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BIG DELEGATION GOES TO CAPITAL TO SUPPORT BILLS

Will Appear Before Com- mittee on Municipal Af- fairs Today and Urge Relief Measures

Headed by Crawford Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Sidney J. Bowie, chairman of the general committee of 100, a large delegation of public spirited citizens left for Montgomery yesterday afternoon in the interest of the legislative bills for the financial relief of Birmingham. The delegation will be joined at Montgomery by Ed Smith, the special legislation adviser of the city, and Commissioner James Weatherly, who has been in the Capital City several days looking after the bills. At 9 o'clock this morning they will appear before the committee on municipal affairs of which N. W. Scott is chairman, before whom the bills will be discussed. They will urge the passage of the bill which provides for a constitutional amendment giving the people of Birmingham the opportunity to vote on the question of a raise in taxes and other bills having the permanent and temporary relief of the city in view. The bill to refund to the city \$200,000 of its taxes by the county will be urged for immediate passage as from this source the only relief to the city can come for two or three years.

Members of the delegation stated yesterday they were confident that the bills suggested would be favorably reported by the committee after the claims of the city had been presented before them and its need of financial relief through legislative enactment.

ASKS PEOPLE TO VISIT PICTURES

Moving Pictures of Playground Meet at 209 Third Avenue—Proceeds to Playgrounds

President Crawford Johnson yesterday made an appeal to the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Birmingham in general to attend the motion picture show at 209 Third avenue, where the films of the recent playground festival and boys' and girls' athletic meet at the state fairgrounds are being shown.

"While there were many of us who were too busy to go to see the playgrounds meet itself a week or two ago," said President Johnson, "there are very few of us who cannot drop in the show for a moment at sometime during the day and see these films. The man who goes into see them will not only be benefited himself but he will be helping along the city recreation department, to which the proceeds go and from which all city appropriations have been cut by the city commissioners."

"The film itself is an excellent one and well worth seeing. It is an inspiring sight to see that hundreds of Birmingham's boys and girls, our future men and women, on the screen there engaging in physical exercises, dances and athletic games."

"No one can see the film without being impressed with the wonderful work being done by the recreation department under Superintendent Nespor. No work being done by the city is of more importance and we should all make it a point to inform ourselves when it can be done so easily. Drop down to the show and help the kids along."

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TOM O. SMITH, V.-President.
W. H. MANLY, Cashier.

BIRMINGHAM AFTER ANY WAR ORDERS IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET

James Mitchell Says Noth- ing Definite Has De- veloped as Yet

RIFLE FACTORY RUMOR UNFOUNDED

Number of Birmingham Manufactur-
ers Are in New York Now Seeking
War Business—Mitchell Goes
East Today—To Return Soon

"We would be foolish when there is so much war business going around not to try to get some of it for the Birmingham district," said President James Mitchell of the Alabama Power company, who has been here since Monday. Mr. Mitchell intends to return to New York probably this evening or tomorrow morning, with the intention of coming back to Birmingham within the next few days should developments warrant.

"While we are doing everything in our power to develop and aid the prosperity of this district," added Mr. Mitchell, "we have not yet reached a stage where we have even any reason to hope for success in securing any shrapnel orders. It seems that when there is so much war business going around and so many sections of the country are having boom times over it, that we should have some here in Birmingham and we would be foolish not to try for it."

Nothing Tangible as Yet

"There is not a thing to be said about the matter in detail, however, for the very simple reason that nothing tangible has yet developed. It is all at sea so far. We are trying to bring matters to a focus. I have conferred with many of the district's leading business men and industrial operators. If there are any war orders to be gotten for Birmingham, we are going to get them. But further than that we can say nothing now, for as I said before we have not yet made sufficient progress to even hope for success."

"As regards the Alabama Power company itself, I do not anticipate having any particular announcements to make at this time. We are going along, working hard, and trying to develop the district in every way we can. There will hardly be any developments of any public interest, however, to discuss now."

"Yes, I have heard the report of a contemplated rifle factory here, but as far as I know there is nothing to it. We can't make rifles now in this district. I believe, however, we can make shrapnel and that is what we are working for."

"I expect to return to New York tomorrow evening or Saturday morning and take up the matter from that end, and if developments warrant it, I will return to Birmingham in the course of a few days."

Although chronicled in the daily press and rumored on the streets for the past two months, the movement to secure some "war orders" for Birmingham now appears to be reaching a crisis; either it will be marked with success within the near future or else will fail and be abandoned.

All kinds of wild rumors have been in circulation, especially during the past two weeks. Very few of them can be traced down and given any shade of authenticity. There have been reports of a proposed rifle factory, a spear factory, shrapnel orders totaling in the millions of dollars, big powder orders, and so forth, but as far as can be learned most of them are merely rumors, and the one or two that have any basis in fact are as yet so embryonic as to have little significance other than to "lend some hope."

What Is Known

This much, however, is known: Agents representing the allied military forces have asked for quotations on shrapnel to be manufactured in Birmingham. The quotation was supplied by several local concerns, and so far nothing further has been heard.

Negotiations for powder orders have been under way for some weeks. Local men have been to New York on both the shrapnel and the powder business, and one or two are in New York now, but so far nothing definite has developed.

Local industrial men, machine shop operators, and bankers have held conferences with the idea in view of forming a sort of syndicate, and a large war order for shrapnel can be secured to divide it up or "job it out" between themselves and thus meet with the requirement which calls for a certain daily production on all shrapnel business. President Mitchell of the Alabama Power company has given his support to this plan, and has actively engaged himself in helping secure an order. No one company or concern appears to be engaged in the movement alone.

An industrial operator in Anniston has made a \$100,000 bond as a warrant of his ability to have a war order filled, and so armed has gone to New York to secure the business.

Several Birmingham men are now in New York engaged in the same pursuit. Mr. Mitchell intends to join them the first of the week. Those remaining here are doing everything they can, which to a great extent right now seems to be to await developments.

Such is the situation as gleaned from many different reliable sources in the past day or two and such apparently it will remain for at least another two or three days at least.

THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER

By CHARLES H. MANDY

No matter what the skeptic and unbeliever may say there is a wonderful power in prayer, that is, prayers that are offered by those who are sincere when they say, "Our Father," and recognize Him as the all-powerful. In other words, those who have steadfast and abiding faith. It is often said that many prayers are unanswered. This is undoubtedly true, but generally they are prayers that should not have been prayed. We have heard prayers sent up to high heaven from some of our prominent pulpits that were almost a reflection on the intelligence of the Almighty, and some tinged with such dogmatic hate that could only have brought sorrow to a God of love.

On the other hand we have heard prayers that have brought to stricken and sorrowing hearts that "peace the world cannot give," prayers that have brought light and hope to those whom "life has seemed like a never-ending night," and prayers that have lightened the burdens of those "who were heavy laden."

It is a very short step from the sublime to the ridiculous, not that the foregoing is in any way sublime, but the following true incident to some extent bears out the truth of the above assertion:

A pastor of a certain colored church of the city got at "outs" with his congregation. The usual charge was made, that of paying too much attention to the female members of his congregation to the neglect of his other ministerial duties. The deacons held a meeting and "fired" their shepherd. But he refused to be fired and insisted on filling his pulpit as usual. But the deacons said: "Nay, nay, Pauline, you have been weighed in the balance and found wanting," or words to that effect, and forthwith called a new preacher.

The deposed pastor buckled on his artillery and went to the church. With a show of arms he ordered the new preacher "to depart," and he promptly departed, so did most of the congregation. He mounted the pulpit and told the few that remained he was still going to minister to their spiritual wants regardless of the action of the deacons. The result was that he was arrested for disturbing public worship and carrying concealed weapons, and was taken before the descendant of the ancient Druids, who presides over the police court. He was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$50 for totting the howitzer. He fled notwithstanding but the appeal bond not forthcoming he was carried to the city jail on the Southside.

The moment he hit the jail he commenced his lamentations—Job had nothing on him when it came to "lamentations." Then he commenced to pray, and his prayer was loud and long. He asked forgiveness for his persecutors in one breath and in the next asked that they be visited with the plagues of Egypt. He asked for the wings of Gabriel to waft him from his dungeon, or if the wings were not available then Elijah's chariot would do. After numerous petitions and repetitions he closed as follows:

"Lord, huh, yo' did 'membered Daniel in de lions den, huh? Well, I huh, yo' 'membered Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in de fiery furnace, huh? An' now O' Lord, ah ax yo' toe 'member Brudder Johnson, in dis 'concentrated jail."

The next day he was released on bond.

PROTESTS AGAINST UNIVERSITY ACTION

J. M. Starke While Here Gives Out Open Letter to Governor Henderson

J. M. Starke, principal of the Starke university school at Montgomery, was in Birmingham yesterday and while here gave out an open letter addressed to Governor Henderson, protesting against the action of the University of Alabama in omitting Starke's school from its accredited list. He writes:

"July 22, 1915.
"To His Excellency, Charles Henderson, Governor of Alabama, President Ex Officio Board of Trustees, University of Alabama, Montgomery."

"Sir—After 27 years of recognition by the University of Alabama, Starke's school of Montgomery has been omitted from the published list of accredited schools, whose pupils are entitled to entrance to the University of Alabama without examination."

"I solemnly warn you that this whole scheme of accrediting certain schools in last analysis is but an effort to avoid the necessity of testing a boy's fitness for college; that it hampers seriously the work of private schools, and that, in effect, it tends to force all boys, at the same pace, like brick through a molding machine."

"Advocating entrance examination for all boys, I protest against this discrimination, not through doubt of the preparedness of my boys, but on account of the effect on prospective patrons and pupils."

"As a taxpayer, I challenge the right of the University to discriminate against my school and my patrons."

"I challenge the authority of the university to put my school at the mercy of the Alabama Association of Colleges, whose legal status is open to question and whose technical requirements are unwise; whose examination into the work of accredited and of discredited schools is most superficial; and some of whose members themselves own, control or foster preparatory schools competing with Starke's school."

"This association of colleges is composed of the University of Alabama and six denominational colleges, three of which are for women only."

"The discrediting of Starke's school is due, I believe, to the school of education of the University of Alabama. This school of education, as you know, is largely supported by funds supplied by the general education board of New York and by the Peabody fund."

"The lure of Carnegie gold robbed southern education of Vanderbilt university. Shall foreign money rob Alabama of her faithful and long-honored private schools, and of the services of many of her most successful private school teachers?"

"Trusting that you will give the issues herein raised the careful consideration demanded by their importance to the general educational interests of Alabama and to the private schools in particular, I am, with great respect, yours very truly,

"J. M. STARKE,
"Principal University School, Montgomery, Ala."

SET CITY FREE, SAY REAL ESTATE MEN

Local Exchange Indorses Bill to Allow
Birmingham to Increase Own Tax
Rate if Desired

At the weekly meeting of the Birmingham Real Estate exchange yesterday at the Tutwiler hotel at 1 o'clock the exchange went on record unanimously as favoring the report of the committee of 100 that the citizens of Birmingham should be set free and be allowed to vote themselves on the question of an increase in their taxes.

A plan was recommended at the meeting by which the exchange intends to start a movement toward bringing new industries and factories here. This subject will be the main topic for consideration at the next weekly meeting. A committee is to be appointed to hold office three months at which time a succeeding committee will be named, and it will be the duty of this committee to keep all factory sites listed on the exchange, and to keep in touch with persons in all parts of the country who might be interested in locating an industry in Birmingham.

The exchange intends to make this one of the most important phases of its activities and full details will be announced next week.

Culp Here Yesterday
Vice President J. M. Culp of the Southern railway with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was in Birmingham yesterday. He stated he was here on a regular routine visit and had no announcements to make.

NO AGREEMENT ON RATE QUESTION

Raise on Raw Materials Probably Will Go Before State Commission

While no official announcement was made yesterday after the conference between railroad and industrial men over the proposition of the railroads to increase rates on raw materials in the Birmingham district about 30 per cent, it is understood that no agreement was reached and that the matter in all probability will be taken before the state railroad commission. The railroads desire a 30 per cent increase in rates and a reduction of the size of a ton and a reduction of the number of tons to 2000 pounds, making in all about a 40 per cent increase, it is said. The industrial operators are opposed. Iron ore, limestone and coal shipments en route from mines to factories in the district will be the chief articles affected by the new rate if it goes into effect.

L. Sevier, general agent of the Southern railway, went to Montgomery yesterday and it is generally understood will file with the commission the proposed increase in rates, as is required by law. It will then rest with the industrial men opposed to the increase to file their objections with the railroad commission.

NEEDY STUDENTS AT HOWARD TO BE AIDED

Organization of Free Student Employ- ment Bureau Announced—Experi- enced Manager Under Faculty

Competent and needy young men desiring a college education are to be given assistance in the future through the free student employment bureau established by the authorities of Howard college. President James M. Shelburne, in making announcement relative to the organization of the bureau, says the college has taken the step in answer to an insistent demand for more aid to worthy young men of Alabama.

"By reason of the fact that we have adopted the classroom schedule of six days a week, instead of five," said President Shelburne, "most of our students will have several vacant hours during the afternoons. Needy young men should expect employment in the afternoons to net them from \$50 to \$150 for the session."

President Shelburne said the college would not encourage employment, but would always advise a young man to work during his spare hours rather than forego a college education. He said the bureau would be under a competent manager, who would operate under the minute supervision of a faculty committee. It will be the duty of the bureau manager to procure employment for deserving and needy students.

"Birmingham offers wonderful advantages for such a bureau," said President Shelburne. "Howard college, I believe, is the first institution in the state to take up this matter in a thorough manner, and we hope to prove the system a success in Alabama. A number of our young men have been doing work afternoons, but this is the first organized effort on the part of the college to give these young men our assistance in procuring regular and more remunerative employment."

Safety First in Russia

W. B. Spaulding, chairman of the central safety committee, St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, is in receipt of a postal card, sent by registered mail, from M. Shermetsky, 25 Old Basmanow street, Moscow, Russia, who states that he desired detailed information and methods on the Frisco and the railroad section of the Imperial Russian Technical society has commissioned him to write an article dealing with the safety first movement on the American railways.

Camp Wilcox Meets Today

Camp Wilcox, United Confederate Veterans, will meet this afternoon at Clark & Jones hall on Third avenue, commencing at 3 o'clock. All veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and friends are invited to attend. John G. Smith requests all to attend who can as a number of important announcements will be made.

Real Estate Transfer

The following transfer of real estate was yesterday recorded in the office of the probate judge:

\$2250—Peter H. Lallande to Della W. Enslin, the east 35 feet of south 100 feet, lot 5, block 774.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hitt*

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HARRISON AT THE HOME TODAY

Victim of Flames Was a Woman of Unusual Attain- ments in Geology and History

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. A. Harrison, aged 58 years, who died at a local infirmary Wednesday night as a result of burns received when she lighted a fire in the back yard and a piece of paper was blown against her dress igniting it, will be held from the family residence, 1108 Twenty-sixth street, north, this morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. H. M. Edmonds of the South Highland Presbyterian church will officiate. The following will act as pallbearers: John Duncan, W. Mason, E. L. Hamill, E. S. McGinnery, R. H. Webb, W. S. Scruggs, Jr., Frank Gafford and W. C. Hernandez.

Mrs. J. A. Harrison was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Milner, formerly of Newcastle. She married James A. Harrison on August 15, 1863. The deceased was born at Barnesville, Ga., February 6, 1857. She had a broad and grasping mind and from her earliest childhood was fond of reading and studying, especially books of literature, science and history. After finishing her high school course, while attending the Shelby, N. C., Female college, she was called to teach literature and history in the male academy of that place in 1882-4. After leaving college she began, as a home study, the New York chautauque literary and scientific course and completed this course soon after her marriage.

She was a devoted student of geology and perseveringly collected and classified one of the largest, most varied and valuable private collections in the state. Her father had made for her a large, solid walnut cabinet, with glass sides and doors, especially adapted to display her geological specimens. Lovers of geology from nearly all parts of the state visited her father's home to see and study this collection. She knew the history and scientific classification of every specimen. She had her sister, Mrs. L. A. Milner, and just finished studying geology in school when their father, B. C. Milner, moved to Newcastle. He took a position at Newcastle as superintendent of the opening and development of coal and iron mines of that place, digging tunnels into the mountain sides, sinking shafts, blasting openings in the vast mountains of rocks and in other ways laying open a broad field for the practical application of geological knowledge.

Mrs. Harrison was a woman of rare intellect and was known all over the country for her devotion to all those who needed her help. She was kind, gentle and always reserved, never boasting of what she might have done or of what she expected to do. Yesterday more than 50 of her old friends and acquaintances, came in to pay their last respects. Mrs. Harrison was an authority on notes on history and up until the time of her death her latest study was the comparison of the present day warfare in Europe with the ancient wars of earlier date. She was never known to turn anyone away from her door. No one was ever stricken within blocks from her house but what this great character was on the scene offering her services.

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. A. Harrison; two sons, Benjamin M. and George P. Harrison; one daughter, Miss Flora Milner Harrison; also four sisters, Miss Lola Milner and Miss Lillie Milner of Barnesville, Ga.; Mrs. A. B. Sparks of East Point, Ga.; Miss Sue Milner of LaGrange, Ga.; also a brother, B. C. Milner, Sr., of Louisville, Willis J. Milner, Sr., of Atlanta, Robert B. Milner of Florence.

SCREWS SPEAKS TO LOCAL OFFICERS

Urges Efficiency of Noncommissioned Officers in National Guard—He and Hubbard Going to Washington

Capt. William P. Screws, U. S. A., instructor-inspector of the Alabama National Guard, was in the city last night and made an address before a meeting of the local commissioned and non-commissioned officers held at the Hubbard gets through with his duties as a legislator to present to the department the fact that much of the missing property had been recovered and accounted for. On the showing of the two officers, the appropriation is expected to be reinstated.

LIBRARY TO HAVE EXHIBIT IN HALL

Librarian Carl Millam of the public library has accepted the space donated by the officials of the Birmingham Manufacturers permanent exhibit in the exposition building and will install a library exhibit. It will consist of maps and charts and literature pertaining to public library work, and it is said will prove both an attractive and instructive exhibit. J. E. Edmondson, manager in charge of the exhibits, states that space was donated to the public library, the Young Men's Christian association and the Sunday school association and they have accepted and will install their exhibits at once. The exposition building is located next to the Chamber of Commerce building on First avenue and will be opened to the public on July 30, with appropriate exercises.

PERSONAL

Col. James C. Hardy, principal of the Gulf Coast Military Institute, Gulfport, Miss., is in the city.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were recorded yesterday in the office of the probate judge:

Walter R. Acton, Sayreton, to Mrs. Oda Weaver.

D. B. Bennett, Wylam, to Mrs. Cleo Hooks.

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Boys,
Ask Father

what he would give if he had started a savings account when he was ten years old and kept it working till now? Then why haven't you one now?

Sure—you'd be welcome at the Savings Department of the

AMERICAN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK
BIRMINGHAM

FINE PROGRESS ON PLANS FOR OUTING

Last Meeting of General Committee on Orphanage Picnic July 29

The last meeting of the general committee in charge of the picnic to be given July 29 for the benefit of the East Lake orphanage, was held last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. In addition to the report of the general committee, the several chairmen of the subcommittees made reports and all were highly satisfactory. The meeting was enthusiastic throughout, and the prospects for a successful outing are very promising.

George B. Rattermann, president of the Jefferson County Orphans' association, was in the chair and reported the general progress. Reports of the subcommittees from the several sections of the county were heard and each reported on the special work they had undertaken and all showed active interest in making the affair a success. The ladies in charge of the baby show requested that Harry Jones be added to the list of judges to award prizes and Mr. Jones' appointment followed.

Hugh Lynch of Pratt City announced that a big championship quilting tournament had been arranged and that regular quilts and horseshoes would be used. The quilting contests will be in charge of Capt. Andy Ramage, Will Grant and Hugh Lynch and the horseshoe contests in charge of Borden Burr and Scusa Ryall. It is expected that these matches will prove a great drawing card as there are many expert "quilters" in the district.

The judges for the prize dancing will be Harry Jones, George B. Ward, Judge H. P. Hefflin, Judge H. B. Abernethy and J. J. Boggan.

Mrs. Granville, who has charge of the button sale, has made a fine report and asks for volunteers to assist in the sale which will be held tomorrow. She requests that all women and girls who will assist in the work to meet with her at the Florence hotel tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock when the assignments will be completed.

Following the business meeting a number of short talks were made by members of the committee and several visitors and all spoke of the splendid work that was being done by the ladies and of the excellent prospects for the picnic and outing.

ITALIAN ARMY HOLDS POSITIONS

Austrians Bringing Up Reinforce- ments to Replace Great Losses, Says Report From Rome

Rome, July 22—An Italian war office statement tonight says:

"The situation in the Tyrol, Trentino and Carnia is unchanged. On the Isonzo our offensive continues to develop along the whole front from Monte Nero to the Carso plateau."

"Despite the enemy's attempts to sever our left from the Isonzo bridges, we everywhere have maintained our original positions and have made considerable advance at several points, capturing an additional 500 prisoners and a quantity of material."

"Aerial reconnaissances show that the enemy is hurriedly bringing up reinforcements to replace the great losses he has suffered."

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WILL HAVE FUN OUTDOORS

The second of a series of outdoor outings will be given at the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon under the direction of J. T. Hoffer, physical director. About 50 of the members of the association will go to Smith's park and enjoy a series of games.

The boys will be taken out to the park in the automobile truck of G. W. Hopson & Sons, leaving the association building at 6:15 o'clock. A barbecue lunch will be taken along and served after the athletic contests at the park. Among the games to be played will be baseball, quilts, volley ball and similar sports. The boys will return about dark.

Mr. Hoffer extends an invitation to any young man to accompany the party whether they are members of the association or not.

LOSES FIGHT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Portland, Me., July 22—John H. Gordin, a druggist, lost his fight today to avoid punishment for the attempted murder of his wife, Zella, when exceptions in his case was overruled by the supreme court. Gordin was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison.

The crime of which Gordin was convicted was committed here in January, 1912. His wife was found unconscious in her room with the gas turned on. Later the couple moved to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Gordin died. Her death was investigated by a grand jury there, but no indictment was found.

National Laundrymen Meet

Portland, Ore., July 22—William F. Long of Pittsburgh was elected president of the Laundrymen's National association here. Cincinnati was chosen for the 1916 convention. Resolution were adopted empowering the executive committee to raise funds for a Chinese exclusion enforcement campaign.

NEWS OF ENSLEY

Unable to decide the winner of the first prize in the city beautiful contest which was conducted by the Ensley Land company it was decided to divide the prize of \$100 between Mrs. L. Myers of 1008 Avenue J, and Mrs. R. H. Myers of 1800 Avenue J, Ensley. These two ladies had the best kept and most tasteful premises in Ensley and the judges could not decide which one was the most attractive.

The second prize of \$50 was won by Erskine McNamara, 2800 Avenue E, and the four prizes of \$25 each were awarded as follows: Mrs. F. B. Dodge, 1737 Terrell boulevard; Mrs. C. H. Beard, 2118 Park avenue; Mrs. R. P. Noble, 1237 Jefferson avenue, and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, 234 Sixteenth court. Honorable mention was accorded Mrs. J. W. Briggman, 1923 Avenue H; Mrs. W. A. Porter, 2607 Avenue J; L. C. Bork, 2222 Avenue J; Mrs. W. N. Sayer, 2809 Sixteenth avenue; Mrs. Wallace Gliven, 209 Twentieth avenue, and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, 234 Sixteenth court.

The committee visited the homes of those who took part in the contest on Wednesday afternoon and scored them on a percentage basis and announced the winners yesterday morning. The committee was composed of Mrs. H. C. Wood, Mrs. James H. Hard, William Lindsay, George G. Weatherabee and George B. Ward.

A great deal of interest was taken in the city beautiful contest and a number of improvements were made throughout the city on a number of homes which makes