

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CAPTAIN W. H. EDMONDSON OF U. S. A., SPEAKS HERE

Army Officer Addresses Rotarians and Tells Something of National Guard Work in the State.

"Concord's national guard company represents a community insurance, of which each citizen is a policy holder, and also a director," said Captain Henry W. Edmondson, United States army officer stationed by the war department to work with the national guard in North Carolina, in a talk made Wednesday before the members of the Rotary Club of Concord at the club's weekly luncheon held at Hotel Concord.

"National guard training and instruction when applied in accordance with the policy and the training directive of the chief of militia bureau, not only results in giving the young man knowledge of things military but it develops him physically, mentally and morally, teaches him the duties and responsibilities of citizenship as well as the liberties which is, after all, Americanism in its true sense," Captain Edmondson said.

Captain Edmondson told something of the history of the present national guard, how, by an act passed by Congress in 1792, that the militia was first started, Captain Edmondson read the act of 1792 which showed that every man from the age of 18 to 45 was in the militia and that he had to furnish his own gun, bullets and other equipment. The act was changed June 4, 1916, and divided the militia into three classes, first, the national guard; second, the naval militia, and third, the unorganized militia.

"The national guard is a state force, under full control of the governor in peace time, who may use it for any purpose within the state, when he feels the situation justifies such action. The national guard is subject to draft into federal service by the President of the United States in an emergency requiring the employment of armed land forces in excess of those of the regular army—in case of such a call they are obligated to serve for the period of the war or other emergency unless sooner discharged," Captain Edmondson said.

"A national guard unit such as Concord has not only represents a strong peace force, for use in maintenance of law and order, should a disturbance ever occur which could not be handled by the local police and sheriff's office—but it also constitutes a well organized and trained field force through which relief may be quickly extended to the injured, homeless and suffering citizens in case of flood, fire, tornado or similar disaster of magnitude which have occurred in different parts of the United States during the past few years," Captain Edmondson said, and then made the statement that the national guard did relief work in eleven states during last year and cited several instances of the aid they had been to the stricken people of storm vicinities.

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MUSICAL COMEDY TO BE GIVEN JANUARY 27TH

Local Cast Will Present "Cupid Up-to-Date" at High School Next Thursday Night.

An enthusiastic rehearsal for the musical comedy, "Cupid Up-to-Date," that will be given by local people at the Concord High School on the night of Thursday, January 27th, was held Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A.

The cast for the play is being directed by Miss Lucille Duckette, whose headquarters are in Atlanta, Ga. Miss Duckette expressed confidence today that the cast that she had in the musical comedy would present a very enjoyable show.

The show will be a musical comedy with a trained dancing chorus composed of young girls of Concord.

Those who were at the practice Wednesday night and who will probably be in the show when it is presented next Thursday night are: Misses Sudie May Dry, Dorothy Hartzell, Sarah Johnson, Loraine Blanks, Laura May Smart, Virginia Dayvault, Billy Sapp, Orchard Lafferty, Lucille Duckette, Kathryn Linker and Annie Hoover; Mrs. Roy Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arrowood, and J. A. Helms, Roy Litaker, Brown Lee Goodman and Paul Query.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL HERE

Exercises Will Be Held for Grammar Grade Students Who Are Promoted to High School.

The public is invited to attend the graduating exercises to be held at the high school tonight for grammar grade students who have been promoted to the high school.

The exercises will begin at 7:30 with the literary address to be delivered by Dr. T. R. Lewis, president of Scotia Seminary.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Harvey Bush.

The fall term in the schools of the city closes tomorrow and the Spring term begins Monday. Graduates of the grammar schools will begin their high school work Monday and the exercises are being held for them.

Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the schools, asks no flowers be sent to the graduates at the exercises tonight.

Some Good Advice.

Monroe Enquirer. If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, epilepsy and jaundice, you are not well, and are likely to die any moment. Pay your subscription in advance and make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

Bears, fond of fish, are also good fishermen. They seem to delight in their ability and will look over their catch before devouring it with much the same pleasure as does the human fisherman.

FOLLOWERS OF LEE HONOR HIS BIRTHDAY

Confederate Veterans Given Dinner at Hotel Concord.—Judge John M. Oglesby Makes Address.

Of the fast fading line of Confederate veterans, nineteen met Wednesday to celebrate the birthday of their leader, General Robert E. Lee, soldier and educator.

Nineteen men, all of whom have passed their allotted time of three feeble, lame, half blind and deaf, all sons of the Southland and veterans of the Confederate Army in the "War Between the States," for a Confederate veteran never says he fought in the Civil War, presented a spectacle that sent a tightening tremor about the heart.

The Confederate veterans present were members of Cabarrus Camp No. 212 of the United Confederate Veterans. The veterans were guests at dinner of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The private dining room in which the dinner was served was decorated with the "Stars and Bars" under which the men fought with Lee and Jackson. Red carnations were on the tables.

Those present at the dinner were: D. B. Coltrane, G. M. Lore, A. M. Brown, A. G. Post, J. S. Harris, J. C. Dikes, J. P. Culp, J. M. Saffir, A. M. Fisher, J. S. Russell, Dr. S. A. Grier, T. S. Shinn, Jacob A. Carter, W. A. Coleman, N. M. Baruhardt, G. S. Richmond, J. C. Honrevent and L. A. Weddington, secretary of the camp; and Judge John Montgomery Oglesby, the speaker of the occasion.

D. B. Coltrane made a short talk in which he told the men of their good fortune in living the length of time that they had and thanked the Daughters of the Confederacy for their thoughtfulness in remembering the veterans on the birthday of their leader, General Robert E. Lee.

"It is wonderful to be alive today and to live in the South, in North Carolina, a state which extends from the great hills of the west, across the piedmont section and touches the waters of the Atlantic Ocean," Judge Oglesby said. "And while it is great to live in this age and in this great state which has made such wonderful progress in its roads, education, industries and other things, we must not forget that we of today have a heritage of strength, courage, manhood and character from those who lived before us or we would not have made the progress we have today."

"We of the Southland received a glorious heritage from Lee and his followers. When as a child I saw a Confederate veteran I saw in him all that was true, fine and courage in his day and age. After reaching manhood and reading of the achievements of Lee and his followers I was proud to be a humble son of the Southland," Judge Oglesby said.

"The outstanding thing and the outstanding element of the Confederate soldier's life and his leaders' life is his character. If North Carolina is great, she is great because of her righteousness, her courage and her character, and we today inherited those qualities from the Confederate soldier."

"No historian can write a true history of the State of North Carolina unless he gives to the Confederate veteran considerable credit for giving the present age real manhood, courage and character," Judge Oglesby continued.

Judge Oglesby concluded by saying, "When I note the progress that we have made today and see how much of the progress is due to the real manhood and character that is left to us from those who have gone before, I say as did Kipling, 'Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget.' We have a glorious heritage from Robert E. Lee and those who fought with him and we must give credit to them for a large part of the progress that we see in this present age."

COURT CASES

Several Cases Disposed of in Cabarrus Superior Court—Compromises Entered.

Several cases were disposed of in Cabarrus Superior Court yesterday, with Judge John M. Oglesby presiding.

One of the cases was that of W. E. Beverly and J. E. Guy, trading as the Cannon Lumber Company vs. the Cannon Lumber Company, The National Bank and the Carolina Lumber Company moved that they be made party defendants and the motion was allowed over protest of plaintiff.

It was ordered that the Cannon Lumber Company pay \$302.18 to the clerk of court to be distributed according to final judgment in the case. In the case of C. E. Lowe vs. E. C. Lowery the defendant agreed to pay the plaintiff \$889.71 with interest from February 23, 1925, and the costs in the case.

In the case of the Cabarrus Motor Company vs. W. C. Kiser and Sallie Kiser the defendants confessed to judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$288.20 with interest from January 14, 1925.

Voluntary non-suit was entered in the case of Dan Robinson vs. V. Lowery, trading as the Fixall Motor Co.

When court recessed for the day the case of J. L. Ross vs. Dr. Addison Brenizer was being tried.

At Hotel Concord. Guests registered at Hotel Concord Wednesday included the following: Jack F. Myers, Charlotte; John M. Anson, Charlotte; J. H. Miller, Durham; M. J. Simmons, Cincinnati; G. J. R. Howard, Lamar, S. C.; B. H. Duval, Baltimore, Md.; E. E. Phillips, Charlotte; J. W. Daniel, Littleton; J. S. Cromer, Tryon; Robert V. Irwin, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. Kraus, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. H. Marsh, Bainbridge, Ga.; W. C. Finch, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, Winston-Salem; J. D. Nunamaker, Columbia, S. C.; Henry C. Scott, Wilmington; C. R. Jones, Melrose; and H. F. Sigler, Greensboro.

LOCAL "Y" GIRLS WERE DEFEATED BY CHARLOTTE

Game on Local Court Results in Defeat for Concord by Score of 17 to 35.

A good brand of basketball was played Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. when the business girls' basketball team of the "Y" met the basketball team of the Charlotte Y. W. C. A. The local team was defeated by a score of 35 to 17.

Although the Concord team was defeated, the game was a good fast one from start to finish. The Concord team was playing its first game of the season and had had very little practice which accounted for the members of the team showing very little team work. The local team was at a disadvantage by having had very little practice while the Charlotte team had practiced for some time and had not been defeated this season.

The lineup is as follows: Concord (17) Pos. Charlotte (35) Dick (18) Justice (8) Isenhour (4) Lineberger (13) Long Folkes c. Mobley Neal Hethecock M. Lineberger Wincoff Summary and Substitutions: Concord, Brown for Isenhour, Isenhour for Folkes, Ritchie for Wincoff, Wincoff for Ritchie. Charlotte, Esthridge (2) for B. Justice; Varner (14) for S. Lineberger; Huntley for Neal, Stafford for Mobley; Polkoff for M. Lineberger; Margaret Phillips, of Queens College, referee.

COLOR A-PLenty IN "VALENCIA"

New Mae Murray Film Has Strikingly Picturesque Scenes and Costumes.

With several thousand men, women and children, in the gay costumes of Spain enacting a part of the population of Barcelona, one of the most colorful spectacles ever staged for the screen was directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki for Mae Murray's new starring vehicle "Valencia," now playing at the Concord Theatre, today and tomorrow.

The scene was laid on a reproduction of the Barcelona docks, and before the great courtyard, and depicted the arrival and public welcome of the governor of the city, a play played by Roy D'Arcy, of "Merry Widow" fame.

While the throngs were held back by a guard of Spanish sailors from the escorting man-of-war, Hughie Mack, of "Mare Nostrum" fame, enacted the mayor and turned over the keys of the city. The affair rivaled the most glittering pageant.

This is one of a number of vivid and spectacular scenes in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, a romance of Spain with Miss Murray in the role of a fiery charmer of a Spanish circus. The cast includes Lloyd Huges in the principal male role, Roy D'Arcy, Max Barwyn, Michael Vavitch, Michael Varunoff, and others of note.

A reproduction of the Palace Gardens at Barcelona, old Spanish castle and an entire city street in Barcelona with hundreds of people in colorful costumes are among the spectacular features of the new picture, in which Miss Murray wears no less than fourteen different gowns, some of them astonishingly elaborate.

The Ideal Editor.

The Michigan Christian Advocate knows of a permanent job for an editor who can measure up to the following expectations of an over-exacting public:

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The coldest time of the day or night is just after sunrise, declare scientists. This is explained by the fact that when the sun first strikes the earth it causes the evaporation of a cooling moisture felt by both human and animal.

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D. A. R. MEETING.

Delightfully Entertained by Mrs. C. A. Cannon and Mrs. C. A. Black.

The Cabarrus Black Boys' chapter Daughters of the American Revolution were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles A. Cannon and Mrs. R. K. Black at the home of the former on North Union street. Mrs. Robert E. Ridenhour, the regent, presided over the meeting.

Thirty members were present. The chapter noted the efficient and acceptable work being accomplished by the state regent, Mrs. Edwin C. Greg, of Salisbury, and the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Sr., who was instructed to write her to that effect and to pledge the chapter's loyal support for the ensuing year.

Officers and chairmen of committees made reports and the reports were accepted. The educational committee reported graduates of high school are to be required to know The American's Creed and the National Anthem.

Memorial plot report was given by Miss Eugenia Lore. This plot is in front of the high school and is being planted with shrubs, crepe myrtle trees, etc., as a tribute to our World War boys of Cabarrus county.

Delegates to the state conference which meets in Wilmington are Mrs. E. F. White, Jr., Mrs. L. T. Hartzell, Mrs. Bernard Fetzer, Mrs. R. S. Young, Mrs. W. W. Morris; alternates are Mrs. C. A. Cannon, Mrs. Leslie Correll, Mrs. D. G. Caldwell, Mrs. J. A. Kenett.

Delegates and alternates were elected to the Continental Congress at Washington as follows:

Regent's alternate: Mrs. James P. Cook, Mrs. Charles B. Wagoner, delegate, Miss Eugenia Lore, alternate. Alternates: Mrs. E. F. White, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Flowe, Mrs. A. G. Odell, Miss Mary Pemberton, Mrs. A. Campbell Cline, Mrs. S. J. Eryin, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mrs. R. T. Erye, Mrs. Frank Armfield.

The chapter endorsed Miss Arrowood's plans for a Cabarrus County pageant.

An interesting article on "Historic Thyatira," was read by Miss Clara Harris.

Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, president, presented a beautiful regent's badge to the chapter as a material appreciation of the loyal support and aid of each member of the chapter to her at all times. Mrs. J. F. Reed graciously accepted the pin on behalf of the members.

Two donations were voted for, one to go to the Carolina Scott Harrison Memorial, she having been first president of the daughters of the American Revolution. The other donation goes to "Old Trails and Roads."

P. T. A. Bodies to Meet Tomorrow.

Large delegations from Parent-Teacher associations in this county are expected to go to Charlotte tomorrow to attend a district conference. Sessions of the conference will be held on the fifth floor of Ivey's Department Store.

Dr. Allan Craig, who is in Charlotte attending a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons in North Carolina and South Carolina, will speak Friday at 11:30 on the subject, "Doctors, Science and Humanity." Dr. Craig is associate director of the American College of Surgeons.

Mrs. W. H. Swift, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be an honor guest and will speak at a luncheon at 1 p. m., and after her address there will be a round-table discussion of the Parent-Teacher plans and problems.

See Sidney Blackmer Play in Home Town.

A large number of Concord friends of Sidney Blackmer witnessed his triumph in "Love in a Mist" in his home town of Salisbury Wednesday evening. Among those present from here were: Mrs. J. F. Goodman, Miss Belle Means, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Means, Mrs. C. J. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Miss Margaret Virginia Eryin, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Virginia Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Mrs. Mattie Lee Cannon, Mrs. Zeb Moore, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Howard, Mrs. A. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Stanton Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hartzell, Jr., Paul Grey, Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Mrs. J. L. Ludlow, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cannon.

Mission Band to Meet.

The Mission Band of Trinity Reformed Church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. S. Barrier on South Spring street.

Dr. Addison Brenizer, of Charlotte, is spending several days in Concord.

CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE

Delightful Reception Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell.

A beautiful and outstanding social event of January was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caldwell at their handsome home at Cook's Crossing on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. L. O. Stevens, of Charlotte, greeted the guests as they entered the door of the sun parlor, where Mr. Shakespeare Harris received.

Mrs. B. E. Harris, Sr., ushered the guests from the sun porch into the reception hall, where the receiving line stood. In line were the honor guests with the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, Jr., Miss Martha Caldwell, Dan Caldwell, Miss Ileta Caldwell, and Morris Caldwell.

Mrs. Stanton Northrup, of New York, led the way to the door where Mrs. Williamson Morris and Mrs. E. Sanvain invited the guests into the dining room.

Receiving in the dining room were Mrs. Jack Brown, Miss Julia Harry, Miss Mildred Morrison, Miss Margaret Ritchie, Miss Llewellyn Caldwell, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. A. Goodman.

Mrs. B. E. Harris, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Quirk, Mrs. N. P. Wait, and Mrs. Pinky Morrison showed the guests into the gift room, where a great number of lovely and useful gifts including

\$100 in gold, were displayed. The love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are held by their friends was shown by the punch and delicious yellow cakes.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell presided at the register in this room. The house, thrown on with beautiful and artistically decorated throughout with a color scheme of green and gold.

The reception hall was decorated with potted ferns, while the dining room was decorated with flowers over the lovely scene.

The gold color scheme was out in the dining room where the table was graced by a beautiful yellow peret roses, a host of ferns with burning yellow silver holders placed at intervals, miniature bride and groom place of honor at one side.

The banquet cloth on the table of flet-face and Italian cutwork. During the afternoon business guests called to shower congratulations upon the bride and groom years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Petre, Miss Carrie Petre spent Wednesday in Charlotte with Miss Myrtle who is a patient at the Charlotte hospital. The condition of Miss Petre continues to show improvement.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Sr., is expected to her home by illness.

Did You See The Big Crowd?

Hundreds of people were at our door when they opened this morning to get their share of the many wonderful Bargains being offered in our Big January Clearance Sale.

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