

LOCAL MENTION

J. E. Holston, of Charlotte, spent the week end in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denny.

The Concord Public Library did not open today on account of its being Easter Monday.

Miss Carrie Litaker and Roy Sides attended the Moravian Exercises at Winston-Salem Sunday.

Police officials reported today that Easter Sunday was a very quiet day and that no arrests were made.

The Concord High School baseball team plays the Monroe High Tuesday at Monroe. The local team will probably have Johnston Ervin in the pitcher's box.

Mrs. T. J. Fetzer and Miss Dorothy Fetzer, have returned to their home in Wadesboro, after spending Easter with Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison.

The pupils of the Concord High school will return to their classes Tuesday morning after having an Easter Holiday from Friday noon to Tuesday morning.

Rev. Zadock Paris, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will conduct the services at Central Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Sr., Regent of the Cabarrus Black Boys' Chapter, and Mrs. Nell Edison, leave tonight for Washington, D. C., to attend the D. A. R. Congress.

Many of the tennis players of the city are making use of the courts at the Y. M. C. A. and now that warm weather has set in it is thought that the courts will be in constant use.

The Winecoff Community Club meets Monday night at the High School at 8 o'clock. A special program has been arranged and every one of the community is asked to be present.

Easter in Concord proved to be an ideal day, as the rain of Saturday was followed by clear warm weather Sunday. The result was that Easter eggs and fancy galore were to be seen on the streets of the city Sunday.

The Teachers' Council of Central Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night immediately after the prayer meeting service. Important matters are to be presented and all members are urged to attend.

H. H. Winecoff, of Cabarrus County, was made a licentiate minister at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday morning. Mr. Winecoff is a graduate of Trinity College and has taught school for a number of years.

Miss Maxine Johnson, Winecoff high school teacher, who was injured several days ago when struck with a baseball bat, is in a very much improved condition and should recover if complications do not set in. Concord Hospital attaches reported today.

Children of the beginners and primary departments of the First Baptist Church Sunday School held an Easter egg hunt this afternoon at Dr. J. A. Pattersons, on South Union Street. The pastor of the Church, Sunday School teachers and parents of the children were also present.

The condition of Robert Lambe, the Mooresville boy who sustained serious internal injuries April 10th, when a car in which he was riding turned over, was reported today as being very much improved and it is believed that his recovery is now a certainty. It was said at the Concord Hospital today.

H. B. Stallings, Jr., age 2 years and 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stallings, died at the home of his parents, on South Union street, Sunday.

The funeral services will be held at the Central Methodist Church and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. L. Wilkinson. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at the church.

LEGISLATURE OF 1927 EXPENSIVE TO STATE

Famous Economy Body Did Not Hold Down Its Own Expense Account.

The \$12,508 bonus voted by the last Legislature in bonuses to its employees put it over the top as the most expensive General Assembly in the history of the state.

The combined expenses for the 1924 special session and the 1925 regular session amounted to \$165,528 and the bills already paid for the 1927 Legislature bring the total to \$165,000, and there are still some outstanding accounts.

The estimated expenses of the 1927 session, outside of printing, estimated at \$116,754, and the actual amount paid out so far is \$129,257.31, the difference being \$12,493, which is almost identically the same as the amount of bonuses paid. If no bonuses had been paid, the estimate would have been substantially correct.

The Legislature appropriated \$125,000 for its expenses, and this amount has already been exceeded by \$5,000. If no bonus had been paid, there would have been a balance left; as it stands there is a deficit.

Original estimate as to the cost of printing was \$50,000, which was subsequently reduced to \$31,500. The printing bills are not yet all available, but the printing costs will run up to \$35,000. This will bring the total to \$165,000, but there are other items to be paid that will bring it in excess of that amount.

The various items follow: Printing (estimate) \$35,000.00

Enrolling office (both houses) 10,661.85

Investigation (visiting State institutions) 627.10

Rent and equipment 1,024.50

Senate per diem for members 12,360.00

Senate mileage for members 1,442.40

Senate personal service 29,231.50

Senate miscellaneous expenses 2,891.39

House per diem for members 3,801.00

House mileage for members 34,401.60

House miscellaneous expenses 3,287.88

Total \$164,257.31

The expenses for the Legislature as summarized for each branch follow: Enrolling office and equipment \$12,913.54

Senate (members and employees) 45,925.00

House (members and employees) 70,418.48

Total \$129,257.31

As stated above, there are still items for expenses though the members of both houses have been paid off.

Carroll's Illness Is Explained.

Greenville, S. C., April 14.—A severe nervous breakdown resulted in the coma that Earl Carroll has been under since 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to the official bulletin issued at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by Dr. C. O. Bates and the consulting physicians, Dr. Henry McGehee, St. Joseph's Infirmary, Atlanta, Dr. R. C. Bruce, Greenville, and Dr. Leslie B. Hohman, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

A tablet has just been dedicated in Edinburg to commemorate the meeting in that city of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott in 1786.

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NEW MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

Number of New Members For Trinity Reformed Church—Large Attendance at Easter Services.

The following were received into the membership of Trinity Reformed Church on profession of faith by the rite of confirmation: Frank Cox, J. O. Moore, Jr., E. S. Barber, Jr., Buford Misenheimer, Dugan Misenheimer, Ray Lippard, Spencer Barnhardt, Harold Fisher and Roy Watts, and Misses Margaret Ellen Mabry, Nellie Blackweider, Mary Alice Moore, Helen Boston, Ponzia Fuller, Idalee Martin, Robbie Misenheimer, Margaret Royster and Mary King Hathcox; and by baptism and confirmation Misses Dorcas and Edith Love.

The pastor states that the attendance at all services, beginning at the early service at 6 a. m., when 145 members and friends were present and closing with the evening service exceeds that of any other day the church has had excepting the day of the formal opening of the new church more than a year ago.

The free acts are all booked and the fair will have this year the biggest line of free attractions ever held here. It was stated. Some of the attractions booked are: "The Hiding Room," "The Reading Room," "The Comedy Dogs," "Levan Rome and Van," a comedy acrobatic troupe with lots of stunts, "La Nole," in the famous high ladder act, which is a thriller, and "Chic Overhill" in a tight wire performance.

The fireworks, always one of the chief attractions at the fair, will be put on by the Ohio Display Fireworks Company, and a complete change of program will be offered each night of the fair, it was said.

Last year six counties competed for premiums offered at the fair. The counties were: Cabarrus, Rowan, Stanly, Mecklenburg, Iredell and Union. This year three more counties have been added to the list, Montgomery, Anson and Davie, which makes a total of nine counties that will compete this year.

It is planned that this year the community singing contest will be made one of the main features of the fair. This contest was held last year and much interest was manifested.

The schools of the city and county have asked for more room this year and it will be given them, it was said. This promises that there will be more exhibits offered than ever before.

Also the Berkshire hog show, which has always attracted much interest, will be on a greater scale, and many hogs will be exhibited.

The commencement exercises for the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades will be held Saturday, April 30th, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Concord High School.

Dr. John H. Cook, dean of the school of education of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, will be the principal speaker.

J. B. Robertson, superintendent of county schools, will present the diplomas to the graduates and award other certificates and prizes to other pupils.

Death of Mrs. George Widenhouse. Mrs. Lula May Widenhouse, aged 44, who died Saturday morning at her home in Concord, was buried this afternoon in Oakwood cemetery, following funeral services held at 3 o'clock at her home. Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the Forest Hill Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Widenhouse was born in Yadkin county, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mullis. She was the wife of George Widenhouse and had made her home in Concord for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Spencer, Daisy, Ollie, Fred, Willie and Mae Widenhouse, all of Concord.

China. The world's eyes are now on the war area in China. So that you can understand just where this area is located, The World next Sunday will publish in beautiful color gravure the map of China, showing with a full background the focal point of the battleground. This map will enable you to follow the revolution in China, and will be well worth saving as an historical souvenir.

Pictures of interest in Color Gravure every Sunday in The World.

Haphazard thought and action do not make for happiness.

NOTICE. The Regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association will be held in its office in the Concord National Bank on Thursday evening, April 21st, 1927, at 5 o'clock P. M.

L. D. COLTRANE, President. J. M. HENDRIX, Secretary. 12-8t.

FAIR THIS YEAR WILL BE BIGGEST IN ITS HISTORY

Many New and Better Attractions Will Be Added at 1927 County Fair, Is Announcement made.

The Cabarrus County Fair, which will be held this year October 11th to 15th, will be the biggest and best in the history of Cabarrus fairs, it was announced here today by an official of the Cabarrus County Fair Association.

In speaking of the 1927 fair, the official said: "There is no doubt but that the Cabarrus County Fair this year will be the largest in the South. We have strengthened every phase of our fair, and have added new and larger attractions. Due to the fact that the attractions at the fair this year will be so much larger, it will necessitate the moving of many of the home concessions to make more room for the big attractions."

The Rubin Cherry Company, the largest organization that will play in the South this year, will be at the local fair offering a midway that will be twice as large as any that has previously played here.

This company carries about forty cars of paraphernalia, and the Cabarrus fair will be the only stop it will make in this state. They will play the Virginia State Fair the week before and the South Carolina State Fair the week after they are here, it was said.

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SPECIAL SERVICES FOR EASTER HELL AT FIRST BAPTIST

A Special Program of Music Was Given to Celebrate the Day of Resurrection of Christ.

Special services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church by Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, the pastor. A feature of the services was the numbers given by the church choir. The numbers rendered by the choir, under the direction of G. F. Agee, were greatly enjoyed and the congregation, by vote, requested that the musical program which was presented be repeated next Sunday.

At the morning service, Mr. Trueblood preached on the subject of "What is a Christian?" and at the evening hour a brief message was delivered on "Personal Easter." At the evening service four new members were received into the Church and seventeen were baptised.

The number received into the membership of the Church and those baptised are the partial result of the ten days series of meetings that were conducted at the Church by the pastor and Dr. John R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Winston-Salem.

Death of Mrs. Hettie Coley. Mrs. Hettie Coley, of Concord, died at 12:10 a. m. Sunday while visiting at the home of a son in Charlotte. She was 56 years of age, having been born July 6, 1868.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Atkinson; four sons, J. M. C. G. G. F. and H. L. Coley; one brother, W. L. McCorkle; and two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Gilbert and Miss Maggie McCorkle.

Mrs. Coley lived in Concord with her son, C. G. Coley, and had been in declining health following a stroke of apoplexy suffered three weeks ago. She was a member of the McGill Street Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church at Newton.

A new industry which will depend upon the shark for its products to be established in New Zealand. Products obtained from the shark include leather, a fertilizer, valuable oil glue, and a substance from the pancreatic gland for medicinal purposes. The aim of the promoters of the enterprise, among whom are some of the foremost men in the country, is to secure a daily catch of 1,000 sharks, which abound in New Zealand waters.

SERVICES CLOSE AT THE CENTRAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Evangelistic Meetings Close at the Central Methodist Church With the Sunday Service.

The Evangelistic services, which have been conducted at the Central Methodist Church here for the past week by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Courtney, came to a close at the evening service Sunday.

These services have been conducted twice a day, at eight o'clock in the morning and seven-thirty in the evening, and have been attended by large congregations throughout the week.

The early morning services were especially well attended, this being an hour of the day that was most suitable for the business men, and also a time when one seemed to feel more the Spirit of God, it was said by Mr. Courtney.

As last week was Holy week, the subjects at the morning services dwelt about the Cross of Christ, which was very fitting during the week preceding Easter, the day which is celebrated as the resurrection day of Jesus Christ.

The evening services were given over to a study of "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit."

A special Easter service was conducted Sunday morning, at which time four members were taken into the Church on profession of Faith. The members received were: Lillian Batte, Rebecca Bodenheimer, Edward Davis and Carol Hayward.

Mr. Courtney in speaking on the results of the week's messages said, "I am sure that a Spiritual toning up of the congregations attending has taken place, and the services were a great success in every way."

LANDIS GIRL WAS KILLED SATURDAY WHEN HIT BY CAR

Mary Frances Goble, Aged Five, Fatally Struck By Car Driven by H. C. Deal At Landis.

Mary Frances Goble, five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Goble, of Landis, was killed Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile on the national highway in Landis.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Landis Methodist Church and interment made in Greenlawn cemetery at China Grove.

The child was born in Salisbury on September 9, 1921, but had lived in Landis for the past several years. She died almost immediately after being struck by the car about 5:30 Saturday afternoon.

Reports from Landis said the car which struck the girl was driven by H. C. Deal, of Charlotte. The little girl, say the reports, stepped from behind a wagon directly in front of the car and Mr. Deal could not stop his car before striking her.

So far as is known in Landis no arrests were made in the case, several eye witnesses being quoted as saying the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Deal and two women companions were en route to Winston-Salem to attend the Easter services and they were allowed to proceed after Coroner Summersett, of Rowan, made an inquiry, witnesses telling the coroner that the accident was unavoidable.

The girl's father and mother survive.

"Children of Divorce" Cast Holds Group of Headliners.

Hedda Hopper ran away from her home in Antonia, Pennsylvania, to realize her theatrical ambitions. She arrived on Broadway when she was eighteen and because of her peculiar type of beauty was given a part in Edgerton Selwyn's production "The Country Boy" before completing the rounds of the booking offices. Following the close of this show she was cast in "The Quarker Girl" and next in "The Matinee Idol."

It was in this De Wolfe Hopper starring vehicle that she met the noted actor and they were married after a whirlwind courtship conducted behind the footlights. The young actress became much in demand both on the stage and at the New York studios. At one time she played a part in "Six Cylinder Love" while appearing in three motion pictures,—"Sherlock Holmes" with John Barrymore and in two independent productions, simultaneously.

She came to Hollywood in 1924 as a free lance player. Her first part for Paramount was in the Frank Lloyd production "Children of Divorce" in which she plays Mrs. Flaners. Clara Bow's mother, Miss Bow, is co-starred with Esther Ralston. "Children of Divorce" reaches the Star Theatre today. Gary Cooper, Einar Hanson and Norman Trevor are featured. Special Easter picture.

At Hotel Concord. Guests registered at the Hotel Concord during the week-end included the following: D. R. Monsees, Kansas City, Mo.; Daniel Raveol, Jr., Charleston, S. C.; W. T. Muse, Jr., Erwin, J. D. Sherill, Marion; F. C. Linn, Lynn, Mass.; William Macarty, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. W. Stevenson, High Point; John Bechtel, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, High Point; C. D. Sapp, Asheville; J. V. Harper, Gastonia; J. C. Chandler, Gastonia; P. C. Williamson, Greenville, S. C.; W. B. Bailey, Atlanta; S. J. K. Hughes, New York City; A. H. Mebane, Jr., Mebane; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Rock Hill, S. C.; E. E. Bailey, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brenton, Schenectady, N. Y.; F. C. Baker, Washington, D. C.; B. B. Blake, Atlanta; Mrs. Margaret White, Baltimore, Md.; Bobby Earles, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Fetzor Cox, Dublin; Not C. Browder, Hickory; F. S. Grebble, Charlotte; J. T. Henry, Gastonia; J. P. Little, Jr., Charlotte; H. L. Horton, Rockingham; J. P. Stratler, Spartanburg, S. C.

It is merit alone that counts most in every man's worth today.

CUPID WORKING HARD, MARRIAGE CLERK REPORTS

Fourteen Couples, Four of Them Colored, Receive Marriage Licenses Here on Friday and Saturday.

Dan Cupid, the little God of Love, who is usually pictured in a very abbreviated costume, armed with a bow and arrow, has been busy these Spring evenings, and the results of his labors are seen in the office of L. V. Elliott, register of deeds of Cabarrus County, who issues marriage licenses.

Ten white couples and four colored couples received marriage licenses last week at the office of Mr. Elliott.

The white couples were: William H. Fink and Miss Mary Trexlar, both of Gold Hill.

Marvin Long and Miss Marie Barrier, both of Concord. Oscar T. Atwell and Miss Edna Crowell, both of Concord.

Ray B. Dry and Miss Lula Nina Belle Lemons, Route Seven, Concord.

N. D. Heath and Mrs. Lonnie Carter, both of Kannapolis. Ralph L. Smith and Miss Dorothy Brewer, Route Six, Concord. Steven Menius and Miss Hattie Yow, both of Concord.

Edward Cook and Miss Lola Darrell, both of Charlotte. John H. Blackwelder and Miss Loretta Cook, Route Three, Concord.

Roy L. Corl, of Lockwood, and Miss Mula Dry, of Gold Hill.

Four Real Estate Transfers Filed for Record Saturday.

Four real estate transfers were filed for record Saturday at the office of L. V. Elliott, register of deeds of Cabarrus County.

The transfers filed were as follows: Miss Hattie M. Alexander to Bertie S. Taylor, property in No. 1 Township, \$100 and other considerations. D. V. Furr to E. J. Linker, property in City of Concord, \$475.

W. C. Taylor to Miss Hattie M. Alexander, property in Township No. 1, \$100 and other considerations. S. T. Crowell to E. L. Morrison, property on Hilltop Avenue, City of Concord, \$100 and other considerations.

ONE KILLED AS TWO CARS CRASH

Paul Lackie, of Statesville, Victim of Accident in Greensboro.

Greensboro, Apr. 16.—Paul Lackie, 20, Statesville man, was instantly killed at 7:45 o'clock here tonight when his Ford coupe occupied by him and two other Statesville young men crashed with a Ford coupe occupied by two young men and one woman from Jamestown.

John H. Modlin, John Slack and Miss Blue Smith, those in the Jamestown car, are all unconscious in a local hospital, with Modlin suffering from a punctured lung and internal wounds, Miss Smith hurt internally, and Slack about half-conscious, but apparently not as badly hurt as his two companions. Russell Kennedy, 20 driver of the coupe, is being held by the police pending investigation, but charges will likely not be filed against him tonight.

There is no indication that the members of either party were under the influence of whisky. Kennedy is not hurt outside of bruises and scratches.

Infant Operated on For Appendicitis in N. C. Hospital.

Lenoir, April 17.—An operation on a baby three months and ten days old for appendicitis was one of the outstanding occurrences at the Caldwell hospital here. The operation was performed by Dr. J. D. Hudisill and the baby is getting along nicely, according to Dr. C. Banks McNeary, who was present at the operation, and will be able to be taken home in a few days, perfectly recovered. The little patient was the baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton of Patterson. As soon as discovery was made that the child was afflicted with this trouble the parents brought it to the local hospital.

Grocers who charge exorbitant price lists are now penalized by the Paris police, who debar offenders from showing their wares on the pavement outside their shops.

Miss Ethel Honaker has returned from a few days visit in Washington, D. C.

SPRING FABRIC Which tell the Vogue of the Goods Department.

Wash Goods of Style and Quality from Wash Goods Department. All the New Styles Dainty prints in Crisp Fast Colors. In fact that is new in wash goods you will find in wash goods department.

PARKS - BELK CO WE SELL FOR LESS Resentment Against Wage... Raleigh, April 16.—A resentment has been stirred many of the state employees...

This Week's Specials - IN - OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT (Use Elevator or Convenient Stairway) Galvanized Wash Tubs, Large Size 49c 69c 95c Large Size Garbage Cans With Covers \$1.49 Good Heavy Four-Strand Brooms 35c Octagon and Ivory Soap 4c Special 9c Palmolive Soap 9c Special Price 9c Big Assortment Aluminum Ware Priced 65c One Big Table of Apron Gingham 5c One Big Table 32-inch Dress Gingham 10c Father George Sheetting 10c Men's Ladies and Children's Shoes, pair 95c to \$1.95 Ladies Bed Room Shoes. All Sizes 65c Cups and Saucers, Good Quality Each 10c Efird's Department Store

SLEEP THAT KNOWS NO DREAMING Sleep—that brings forgetfulness from cares and anxieties, that refreshes and calms—that gives peace of mind to all mankind. Sleep—that brings rest after toil, balm to wearied minds and tired bodies, rehabilitation for the work of the morrow. That is the sleep that goes with every RED CROSS MATTRESS. The mattress that contains only the cleanest and best felt—live, spring and long-fibred, is used in filling Red Cross Mattress. It is handled by special sanitary methods that keep it free from dust and germs. Can you be sure of this when getting some unknown mattress? Bell - Harris Furniture Co.