

BUSINESS LEAGUE STARTS CAMPAIGN

EFFORT BEING MADE TO SECURE FIVE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS.

TEAM CAPTAINS ARE APPOINTED

Retailers to Hold Business Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Monday Night.

With the team line-up almost completed, the prospect list of close to five hundred names built, preliminary publicity started and considerable progress made in the organization plans and details, the managers of the reorganization campaign for the local Chamber of Commerce feel pleased with their first week's work.

The campaign for members will be conducted the week of the 18th, starting Monday night with a mass meeting and the actual campaign being conducted Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings for two hours and a half each morning. Two divisions of four teams each, in all over thirty men, will take a part in this work. The team captains and division leaders are as follows:

- Division No. 1, I. I. Kaufman, general.
- Team No. 1, R. E. Johnston, captain.
- Team No. 3, L. B. Divilbiss, captain.
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- Team No. 4, Dr. John Oliver, captain.
- Division No. 2, V. B. Imes, general.
- Team No. 1, W. E. Kennedy, captain.
- Team No. 2, A. Loeb, captain.
- Team No. 3, S. B. Street, captain.
- Team No. 4, H. Gunter, captain.

Memberships in the Chamber of Commerce will be secured for a period of three years. This is becoming the practice in all standard organizations the country over. The principal reason being that it gives a stated income for a long-sustained period, enabling the officers to undertake activities with assurance that there is sufficient funds in hand with which to complete the work. It will also do away with the continued solicitation for funds which has been the custom so much in the past.

The first of the group meetings of interests in the city was held Friday night by the retail merchants. At this meeting plans were made for a big meeting of retailers on Monday night, the 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which the officers are in hopes of getting every retail merchant in the city. The reorganized Chamber can do a great number of things that will be a direct benefit to the retail merchant and make the retail department a popular and beneficial one.

The following is a schedule of meetings at the headquarters of the Chamber next week: Monday, 4 p. m., ministers; 7:30 p. m., retailers; Tuesday, professional men; Thursday, manufacturers and jobbers; Friday, team workers; Saturday, farmers. This will make a busy week and do much to further the preliminary plans of the organization.

CHANCERY COURT IS TO CONVEY TOMORROW

FALL TERM WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY JUDGE A. Y. WOODWARD.

The fall term of chancery court, which was to have been held the first week in October, but which was postponed until October 11, will convene tomorrow morning. Hon. A. Y. Woodward, of Louisville, judge of the sixth chancery court district, will preside.

Although quite a number of divorces will be disposed of, it is not thought that the term will last but a few days.

Will Entertain Pathfinders.
The Bernard Roman Chapter, D. A. R., will give a reception and ball at the Hotel Gilmer next Thursday evening in honor of the visiting pathfinders of the Jackson Highway, who will be here en route to New Orleans.

Messrs. Sidney Loeb, Seth Meek and Hayden Brooks have been named as the arrangement committee. The tickets for the dance are to cost \$2, and the list is now at Lida's drug store.

Attend some church today.

PATHFINDERS WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY

WILL BE HIGHLY ENTERTAINED WHILE IN COLUMBUS.

LOCAL SCOUTS MAP OUT ROUTE

Markers Will Be Placed on Highway and Other Work Will Be Done This Week.

The pathfinders who have been named to select the official route of the Jackson Highway, between Nashville and New Orleans, will arrive in Columbus next Thursday afternoon. They will be given a hearty welcome to the city, and an entertainment committee is arranging for them to have an enjoyable time while here.

The local scouts who were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to go over the county and select a route for the highway, spent Thursday and Friday in the northern and southern part of the county looking over the roads. This week they will decide on the exact route, and Mr. J. B. Love will be in charge of placing markers at the county lines, cross roads, forks and intersecting places.

R. C. Seary & Company, who have the contract for improving the roads in this county, will send men over the proposed route in this section and have the highway dragged.

The Jackson Highway Entertainment committee, composed of the following gentlemen, is requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock: Messrs. W. C. Gunter, P. W. Maer, Louis Walker, J. W. Steen, George Senter, Julius Marx, J. L. Sturdyant, J. H. Bricknell, S. B. Johnston, J. H. Beard, W. E. Kennedy, Thos. Keith, W. R. McKinley, E. E. Richards, W. W. Westmoreland, Jr., Carroll Hackleman and Sidney Loeb. It is necessary to have a "run attendance" as plans are to be made to receive and look after the pathfinders while in Columbus.

See our new Plaids and Striped Silks. The newest designs of best quality.
Lipse & Chapsky.

IMMENSE CROWDS ATTEND LOEB'S BEAUTIFUL OPENING

LARGE DRY GOODS FIRM GIVES ANNUAL FALL FASHION SHOW.

The fall opening at Simon Loeb & Brother's (Inc.), on Thursday evening was a brilliant affair, enjoyed by throngs of the fashionable people, eager for exclusive styles in both women and men's wearing apparel.

The store was radiant in Japanese decorations. A background of greenery was brightened by bunches of yellow flowers, and Japanese fans, while the lights were softened with Japanese shades. Palms, ferns and jars of yellow flowers, made a very effective setting, showing off to great advantage the handsome assortment of dress fabrics. Especially attractive were the checked and striped silks, and crepe de chenes, and also the elegant iridescent laces and bands for trimming evening toilets.

The gent's furnishing department on this floor, attracted much attention. Everything from the foot to the head in the latest and choicest styles for men was found at reasonable prices.

Passing to the second floor, the Japanese motif was beautifully carried out. A bewitching scene was a Japanese garden where a bevy of the prettiest young girls of Columbus, wearing Japanese costumes, served tea to the guests as they passed around through the women's ready-to-wear department. A magnificent stock of tailored suits, one-piece dresses, sweaters, wraps and evening gowns, all distinctive in style and selected with superior taste, with a view of pleasing the critical trade of Columbus and surrounding territory, was on display. The ready-to-wear department at this store is complete, nothing being omitted that goes to make up millinery's wardrobe. Indeed, the evening was a unique and brilliant occasion, that will long be remembered by the fashionable people of this city.

Mr. G. E. Moss, the artistic decorator for this store, has every reason to feel proud of the impression the visitors got of his skill as a decorator.

AUTOISTS FORM A PERMANENT CLUB

WESTMORELAND NAMED PRESIDENT AND CHEAT HAM SECRETARY.

MUCH INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN

Members Will Use Every Effort in Building Up Lowndes County.

Several weeks ago the citizens of Columbus organized a temporary automobile association, but an account of so much interest being taken in the enterprise a meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. Dr. W. W. Westmoreland, Jr., was elected president, and Mr. Robert E. Cheat-ham, Jr., was named secretary and treasurer. Both of these gentlemen are young men who are well known over the county and they expect soon to have every automobile owner in this section a member of the new organization, which will be known as the Lowndes County Automobile Association.

The object of the association is: To unite en masse with the National Automobile Association and secure benefits and protection and recognition with that order.

To unite in one body all the individual motorists of the county to secure reasonable and just legislation.

To aid in proper enforcement of automobile laws and ordinances; to advocate and obtain local, State and Federal aid in the construction and maintenance of good roads.

To encourage touring, and to secure, prepare and disseminate information thereto.

There is a lot at issue at present as far as highways and good roads are concerned. It is the purpose of this organization of this character is much needed.

The slogan adopted by the members was:

- Like the rabbit,
- Get the habit—
- Get together;
- Multiply.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD THIS MORNING

SPECIAL PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rally Day exercises will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The following interesting program will be rendered:

Processional, Hymn 516—"Onward Christian Soldier."

Opening Service, Prayers, Creed, etc.

Address of Welcome—Mr. E. R. Hopkins, superintendent.

Recitation—Primary class—Miss Moore's.

Song—Primary class—Mrs. Slack's.

Recitation—Primary class—Mrs. Robertson's.

Children's Litany—Sung by the three primary classes.

Recitation—Junior class—Mr. Rank's.

Music—Miss Alice Dempster.

Recitation—Junior class—Mrs. Barham's.

Hymn 582—"Stand Up for Jesus"—By the Sunday school.

Address by rector.

Recitation—Junior class—Miss Ibbett's.

Report of attendance at Gulfport Conference—Mrs. Slack.

Music—Miss Louise Peacher.

Recitation—Senior class—Mrs. Vaughan's.

PRESBYTERIAL NOW IN SESSION HERE

MEETING WILL COME TO A CLOSE DURING THIS AFTERNOON.

CORINTH TO GET 1916 CONVENTION

About Fifty Delegates are in Attendance—Mrs. Kaye Presiding.

Nearly fifty delegates from over the State are here in attendance at the ninth annual session of the East Mississippi Presbyterian which convened at the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. The association is composed of prominent religious workers in the eastern part of the State.

Friday afternoon's session was attended mostly by the young people, a most interesting address having been delivered to them by Miss Hutechraft, Y. W. C. A. secretary at the Industrial Institute and College. Her subject was, "The Claim of Missions Upon Young People."

At the Friday evening's session two fine addresses were delivered. One by Dr. Robert D. Bedinger, of the African Mission Collection, and the other by Rev. M. E. Melvin, of Jackson.

Corinth was selected yesterday as the next place of meeting.

Business sessions were held yesterday morning and afternoon, after which the visiting delegates were given the pleasure of visiting Palmer Orphanage and the Industrial Institute and College.

Mrs. John Little, of Louisville, Ky., made an interesting talk to the members of the association last night.

This morning at 11 o'clock a sermon on "Presbyterial" will be delivered by Dr. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city. At 2 o'clock this afternoon quiet hour will be observed, during which time will be an intercession for foreign missions led by the secretary of foreign missions.

A report of woman's council will also be made by Mrs. H. M. Sydenstricker. After a report of committees, a consecration service will be led by Dr. Eggleston.

REMAINS OF MISS HARRISON WERE INTERRED THURSDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FROM THE RESIDENCE OF LATE STEPHEN D. LEE.

All that was mortal of Miss Mary B. Harrison was tenderly laid to rest on Thursday afternoon beneath a flower-covered mound. The sad and impressive funeral services were held from the Stephen D. Lee home, conducted by Dr. J. L. Vipperman, of the First Baptist church. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the cemetery where the United Daughters of the Confederacy carried out their impressive burial ceremony. The active pall bearers were Messrs. F. C. Owen, T. J. Locke, Jr., W. Rupert Richards, W. N. Puckett, Jack Morgan and E. C. Chapman. Honorary pall bearers were Mr. B. L. Owen, Mr. T. J. Locke, Sr., Mr. F. M. Jacobs, Col. C. L. Lincoln, Judge J. A. Orr, Mr. C. F. Sherman, Capt. W. E. Pope and Col. W. D. Humphries.

The deceased was a daughter of the late James T. Harrison, who was distinguished for many deeds of heroism. He defended Jefferson Davis when he was tried in the Federal court at Richmond. She was a sister of Ex-Lieutenant Governor J. T. Harrison, who is now one of the leading members of the local bar; a sister-in-law of the late Stephen D. Lee, an aunt of Hon. Blewett Lee, of Chicago, general counsel of the Illinois Central railroad.

As a member of the First Baptist church, she was ever faithful and true. As State vice president and local president of the U. D. C., she was efficient, loyal and zealous. As a friend she was a safe counselor and sweet companion.

Superintendent W. V. Frierson, of the city schools, has arranged with President Whitfield to have the graduating class of the High school taught home science, and about twenty-five girls will take advantage of the opportunity. Instructions will be given by Seniors specializing at the college in the subject of home science.

Attend Sunday school today.

SERBIANS INFLICT LOSS ON TEUTONS

CRUSH PART OF THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ADVANCE GUARD.

ALLIES HASTEN TO AID MACEDONIANS

Germans Think Allies are Preparing Operations Against Turkey.

London, Oct. 8.—The advance guard of the Austro-German army who crossed the Danube at Belgrade, has been partly destroyed and partly captured, and those entering Serbia across the Save river met with enormous losses, according to statements from Nish.

The Anglo-French force landing at Salonika is making its way northward to protect Macedonia from a threatened Bulgarian invasion. The landing is proceeding, despite the change in the Greek government and the ministers of the entente powers have asked Greece to define her policy, but the premier has not answered and will not until a cabinet meeting. This is considered evidence that Greece will maintain neutrality.

Allied fleets are reported off Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black seas and a Turkish army is said to have rushed north to prevent Russia from landing troops on the Black sea coast, so Bulgaria may not be called on to fight old friends.

Whether Italy lends the allies assistance in the Balkans, and Rumania's attitude are not disclosed. The German press thinks the allies, despite the landing at Salonika, are preparing operations against Turkey.

The general offensive in the west is not materializing. Recent French attacks in Artois and Champagne, especially about Tureh Hill, appear to be local affairs.

Rev. Gladney to Preach.

Rev. W. L. Duren left yesterday for Greenwood, where he goes to conduct a revival meeting. The pulpit of the First Methodist church will be occupied today by Rev. R. H. B. Gladney, of Sardis.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST BATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF THE NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF FORM.

The remains of Mr. Stewart Carothers, the Chicago Herald's popular cartoonist, who was killed the past week, were interred in Starkville Wednesday. Mr. Carothers met his death by accidentally falling from a fourth story window in a Chicago hotel. He was 22 years of age and unmarried. His parents were formerly residents of Starkville.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as governor of the Panama canal zone. This announcement was made by Gen. Goethals on his arrival in Panama from New York after a vacation in the United States. His action was taken, he said, in view of recent slides which have closed canal traffic.

A well-defined earthquake shock was felt in San Francisco Thursday night.

A special from Brownsville, Texas, Thursday said: "Information from Matamoros that bandits who have been using the Mexican side of the river as a place of refuge, are moving towards the interior, was given unofficially by officers here tonight, and indicates the end of border trouble. It is said that New Matamoros is riding the district of bandits."

Auntie Mahaley Gibbs, aged 137 years, said to be the oldest negro in the United States, died in Memphis the past week.

Not less than \$100,000 and probably more—perhaps as much as \$10,000,000—was the amount of loot obtained by the bandits who held up a Baltimore and Ohio train at Central Station, W. Va., early Friday.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of the Columbus Clothing Co., which appears in this issue.

Mr. Sam Harris is having a handsome brick home erected on Third street, south, and when completed will be one of the most-up-to-date and modern structures in Columbus.

TRADES DAY TO BE HELD HERE

COMMERCIAL ARRANGING FOR BIG EVENT TO TAKE PLACE SOON.

MANY BARGAINS TO BE OFFERED

Hundreds of Country People Expected to Take Advantage of Occasion.

The Columbus Commercial will in the near future advertise a big Trades Day for this city, a day on which country people may come here to sell their produce and buy from our merchants.

It is expected that hundreds of people will take advantage of the opportunity to dispose of their products and get many valuable bargains from the local merchants.

The Chamber of Commerce will help arrange details and make the day one profitable for all who come to the city on the date advertised.

More about Trades Day will be published later.

The Franklin Academy High school football team won their first game of the season by a score of 7 to 6 Friday afternoon when they played the High school team at Fayette, Ala. Each of the local players did fine work.

Two Big Features at Princess.

The attraction for Monday, October 11, is Eugene Walters' famous stage success, "Fine Feathers," featuring the Broadway Belasco star, Janet Beecher. "Fine Feathers" is a modern society drama in five reels, that has much to commend it.

Admission for Monday, 5c and 10c.

The Paramount attraction for Tuesday, October 12, is the late New York success, "Help Wanted," a very appealing drama, of long-rememberedness, in which are featured Lois Meredith and Owen Moore, with many others of note. "Help Wanted" had a long run in New York, as well as being a success throughout the larger cities of the country. It will surely please you.

The admission for Tuesday is children, 5c, and adults, 15c.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO WED MRS. NORMAN GALT

WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCES HIS ENGAGEMENT TO WIDOW OF CAPITAL JEWELER.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman R. Galt, of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed but it probably will take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

The brief announcement from the White House, made by Secretary Tamm, came as a surprise to official Washington, but to intimate friends it long has been expected. From this circle came tonight the story of friendship whose culmination was viewed as a happy turn in the troubles and lonely life of the Nation's chief executive.

Rally Held on College Campus.

The annual athletic rally at the Industrial Institute and College was given on the campus yesterday afternoon when the faculty and entire student body en costume took part in the program.

A three-ring circus was featured. A band was very much in evidence, bombs, dust pans and buckets having been used for musical instruments. The show opened with a grand parade, in which were featured various animals. Clowns, chariot racing, King Solomon with his wives, the Queen of Sheba with her court, dancing girls, etc., presented spectacular scenes which pleased the audience. Dr. L. G. Painter, acted as ringmaster, introducing the different features on the program, with much gusto.

Among the most enjoyable stunts was the dancing by Miss Cora Q. Walker and Hon. D. T. Gaston, and Miss Bessie Daugherty and Prof. C. S. Brooks. The golf chorus, illustrated by President Henry L. Whitfield, Miss Evelyn Windham and Miss Anna Barringer, was the hit of the afternoon. Miss Vera Parker's solo dancing was very much enjoyed.

The grand finale came when President H. L. Whitfield and Prof. L. G. Painter drove in the chariot races.

SECOND GAME IS WON BY BOSTON

PHILADELPHIA LOSES BY THE CLOSE SCORE OF 2 TO 1.

FOSTER STRIKES OUT SEVEN MEN

First Game of Series Played Friday and Won By Pennsylvanians By Score of 3 to 1.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Foster, for Boston, won the second game of the world's series this afternoon, the score being 2 to 1. The contest was close throughout, and the winning run was made in the ninth inning.

Foster struck out seven men, and allowed only three hits. Mayer, who pitched for the Phillies, allowed ten hits, having struck out only two players.

Saturday's Game.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Philadelphia 000 100 000—1 10 1 Boston ———100 000 001—2 3 0 Batteries—Mayer and Burns; Foster and Cady.

Grover Cleveland Alexander won his game from the Boston Red Sox Friday, but the victory was far from being the impressive one his team mates of the Philadelphia Nationals had predicted. The breaks of the game were with the star pitcher of the National league and had to be given him the honor of winning the first world's series contest in which he participated.

Through a sequence of plays as unusual as ever seen on a ball field, the Phillies won, 3 to 1.

They made these three runs on five of the flukiest hits the game has ever known, a Texas leaguer, which developed into the first run of the series, being the only safe ball driven out of the diamond by a Philadelphia batsman. It had been predicted that the short outfield would prove the winning factor for the Phillies in their own little park out on Broad street, but contrary to all expectations, it was the infield, wet and heavy from fifteen hours of rain, that turned the tide in their favor.

"Long" Shore, as they call him in Boston, was in the box for the Red Sox, and had a fast ball with a hop on it that was on a par with the best Alexander had to offer. Against the five freak hits which he allowed, Alexander was hit safely eight times, each of the blows being a line drive to the outfield. There was not an extra base in any of them, however, and no two came in the same inning. Shore gave the Phillies' star a fight from the time play was called until the last man was out.

Friday's Game.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Boston ———000 000 000—1 8 1 Philadelphia 000 100 02—3 5 1 Batteries—Shore and Cady; Alexander and Burns.

Mrs. J. P. Stansel returned to Columbus yesterday afternoon after a visit to her son, Mr. Horace Stansel, who now lives in the delta. She is now visiting her sister, Miss M. C. Land, on East College street.

THRONGS OF PEOPLE VISIT FALL OPENING AT DAVIS'

LARGE FIVE AND TEN-CENT STORE HAS BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF GREAT BARGAINS.

On Thursday evening Davis' 5c, 10c and 25-cent Store held its fall opening, and long before the doors were thrown open a large and eager crowd was waiting to go in and get a view of the artistic decorations, and to examine the many bargains offered at this popular place.

The interior walls were outlined with arches of colored crepe paper, making a very effective finish. The same decorations were used to outline the arches over the counters, and booths on each side of the aisles. An abundance of autumn leaves and flowers completed the very effective decorations.

Among the many bargains offered at this store were crepe de chene ties, middy ties, ribbons, embroideries, in different widths, toilet articles, in fact, all notions that everybody needs at very low prices. Especially attractive were the bargains in dishes of all kind, and also cooking utensils.

Mr. R. M. Young, the competent manager, is always courteous and obliging, making it a pleasure to trade at this store.