Hall for the Luncheon

Miss Kellah Fair, chairman: Mrs. J. G. Holland, Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Jr., and Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Dish Committee
Mrs. S. M. Smith, chairman: Mrs. C. E. May, Miss Mamie Dunovant and Miss Hortense Padgett.

Sandwich Committee
Mrs. R. A. Marsh, chairman: Mrs. Bettis Cantelou, Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Alford and Miss Mae Tompkins.

Mayonnaise Committee
Miss Gladys Padgett, chairman: Miss Marge Tompkins, Miss Miriam Norris, Miss Genevieve Norris and Miss Ruth Tompkins.

Luncheon Menu Committee
Mrs. A. E. Padgett, chairman: Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman and Miss Mamie Dunovant.

Serving Committee
Mrs. W. E. Lott, chairman: Mrs. N. M. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Thurmond, Mrs. W. C. Tompkins, Mrs. H. A. Smith and Miss Sophia Dobson.

Soliciting Committee
Mrs. Bettis Cantelou, chairman: Mrs. J. S. Byrd, Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. W. C. Tompkins, Mrs. W. E. Lott, Mrs. B. L. Mims, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Miss Katherine Mims and Miss Katherine Earle.

Ushers
Miss Rosela Parker, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Miriam Norris and Miss Marge Tompkins.

The program will be published as soon as completed.

Mrs. P. M. FELTHAM,
Publicity Chairman.

Rev. Mr. Chester.

Mrs. Huiet Waters was hostess for the Apollo Music club on Tuesday afternoon, this being conducted by Miss Antoinette Denny.

Delegates to the District conference in Edgefield will be the president and Miss Hallie White. A delightful program with the subject "Love affairs of great musicians" was had, Mrs. Joe Cox giving a paper on this and the piano and voice selections were such that were inspired by love.

Current events were given by Mrs. David Kellar.

The social feature was very pleasant, the hostess, assisted by Miss Mallie Waters, serving a tempting ice course with cake.

Mrs. Harriet Kenny suffered a severe fall last Tuesday and has been prostrate since, owing to her advanced years. She received the fall while walking across the room and her head struck a piece of furniture in the fall. The prayers and good wishes of all are for her that she soon may be able to be up.

Mrs. Paul Perry and children have returned to Peak after a visit to Mrs. Alice Cox.

Mrs. Horace Wright left on Thursday for her home in Georgetown after a visit to her sisters, the Misses Sawyer.

Miss Florence Mims Almost Minnesota Methodist.

Dear Advertiser:

On Sunday a friend and I rode over about eighteen miles to Virginia to attend a church service. Virginia is an attractive city of about eighteen thousand inhabitants. The name was more interesting for me since it savored of Dixie.

Transportation in this part of the country is carried on not only by train and street cars, but by huge electrically lighted and heated busses that run from town to town. I noticed that one of the bus lines we passed was known as the Maryland. It was really tantalizing, like a mirage on a desert, to know that those names meant not the south, but the great northwest.

On arriving in Virginia just in time for a church service, we approached a policeman and asked if he could direct us to a church. Policemen should really be quite well informed on the whereabouts of places of worship since they both are some what responsible for law and order, though this policeman was a foreigner and had knowledge of direction but little familiar with the English language. Finally he showed us the Methodist church and we arrived in time to join in singing a hymn by Isaac Watts. I was glad that much in common. So far I have attended only Methodist churches, so I presume that it is a strong denomination in this part of the country. I have always liked that faith myself, and am glad to have an opportunity of worshipping with its adherents.

It is the custom in this part of the country to conduct the Sunday School service after the church session.

Virginia is a very pretty town. I am always agreeably surprised when riding or walking along anywhere to see the most beautiful flowers in full bloom. They seem to me to be even more luxuriant than in the South. Poppies and asters and flowers of every color flash by like planted rain bows. Sunday is not a very satisfying time to explore the interesting points of a place. So we had lunch, mine consisting partly of Southern food, such as sweet potatoes, which are a rare imported dish here. Therefore, they are not cooked with the skill of the Southern negro.

On our return trip we noticed a street car sign in four different languages for the convenience of the many foreigners. The first of course, was English, the next two we concluded must be Finnish and Austrian. The last was Italian which we manfully using our knowledge of Latin.

Though this is one thousand five hundred feet above sea level it is more or less like one vast plateau. One can see a great distance over the low green shrubbery which is growing up after the forest fires. Wild flowers and autumn leaves in the September haze give the landscape a peculiar beauty that I have not seen duplicated elsewhere. Some high ridges rise above the roadways and drop precipitately many feet to the level ground where the mines begin. Along the sides of these hills the dirt is of various dull colors ranging from purplish red to yellows.

Hundreds of feet below this lovely country the miners are hard at work in the underground cavern where darkness is turned to day and where the ore is unearthed to be made into a thousand articles useful to mankind.

FLORENCE MIMS,
Aurora, Minnesota.

U. D. C. Held Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Edgefield chapter U. D. C. was entertained by Mrs. Bettis Cantelou at its first fall meeting. Twenty or more ladies filled the spacious parlor and were enthusiastic over the plans for the year's work.

The chair was graciously filled by the president, Miss Gladys Rives. After the Lord's Prayer in unison, the minutes of the June meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Sophie Dobson.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Marsh, who was detained at home by sickness, the treasurer's report was read by Miss Annie DeLoach. We were shown to have 39

cents in the treasury with two of our pledges, the Winthrop-Craolina scholarship and the Hero fund, still to be paid. These amount to \$14.50, which it was decided to raise by the assessment of 25 cents for each member. Misses Sophie Dobson and Annie DeLoach and Mrs. S. B. Nicholson were appointed a committee to make these collections before October 1.

The election of delegates for the general convention which meets in Asheville this year on November 10, resulted as follows: Miss Sophie Dobson, Mrs. A. A. Woodson, Mrs. P. M. Feltham. Alternates, Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Bettis Cantelou.

At this point, Miss Rives in a few fitting remarks, tendered her resignation to the chapter as its president, in the form of a letter which was read by the secretary. In a few gracious words Mrs. Feltham moved that it be granted, which move was seconded by Mrs. Woodson who said that she felt responsible for Miss Rives who had made us such a very acceptable president and that while the chapter regretted having to lose her we felt that it was nothing but right that we relieve her. This was voted on and carried.

Mrs. Bettis Cantelou, the vice president was then called to the chair. Ballots were passed, Miss Rives and Mrs. J. H. Cantelou acting as tellers, and the chapter proceeded to the election of a president. Mrs. Jeff M. Wright was the unanimous choice of the chapter.

Owing to the circumstance of her poor health Mrs. Woodson felt that it was her duty to the chapter to give up her work as historian, no work having been done by her during the summer, but it was pointed out that she had been elected chapter historian for life and as she had promised to hold the position as long as they wanted her, she asked that an assistant be given her. This request was granted and Mrs. P. M. Feltham was unanimously elected to fill this position.

Mrs. Wright was now presented with the gavel and took the chair. After a few announcements and some heartfelt words from our new president the meeting was turned over to the historian.

The historical program was short, consisting of the mention of the recent veterans who have died and a little memorial to General William C. Gorgas. Mrs. Corley read a sketch of his life. Mrs. Wright read remarks by our President General and also a notice by the Sons of Veterans of his funeral at Arlington. Mrs. Woodson mentioned the fact of his having relatives in Edgefield.

Miss Katherine Earle and Mrs. Thomas Barker were accepted as new members.

At the close of this session a delightful salad course with iced tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Joe Cantelou, Misses Mae Tompkins, Gladys Rives and Katherine Earle.

To the People of Johnston.

It is my unfortunate position to have to tender you my sincerest apologies and regrets for the breaking of my machine on Thursday, the 30th of September when showing "Daddy Long Legs." This break was entirely unforeseen by me, as I had spent a considerable sum in having new parts fitted to this machine, and it had been working splendidly. You will all remember that it showed the picture clearly and well, and its sudden stoppage was as much a surprise to me as anybody. Though I gave all who came their money back, I felt even more than the loss of the monetary value, the loss of my reputation. On the following day therefore, being determined that Johnston should have as fine a machine as there was in the market, I made an effort, and reached Atlanta on Saturday when I purchased a new machine, and new accoutrement generally, together with making arrangements for all the latest releases, so that Johnston in future shall be guaranteed two evenings at least a week of the best entertainments in the moving picture world, that the bigger cities now enjoy.

In the near future also, I am making decided improvements for projection on the screen, and an absence of noise that will please the more nervous of the folk. Thanking you for your courtesy to me always, and assuring you that it will not be misplaced, I am

Very truly yours,
THOMAS H. WALL.

Just received a big new line of Crockery, Vases, Statuary, Enamel-ware, Aluminum Ware, etc.

QUARLES & TIMMERMAN.

Death of Sweet Little Child.

Vivian Everette, the little 23 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hightower, died Friday night after being ill only 48 hours. She was a very bright little child, the idol of the home, her death leaving Mr. and Mrs. Hightower heartbroken. Her case was a very unusual one. She suffered from a pain in her left thigh, but there was no external evidence of bruise or internal inflammation until a short time before she died, the affected part then turning a dark blue. The three physicians who were called to treat her pronounced it septic poisoning of the thigh.

On account of the personal friendship and close business association, Mr. and Mrs. Hightower named their little daughter Vivian Everette for the president of the Addison Mills. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in this dark hour. These bereaved parents have the comforting assurance that their little darling is resting safely in the arms of Jesus.

The body was carried to Spartanburg by special train, connecting with the regular Southern train at Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Hightower were accompanied by their pastor, Dr. Robert G. Lee, and about a dozen other friends. The interment took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gochia Creek church, the community in which Mrs. Hightower was reared.

Resolutions on the Death of Willie Sullivan Peak.

Whereas, God is His infinite love and wisdom, on July 20th, 1920 removed from our midst and from this world of suffering, and hath taken unto Himself Miss Willie Sullivan Peak, one of our dearly beloved members, and

Whereas, we deeply deplore her loss to our Young Woman's Auxiliary and recognize that we have lost one of our best and purest members, and

Whereas we sorely miss her presence and sweet companionship in our Y. W. A., therefore

Be it resolved by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Edgefield Baptist church of which she was a member:

1st That we, her life long friends and fellow members of this organization bow in submission to our Heavenly Father's will.

2nd That we express our thanks to Almighty God for the blessings we have received from our departed sister's pure, consecrated, Christian life and for the fellowship we were privileged to hold with her before her illness and death.

3rd That each of us shall strive to emulate her example of patience and Christian living, so that when the Great Reaper shall come to garner in the other members of this auxiliary they will find with her a safe abiding place.

4th That we express our deepest sympathy to her bereaved mother, father, sisters and brothers and remind them of our prayers for our Heavenly Father's comfort and care for them.

5th That a copy of these resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes of our organization, that a copy shall be sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peak, and that a copy shall be sent to each of the following papers for publication:

The Edgefield Advertiser, The Edgefield Chronicle and The Baptist Courier.

FLORENCE MIMS,
EMMIE BROADWATER,
HORTENSE WOODSON.
Committee.

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