

Contractors Will Meet Next Week

Annual Session Set For Thursday, Friday

Members of the Carolina Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, will gather in Raleigh Monday and Tuesday of next week for the 21st annual convention of the branch, which will be featured by addresses by Governor McWright, Birmingham and other officials of the industry and Federal projects experts.

The invitations and program have just been issued by Frank H. Connor, executive director of the branch.

The first session of the convention will be held Thursday afternoon. This session will be held in the main ball room of the Sheraton Hotel. The main session of the convention will be held Friday at the Raleigh Hotel. The main session of the convention will be held Friday at the Raleigh Hotel.

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OPTIMIST WEEK ENDS

The Charlotte Optimist Club brought its observance of International Optimist Week to a close last night with a party at Selwyn Hotel.

Guests were the members of the Junior Optimist Clubs at Thompson Orphanage. Shown in the picture are, left to right, J. H. Wylie, first vice-president of the Optimist Club; Thad Adams, master of ceremonies; Mabel Hester, president of the Optimist Club; Jesse Griffin, second vice-president of the Optimist Club; and Jimmy Hobbs, president of the Junior Optimist Club. (News staff photo.)

Births

TO MR. AND MRS. E. L. SHORT, 124 N. LAUREL STREET, A SON, DEC. 5.

TO MR. AND MRS. M. C. DELLINGER, R. 1, HUNTERSVILLE, A SON, DEC. 5.

TO MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM K. FINE, 1303 DOWRY AVENUE, A SON, DEC. 5.

TO MR. AND MRS. FRED J. MORROW, 312 EAST BOULEVARD, A DAUGHTER, DEC. 5.

TO MR. AND MRS. THOMAS R. WATSON, 812 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, A DAUGHTER, DEC. 5.

Pageant Hits New Peak

Second Year of Drama Opened at Pembroke

From its symbolic pride of the last Indian question, the pageant has grown into a life-size drama. The pageant has grown into a life-size drama. The pageant has grown into a life-size drama.

Bailey's Son Spars Draft

Raleigh Headquarters Awaits Final Word

The Washington man pointed out that the FBI was in possession of a copy of the letter and asked the state adviser to review the record and report which would be of judgment. The adviser made no recommendation. Assistant General Van B. Metts then declined to send the record to Washington for review by Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Brice, state commander.

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British War On Countries

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Finland was "rather differently placed." He said Finland had been required in the note "to call a halt to its operations." When it is recalled that Finland at the outset had insisted that it had no aggressive intentions and was waging a purely defensive war, this requirement appears to be perfectly reasonable, he declared.

Jap Choice Awaited

Washington Looks For Decision

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Gaburo Kururo, the Japanese envoy, has given no hint as to when the Japanese answer may be expected.

Great Drive On Moscow

1,500,000 Men Hurl Against Red Capital

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Nazi front-line dispatches also reported new gains in a sweeping movement east of Orel. The German army is pushing Moscow from the west, declaring that it is within 100 miles of the city.

Far Eastern Clouds Dark

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In co-operation with her allies, Japan is making a drive into the Dutch East Indies in a declaration of her position on the face of possible aggression.

Get Set In Middle-East

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Much remains to be done there before the Middle East can be prepared for large-scale modern warfare.

Report Yugoslav Patriots Winning

MOSCOW

A large area of Axis-conquered Yugoslavia was declared by the Soviet Information Bureau to have been "cleared" today by the Yugoslav patriots.

Holding 7,500 Axis Captives

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Despite dark storms, an official announcement said, the RAF yesterday shot down 22 Axis planes flying over the area.

German Press Hostile

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