

Kings' Daughters to Receive.
Invitations as follows have been issued here:
The King's Daughters (The Stonewall Junior and Senior Circles) will receive their friends at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mt. Pleasant Road, Thursday 10th, 1927, 4-6 P. M. Silver Offering. Come Bring a Friend

MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT ON BETTER HOMES

C. H. Barrier Issues Proclamation Here Today and Names Date For Better Homes Week.

C. H. Barrier, Mayor of the City of Concord, today issued a proclamation setting aside the week of June 13 to 18 as "Better Homes" week in Concord and asking that the residents of the city visit the "Better Homes" house which is to be demonstrated here this month.

The proclamation is as follows: Knowing the Home was the first institution organized, and family life is the foundation of all true development in mankind; but deploring the lack of family solidarity of present day times: I hereby proclaim the week of June 13th to June 18th "Better Homes" week in Concord and in Cabarrus county, and ask each family of said territory to visit the Better Homes House being open to the public on said time at Jackson Park near the Jackson Training School.

A medium priced home, furnished suitable to the working man's salary is shown. This home combines convenience and economy with refinement and taste, where "better" boys and girls may have the foundations of "better" development laid.

The primary object of the "Better Home" is "better home life and better products" as citizens of our great commonwealth. To this end I send out the proclamation and set my hand and seal.

This 13th day of June, 1927.
C. H. BARRIER,
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Sidney Albert Perry, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid A. Perry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sidney Albert Perry, Jr., June 13th.

CITY AND COUNTY SWEEP BY SEVERE STORMS TUESDAY

One Life Snuffed Out by Lightning and Slight Damage to Crops and Property in Cabarrus Tuesday.

Concord and Cabarrus county were in the pathway of two severe wind and rain storms Tuesday afternoon, one life being lost and slight damage being done to property, mostly trees by the elementary forces. A negro man was killed by lightning at Harrisburg during the second storm sweeping out of the southwest about 5 o'clock.

Both of the storms left marks of their fury, trees being uprooted about the county and on East and West Depot streets in Concord. The blast accompanying the first storm here about 2:30 o'clock slammed a door shut at Merit Shoe Co., South Union street, shattering the glass window. No other damage to buildings was reported.

The severity of the wind was evidenced in the rural sections. The blast laid corn level with fields in several places, but it is not believed that it did any serious damage to these crops. The first storm of the afternoon seemed to carry more wind than the last visitation of the infuriated elements.

Following the storms temperatures tumbled, today being perhaps the coolest June 15 Concord citizens might remember in the past decades.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brinkley and son, Ralph, Jr., M. D. Littleton, Mrs. Kate Knowles and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Mary Potts, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and children and Misses Lillie Tortuman and Rosa Hegler spent Sunday in Asheville, Chimney Rock and Black Mountain. While in Black Mountain they spent sometime with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorton, who formerly lived here.

BETHEL SCHOOL TO HAVE WORK DURING SUMMER

John E. Manning, Principal of the School, Writes of Activities During the Summer Months.

Bethel school will have a program of work during the summer months, John E. Manning, principal of the school, announced here today when he gave the following for publication:

During the year the Bethel school raised all to'd about \$500 worth of school improvements including funds and other values such as library books and work on the campus. One hundred dollars was paid on the piano during the last three months while other funds went for athletic equipment, etc. Twenty-five dollars was placed to the credit of the junior and senior classes to be spent under the advice of the school faculty. This money represented only a small part of the funds raised by the junior and senior play amounting in the whole to about \$125.

The writer never uses slang, but wishes to say that his "first shot out of the box" to warm up Bethel school, patrons for the summer school will be to organize a Parent-Teachers' Association. And in the words of the World War timers "carry on" the work of raising school improvement funds. We have promised to raise a part of the summer school expense and lower the tuition the last month. What will you do to help realize that aim?

One program that ought to go well is an old-time music lovers' feast, which of course the people will attend for the good of the school needs. Summertime is a good season to entertain and people like to be entertained too. Every way I view it the summer school is improving. If you have not signed up a student do so right away.

A friendly letter is being sent to all who have pledged to send their children to summer school by the summer school treasurer, Cabarrus Savings Bank, to remind them to prepare for the school expense. As was said to all in signing up this is not anything but a courteous act of business and deserves every booster's immediate attention. Any who have not already signed up, and there are a very few left, should get in touch with U. G. Pope of the Bethel high school committee or S. G. Hawfield, county superintendent.

Bethel high school can justly be proud of her successful attempt to solve the eight months problem by her own initiative. She will be more proud to observe the enthusiastic ingathering of returning students on July 8th when they again meet on the school campus at Bethel to finish the last quarter of the year for graduation, or regular promotion to the next grade. But the greatest pride will be felt when two months later the seniors graduate under the state's approval and requirements for standard school work. Patrons of Bethel, the county of Cabarrus looks to you and recognizes you as the pace setters for standard school work among her rural schools. You will continue the good work that you have begun.

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No. 135 to Atlanta 8:37 P. M.
No. 39 to Atlanta 9:45 A. M.
No. 37 to New Orleans 11:29 A. M.

Train No. 84 will stop in Concord to take on passengers going to Washington and beyond.
Train No. 37 will stop here to discharge passengers coming from Washington and beyond.
All trains stop in Concord except No. 32 northbound.

Bible Thought for the Day

Experiences quickens faith— Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; Thou hast set me at large when I was in distress; Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. Psalm 4:1.
Prayer—May our prayers, Our Father, ever rise out of sincere hearts.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Concord high school youths enjoyed a volley ball game at the local Y. M. C. A. gym. Tuesday night.

Many dogs are being brought by owners lately to the office of Dr. T. N. Spencer for vaccination against rabies.

The Cabarrus Black Boys Chapter D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. G. H. Richmond on Georgia Avenue, June the 22nd.

The motion picture, "Hogan's Alley," will be shown at the open-air program at the Concord Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

The Board of Directors of the Concord Young Men's Christian Association will have an important meeting Thursday night at the "Y" building.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell and Clarence H. Barrier will have charge of the program for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club on Friday.

Rev. O. G. Loftin gathered ripe tomatoes from his garden Monday. He says it is, at least, a week earlier than tomatoes had ever ripened in a garden of his.

One marriage license was issued Tuesday at the office of L. V. Elliott, registrar of deeds. The license was issued to W. M. Bean and Miss Alma Humphrey, both of Kannapolis.

One real estate transfer was filed for record here Monday. It was James P. Cook to J. A. Pounds, property in No. 5 township, on Concord-Mt. Pleasant Road, \$100 and other considerations.

Rev. Homer H. Winecoff will preach his first sermon, since being licensed, at Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Governor McLean has refused a parole for Dewey Furr, of this county. Furr is serving a sentence for larceny and receiving. His parole was one of many unfavorably acted upon by Governor McLean Monday.

Children day services will be held at the Midland Baptist Church next Sunday, June 19th. C. F. Ritchie, of Concord, will speak at 2 p. m. An all-day service with dinner at the grounds is planned and the public is invited.

Harry Lee Johnston will be associated with the Concord Y. M. C. A. during the summer months, beginning his duties some time during the current week. Mr. Johnston was with the local "Y" for a period of four years.

Two thousand catalogs giving the premium list of the fifth annual Cabarrus District Fair will be published by the Fair Association for distribution this year among prospective exhibitors. The catalog will go to press soon.

Ben Pachal, formerly with the Charlotte Hornets, drove out two home runs, a triple and a double in the game between the Yankees and Cleveland Indians Monday. Pachal played in the place of Meusel, who is crippled.

Marshall Morris and his daughter, Miss Jewell Morris left Tuesday for Troy, N. C., for a visit of several days with a brother, B. G. Morris. Only recently Marshall Morris was operated upon at an Albemarle hospital, and is rapidly recuperating.

A Chevrolet roadster, the property of a Kannapolis man, which was taken from in front of Hotel Concord Tuesday night was found yesterday near the Gibson Mill. The tires, motor meter and other accessories had been taken from the car.

The Chicago Cubs won their 10th straight game Tuesday, again defeating New York in the National League while St. Louis was winning. In the American League the leaders were idle and in the South Atlantic Charlotte, Greenville and Spartanburg lost.

while Asheville was idle. Wilbur H. Sheely, of Huntersville, Ind., was bound over to Cabarrus Superior Court yesterday when he was given a hearing before Magistrate G. M. Lore on the charge of breaking, entering and robbing the filling station of J. L. Smith, of the Rock River Filling Station.

A regular meeting of the Fred Y. McConnell Post of the American Legion will be held Friday night at 7:45 in the club room on Barbriek street. At the meeting, officers say, a report on memberships will be received, and all members are urged to be ready to make their reports.

The darts from the bow of Dan Cupid were not strong enough to make any Cabarrus county couples brave the chance of the thirteenth being an unlucky day on which to secure license to wed and Register of Deeds L. V. Elliott reported today that not a single marriage license was issued Monday.

Concord had more rain Tuesday, the precipitation beginning at 2:30 and continuing intermittently throughout the afternoon. There was a big change in temperature during the night, the mercury dropping more than 20 degrees from the high point of the morning. Some thunder and lightning accompanied the rain.

Miss Yorke Gives Luncheon. Miss Alice Yorke gave a luncheon at 1 o'clock today at Hotel Concord, honoring Misses Barbara Newell, Marie and Ray Anderson, guests of Misses Mary and Anne Cannon. Those enjoying Miss Yorke's hospitality were: The honorees, Misses Barbara Newell, Marie and Ray Anderson, Mary and Anne Cannon, Mildred Hudgins, of Marion, guest of Mrs. J. A. Cannon, Miss Hazel Hunter, of Charlotte, and her guest, Miss Betsy Newcombe, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Yorke.

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Eggs	25
Corn	75
Sweet Potatoes	\$1.00
Turkeys	25
Onions	\$1.00
Peas	\$1.25
Butter	25
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Hens	18
Irish Potatoes	\$1.50

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