

MISS NANCY CARR SLIPS AWAY FOR HER MARRIAGE

Daughter of Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., Married to Edward F. Rosenbaum, in New York.

The following under a New York date line of April 30th, will be of interest here, the bride being a granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

Miss Nancy Carr, 20 years of age, prominent member of the younger social set of Atlanta, Ga., who only two weeks ago announced her engagement to William T. Healey, Princeton University athlete, surprised her friends today when she married Edward F. Rosenbaum, a student of Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Little Church Around the Corner.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Culven Alford, assistant rector, in the presence of six friends of the couple, it is said.

The former Miss Carr is the daughter of the late Julian Carr, Jr., of North Carolina, and Mrs. Clark Howell, She is the stepdaughter of Clark Howell, publisher of the Atlanta Constitution.

She is also the granddaughter of the late Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C.

While the marriage ceremony was being performed here, Mrs. Rosenbaum's former fiance, William T. Healey, was competing in the javelin throw at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia, representing Princeton University, where he is a sophomore, and member of the Ivy Club.

On returning to Princeton tonight Healey refused any comment when told of the marriage. The bride's mother, who is staying at Hotel Plaza, also refused to comment.

The following under a New York date line of May 1st, adds interest to the case.

Thomas Healey, Princeton athlete, who was engaged to marry Miss Nancy Carr, 20-year old member of Atlanta's younger social set, until she married Edward Friendly Rosenbaum, of Salt

FINAL EXERCISES OF BETHEL SCHOOL TO BE THIS WEEK

Program Commences Wednesday.—Dr. W. H. Fraser, of Queen's College, Speaks Thursday.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the closing exercises of the Bethel high school.

Other programs have been arranged for the other days of the week with the final exercises of Monday.

At 10 o'clock in the afternoon Monday, a literary address will be given by Dr. W. H. Fraser, president of Queen's College, Charlotte.

At 2:30 in the afternoon there will be a community meeting of the patrons of the school and at 8 p. m. the students of the junior and senior classes of the school will present the play "News and Neighbors."

Wednesday, May 4th. At 8 p. m. Piano recital, Reading, Chorus Singing, Music Pupils, and eighth and ninth grades.

Thursday, May 5th. At 8 p. m. General Exercises, Tom Thumb Wedding—Primary Department.

Friday, May 6th. At 1 p. m. Reading-Declamation Contest—Members of Lee and Eagle literary societies.

At 3 p. m.—Baseball game. At 8 p. m. Opera, Musical Play—Intermediate Department.

Sunday, May 8th. At 2:30 p. m. Commencement Sermon.

Monday, May 9th. At 1 p. m. Literary Address—Dr. W. H. Fraser, Queen's College, Charlotte.

At 2:30 p. m. Community Meeting—Patrons of Bethel High School.

At 8 p. m. High School Play, "News and Neighbors," Irish songs and neighbors that act the part—Junior and Senior Classes Bethel High School.

Faculty: Jone E. Manning, Miss Ada Lentz, J. G. Hollingsworth, Miss Tallu Crumley, Mrs. Flowe, Miss Addie Yow, Mr. Jenkins, Miss Mamie McEachern, Miss Howard, Mrs. Ballard.

Class marshals—John S. Hartsell, junior, chief; Glenn Misenheimer, Jane Flowe, Lillian Widenhouse.

Friday, May 6th. Song by societies. Death Bed of Benedict Arnold—Troy Furr.

Lafayette—Woodrow Hartsell. A Country Cousin Speaks Her Mind—Jesse Pope.

Homes of the People (Grady)—Ephraim Shian. The Sheriff's Honor—Pearl Baker.

Annals of Picketown—George Pope. Aunt Ketury's Visit to the City—Virginia Hartsell.

The Man Without a Country—John S. Hartsell.

The Mourning Veil—Helen Pope. Jury Address (Webster)—Glenn Misenheimer.

Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel—C. W. Bost.

Naughty Zell—Louise Grey. Marshals: Lees Society—Auta Biggers, Maree Gray; Eagle Society—Will Bost, Jane Flowe.

LIST-TAKERS AND ASSESSORS READY FOR THEIR WORK

John L. Miller, Tax Supervisor and County Auditor, Makes List of Assessors Public Today.

John L. Miller, county auditor and tax supervisor, today made public the names of the list-takers and assessors appointed to serve Cabarrus county this year.

Under the new law passed by the last legislature the list-taker in each precinct and ward makes the third member of the board of assessors, the double duty being authorized in the new bill.

No assessors other than the list-takers have been named for the city yet, Mr. Miller stated. There will be just two others and these will serve for all wards in the city.

The names made public by Mr. Miller, the first named in each instance being the list-takers and the other two the assessors, follow:

Township 1—W. M. Morrison; C. M. Miller and Dick McEachern. Township 2—Frank Morrison; W. F. Cannon and John Oehler.

Township 3—R. G. Simmons; E. R. Graham and J. C. Johnson. Township 4—R. O. Caldwell, Lee Earnhardt and R. S. Rumpke—W. H. Walters and W. C. Litaker.

Township 5—J. B. Casper; R. F. Cline and W. H. Brafford. Township 6—J. R. Fink; Julius Barrier and J. D. Cress.

Township 7—A. M. Penninger; G. A. Culp and W. M. Cline. Township 8—L. A. Lippe; H. E. Cline and W. A. Barringer.

Township 9—P. Barringer; R. L. Barrier and John C. Shinn. Township 10—Henry Furr; R. E. Newell and Sam Black.

Township 11—Asa Backwelder, A. H. White (other to be named).

The following are the list-takers for the city: Ward 1—R. A. Brower. Ward 2—H. A. Sherrill.

Ward 3—H. C. Hahn. Ward 4—C. A. Robinson. Ward 5—R. H. Cook.

"We will not have assessors for each ward, with the exception of the list-takers who are automatically members of the board," Mr. Miller explained.

"We feel that we can get a more equitable valuation by having the same men assess the value in all parts of the city."

The list-takers began their duties this morning, Mr. Miller said, and they must have their work completed by June first.

Mr. Miller explained that property owners are expected to make their returns as usual this year.

The law says that the assessors shall place a value on all property," he explained, "but just the same we want all property owners to put a value on their property when they make their return.

Such a plan will give the assessors something to work on, and also will give the assessors an idea of how property is now valued, as we presume the owners will put the same value on their property this year as they have in the past, except in cases where improvements and changes have been made."

The returns submitted by the property owners will be turned over to the assessors, it was explained, and they will check over them before the final valuation is made. The assessors in many instances will decide what the value of the property will be but Mr. Miller predicts that the assessors' valuation in many instances will correspond with the valuation given by the property owners, where the owners have been paying anything like an equitable tax in the past.

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BETTER HOMES ESSAY CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

Essays Must Be Submitted Before May 23.—Three Prizes Will Be Awarded to the Winners.

In an effort to stimulate interest in the Better Homes Campaign, now under way in Cabarrus County, the committee in charge of the campaign has announced that an essay contest on various subjects in reference to Better Homes will be held in the County.

The contest is open to anyone who is a resident of the County. The essays must be limited to 2,500 words and must be legibly written or type-written. Three prizes will be awarded and the prizes will be placed in the window of one of the local stores within a few days. The features of the contest are to be appraised in thought, ideas on composition, Miss Ophelia Barker, Home Demonstration agent, said today, and added that the papers must be turned into her office before May 23.

The subject for the essay to be submitted may be selected from the following:

First: What Makes a Home? Second: The Parent's Duty and the Children's Rights.

Third: The Influence of Good Music and Good Books in the Home. Give a list of 25 books that would form a nucleus for a home library. The books must be as follows: Children's, Reference, Fiction, Religious and Miscellaneous.

Fourth: The Effect of Religious and Educational Institutions on the Home.

Fifth: Interior Decorations and Furnishings of the Living Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room.

Sixth: Model Kitchen, with Floor Plans.

Seventh: Hygiene and Sanitation in the Home.

Eighth: How to Beautify the Grounds.

Ninth: Home Gardening. Tenth: Value of a Well Balanced Diet to Health.

Eleventh: Select a person, then plan his or her wardrobe for a year not using more than fifteen per cent. of income.

Twelfth: The Necessity of a Household Budget and How to Plan It.

Thirteenth: How to Choose a Vocation, and the Value of a Vocation.

Fourteenth: Recreation for the Family.

Fifteenth: How a Country Girl Can go to College.

Sixteenth: How a Country Girl Can go to College.

Seventeenth: How a Country Girl Can go to College.

Eighteenth: How a Country Girl Can go to College.

Nineteenth: How a Country Girl Can go to College.

Twentieth: How a Country Girl Can go to College.

Twenty-first: How a Country Girl Can go to College.

COMMENCEMENT AT MT. PLEASANT TO START MAY 22ND

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Delivered This Year By Rev. J. T. Huddle, D. D.

Plans for commencement at Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute have been perfected and announcement is made that the program will begin May 22nd and continue through the 25th.

The baccalaureate sermon will be the first feature, this to be delivered on the morning of May 22nd, by Rev. J. T. Huddle, D. D. The final exercise will be held on Wednesday, May 25th, when diplomas, medals and other awards are delivered.

The program follows: Sunday, May 22nd. At 11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon—The Rev. J. T. Huddle, D. D.

At 8 p. m. Address Before Y. M. C. A.—The Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes.

Monday, May 23rd. At 10:30 a. m. Declamatory Contest—H. E. Barrier, G. D. Bellis, H. L. Fisher, H. L. Lippe, W. A. Moore and M. D. Norris.

At 3:30 p. m. Address Before the Alumni—Prof. C. J. M. Blume, class '17.

At 8:30 p. m. Annual Drama—"Nothing But the Truth."

Tuesday May 24th. At 10:30 a. m. Literary Address—Prof. Frazier Hood, Ph. D.

At 3:30 p. m. Contest in Debate. Query: Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel Inter-Alled War Debts. Affirmative—P. H. Lippe, H. C. McAllister, H. H. Sloop. Negative—C. A. Honeycutt, C. R. Huffman, W. A. Shulemberger.

Wednesday May 25th. At 10 a. m. Orators' Contest by Representatives of the Graduating Class—H. A. McCullough, Jr., F. A. Moser, J. H. Taylor, J. D. Suther.

Graduating Exercises, Awarding of Diplomas, Presentation of Medals and Announcements.

Marshals: Ludwig Society—R. E. Revis, chief; F. L. Caughan, K. F. Conard, J. S. Davis, L. B. Davis, T. E. Hinson; Gerhard Society—C. N. Alexander, Jr., A. W. Caughan, J. A. Fowler, C. A. Honeycutt, W. A. Moore, W. J. Prevost and O. K. Stringer.

Preparatory Society, Division 1: G. D. Bellis, J. D. Honeycutt, T. S. Irwin, H. M. Lilly, H. L. Lippe, F. T. Teague.

Preparatory Society, Division 2: J. C. Curry, J. P. Duke, H. C. Ervin, H. L. Fisher, E. A. Gammage, W. A. Miller.

Music by the M. P. C. I. Orchestra. Motto: Facta, Non Debra. Flower: Sweet Pea. Colors: Garnet and Gold. Officers: C. R. Little, president; W. J. Prevost, vice president; H. A. McCullough, Jr., secretary.

Class Roll: Frank Leon Caughan, Robert Edward Davis, Clarence Rhine Lewis, Henry Andrew McCullough, Jr., Fred Alexander Moser, William Jackson Prevost, John Daniel Suther, James Hunter Taylor.

At Hotel Concord. Guests registered at Hotel Concord Sunday included the following: J. M. Tibbitts, Charlotte; H. H. Walter and D. H. Griffith, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sides, Reidsville; Clyde S. McNutt, Star Lake, N. Y.; Charles G. Taylor, Barton, Fla.; Ben Kath, Wilson; Edmund Mathias, Milwaukee, Wis.; Henry Huffman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. A. White, Atlanta, Ga.; F. C. Poe, Sanford; H. B. Humphrey, Baltimore, Md.; Sidney Schwartz, Los Angeles, Calif.; W. C. Burgess, High Point; J. S. Campbell, Charlotte; L. J. Smith, Lenoir; L. R. Penn, Mooresville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barton, Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jordan, High Point.

Rotary, Orthopaedic Clinic. The Rotary orthopaedic clinic held each month in the offices of the city and county health departments in the city hall at Charlotte will meet again on Saturday, May 7th.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet. The Fred Y. McConnell American Legion Auxiliary will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the Legion Club Rooms. A full attendance is urged.

Son Born. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook, Jr., on May 1st, a son, Arnold Augustus.

BLAKENEY IS FOUND GUILTY; WILL KNOW SENTENCE TUESDAY

Carl T. Blakeney Is At Liberty Under \$10,000 Bond to Await Sentence Following Verdict of Jury.

A verdict of "guilty" was handed in by the jury in the Cabarrus Superior Court Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the case of Carl T. Blakeney, former cashier of the Bank at Midland, who was charged with setting the bank building fire April 8, 1926.

The crime of which Mr. Blakeney was found guilty is a felony and carries with it a sentence of not less than two nor more than forty years in the State prison.

Sentence will be passed on Mr. Blakeney Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, presiding. Mr. Blakeney is at liberty under \$10,000 to await sentence Tuesday.

The case against Mr. Blakeney was called for trial Wednesday. The State introduced several witnesses who testified that the fire was noticed early in the morning of April 8 and that the entire inside of the building was aflame a few minutes after the fire was first noticed. It was brought out that the floor of the bank had been heavily oiled with turpentine and cylinder oil a few days prior to the fire and that an oil can was noticed in the ruins of the bank building.

The State introduced an auditor who testified that the bank showed a deficit of approximately \$1,300 and a shortage of approximately \$2,300. The State contended that the bank was fired in an effort to cover the shortage.

Several witnesses were introduced by the State who testified that after Blakeney was taken to his home they made an examination of his head but did not feel a lump or knot on it where it was said there was one.

The defense contended that the defendant was in the bank at work and heard noises but when he investigated he found no one. The defendant on the stand testified that after making a search and not finding anyone he resumed his work, and said that he then became unconscious, his next sensation was one of feeling heat and he recognized a man in the car in which he was being taken home.

The defense contended that Blakeney was struck by robbers or other unknown persons who then fired the bank to cover the attack.

Several witnesses testified that they felt a bump or knot upon the head of the defendant as if he had suffered a blow.

In returning their verdict the jurors added a recommendation of mercy. Under the laws of the State such a recommendation means nothing insofar as the length of sentence is concerned, but often such recommendations carry weight with judges, it was said.

Barn Struck by Lightning and Destroyed. G. G. Ellis, of No. 5 township, reports that his barn and contents were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, the building being struck by lightning.

His barn was struck during the electrical storm about 4 o'clock, Mr. Ellis stated, and he lost all of his tools, farming implements and a cow in addition to the barn. The loss is estimated at \$800.

This is the third barn in No. 5 township to be destroyed by fire in recent weeks, Mr. Ellis stated.

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SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL DOCKET IS UNUSUALLY LIGHT

It Is Predicted That Court Will Be Adjourned Not Later Than Wednesday Due to Light Docket.

The second week of the April term of Cabarrus Superior Court opened this morning with civil cases docketed for trial.

Court attaches declare the calendar is so light court will be in session no longer than three days at the most. There is a possibility that the calendar will be cleared by tomorrow night.

When court opened this morning several divorce cases were heard by Judge Michael Schenck, presiding.

None of the civil cases is of much importance, it is said, and for this reason it is predicted that the docket can be cleared by Wednesday at the latest.

The Supreme Court of the State will hear appeals from this district beginning tomorrow and as several local attorneys must argue appeals before the high tribunal, they have arranged to have their cases here disposed of later.

Also, the State Bar Association meets this week in Pinchurst, and local members of the association hope to have the calendar cleared in time to attend sessions of the State meeting.

Judge Schenck advised member of the bar that none of the divorce records would be filed until all costs in the cases had been paid.

Concord Youth Held in Charlotte. Lacy Leadbetter, who told Charlotte police officers his home is in Concord, was being held by Mecklenburg rural police last night on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, following a collision near Charlotte during the afternoon.

He was arrested by Policemen Lacy Fesperman and Henry Mosley. They said that his motor car crashed into the automobile of L. E. McGinn, of Charlotte, who had parked beside the highway with lights burning.

CITY OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN AT THE POLLS TOMORROW

Indications Today Are That Vote Will Be Light, But One Contest May Change the Situation.

On the eve of the municipal election Concord voters are showing no enthusiasm.

With but one contest to arouse interest, there are indications today that the vote will be a light one, with candidates for mayor piling up the heaviest vote due to the fact that only for this office is there a contest.

Mayor C. H. Barrier is up for reelection and his opponent is G. L. Fisher, named for the race several weeks ago by friends. These same friends have been very active, it is said, and reports of this activity may mean a heavier vote than is generally anticipated.

The present alignment, all up for reelection, have no opposition. The same is true with the school commissioners. Rumors of opposition have been heard rather consistently, but so far they have not materialized and present members of the board are expected to have no opposition at the polls.

Voting will begin at sun-up or thereabouts and continue until sun-set, at the usual voting places in the city.

Those up for election are: For Mayor—C. H. Barrier and G. L. Fisher. For Aldermen—A. R. Howard, W. A. Wilkinson, H. C. Hahn, J. G. McEachern, R. A. Hullender and J. T. Sapp.

For School Board—L. T. Hartsell, R. M. King and J. L. Hartsell.

Clyde Dayvault Dies in Texas. Relatives here have been advised of the death in Dallas, Texas, yesterday afternoon of Clyde Dayvault, son of the late D. P. Dayvault, and a former resident of Concord.

The mother of the deceased died two months ago and a brother, Lloyd, died three months ago.

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PARKS - BELK Co. At White Hall School. The following will be the program at White Hall School tomorrow night, May 3rd: Song: Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree. Welcome: Bobby Sappenfield and Frances Horton. Recitation: Oscar Biggers. Play: In Mother Goose Land—Intermediate grades. Duet: Sun Bonnet Sally and Overall Jim—Frances Auten and Howard J. Horton. Drawing the Snow Man—Primary grades. Song: A Play-mate—Primary grades. Play: Dolls on Dress Parade—Primary children. Song: Mud Pies—Children. Play: Mr. S. A. Linker and J. H. Barbee. Recitation—Cecil Yow. Song: We've Got the Mumps—Children. Recitation—Thelma Lee. Song: Oh the Happy Days of School. On Wednesday night a program will be given as follows: Welcome: Thelma Lee. Play: The Rehearsal—Fourth Grade. Recitation: Paw's New Car—Floyd Garmon. Play: Kinky Koons. Recitation: The Gold Headed Man—Willene Arthurs. Dialogue: Fishermen's Luck—Three Boys. Song: The Dairy-Maids—Three Girls. Play: Ducky Heins. Song: Whippoorwill—Dialogue—Beat It—Opera: Milk-milk.

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