

POLIS DEPARTMENT

Umpires, Miller and Van Pool. Attendance, 350.

Kannapolis, June 30.—Mrs. Bessie Jane Milam, 38, wife of Jesse Lee Milam, died suddenly here last night while making a purchase in a local store. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mrs. Milam went to the store soon after supper and was talking with a clerk concerning a pair of shoes she had purchased when stricken. A physician was called but she was dead before he reached her. She had been suffering with high blood pressure for several years, it was said here.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the New Hope Church at North Wilkesboro, and interment will be made in the cemetery of the church.

Surviving are her husband, mother, Mrs. Emma Church, of Kannapolis, and three brothers, Albert Church, of Purler, N. C., Tally Church, of Kannapolis, and Troy Church, of Wilkes county.

Mrs. Wilkinson, Recent Bride, Honored With Reception. An outstanding event of the week was the party given yesterday by Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson and her daughter, Mrs. W. Stowe Greene, at their home on North Union street.

The home was beautifully arranged with quantities of mixed garden flowers. Receiving at the front door was Mrs. A. B. Pounds. Standing in the receiving line were: Mrs. Greene, Mrs. James H. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, Miss Frances Whisman of Charlotte, Mrs. George Patterson Ritchie, Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. James Moore.

Directing the guests to the dining room were Mrs. J. Lee Crowell, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

In the dining room, a color scheme of green and white was carried out. The center of the table was an immense green bowl of shasta daisies. At each corner of the table were green candle stands holding yellow tapers. Green and white ice cream with cake and nuts were served by Mrs. Fred McConnell, Misses Margaret Corzine, Mary Orchard Boger, Helen Davault, Emily Pounds and Katherine Hayworth, of High Point.

Mrs. R. C. Corzine and Mrs. D. W. Whisman, of Wadesboro, showed the guests to the sun room where refreshing punch was poured by Misses Mary McKinley, Margaret Miller and Mrs. N. T. Deaton, Jr. The address were said by Mrs. R. M. Cook and Miss Bessie Moore.

A large number of guests called during the afternoon.

Moose-Ketner Marriage a Quiet Ceremony. A wedding characterized by beauty and simplicity, and of interest to their many friends, was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ketner on Elm street Wednesday evening, June 29th, at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Ollie Belle, became the bride of Lee Moose, also of this city.

The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and daisies, a chain of daisies forming the entrance to the improvised altar. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor of the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white georgette with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and fern. Her going away dress was of pink crepe with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moose left for a motor trip to Eastern North Carolina. On their return they will make their home with Mrs. M. H. Cox on East Corbin street.

They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Buster Gregory, of Salisbury, was a visitor in Concord Monday.

USED BUDGET PLAN IN BUILDING THE MODEL RURAL HOME

Scores Visited the Home in Jackson Park Tuesday Afternoon and Night.—Open All This Week.

ESSAY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Eva Taylor, Clarence Waggoner, Sarah Frances Castor, William Crooks Are Among Prize Winners.

Sponsored by the Cabarrus County Home Demonstration Council in cooperation with several Concord business firms, "Better Homes Week" was inaugurated in this county Tuesday afternoon with the opening of the beautiful little home at the Concord-Charlotte highway near the Jackson Training School.

More than 150 persons attended the opening program and inspected the beautiful little home, a model rural home. C. A. Isonhour, chairman of the Cabarrus board of commissioners, acted as host Tuesday afternoon and made a short talk, while Mrs. D. B. Castor, chairman of the model home committee, was the hostess.

The model home was built by E. L. Morrison of this city at an approximate cost of \$3,200 while local furniture, department, hardware and other stores cooperated with the women in furnishing the residence at a cost of about \$1,000.

The home contains five rooms and was constructed on the budget plan. Its purpose is to show people who live in rural communities that they can enjoy the modern facilities of living as well as people who reside in the cities.

The home is very tastefully decorated, not one piece of the household effects being out of place. The lawn has been made attractive also, County Agent R. D. Goodman placing green pipes and cedar trees to give the effect of shrubbery.

Miss Ophelia Barker, Cabarrus Home demonstration agent, has been working on the model home plan along with other members of the demonstration council for the past several weeks, and the model home itself speaks of the splendid work which they have been doing.

The public is cordially invited to visit the home. The program consists this afternoon of an address by Miss Barker at 2 o'clock and music by the Center Grove choir at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The model home will be opened each afternoon this week from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Thursday afternoon program will be featured by a talk from John Choate at 3 o'clock while in the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Westford Methodist choir will sing.

Award Essay Prizes. Miss Ophelia Barker gave the decision of the judges this morning in the essay contest which is held in connection with the Better Homes Demonstration in the county. The names of the prize winning essays, the winners and the donors of the prizes are as follows:

"The Influence of Good Books and Good Music in the Home"—William Crooks. A special prize, a set of books, will be given Mr. Crooks by Kidd-Frix and Co.

"The Necessity of a Household Budget and How to Plan It"—Eva Taylor. Miss Taylor will receive a cash prize of \$3, donated by C. B. Waggoner. "What Makes a Home"—Vernon

B. Crooks. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$3, donated by Concord National and Cabarrus Savings Bank.

"Hygiene and Sanitation in the Home"—Sarah Frances Castor. A cash prize of \$2 will be awarded this young lady by the Concord National and Cabarrus Savings Bank.

"How a Country Boy or Girl Can Go to College"—Evelyn Black. A cash prize of \$1 will go to this winner, the prize being donated by the Concord National and Cabarrus Savings Bank.

"The Parent's Duty and the Child's Right"—Mrs. W. F. Eddelman. She will be given a bed spread, which was donated by the Hartsell Mill Co.

"A Model Kitchen"—Mrs. Edward S. Ervin. She will receive one dozen towels from the Cannon Manufacturing Co.

"The Value of a Well-Balanced Diet to Health"—Miss Naomi Moore. The winner will be given a pair of silk hose, a gift of the Hoover Hosiery Co.

The prizes will be distributed to the winners at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the model home.

The judges of the contest were: Mrs. Laura Leslie Ross, Miss Clara Harris and Miss Ruth Dry.

SOUTHERN SUED FOR \$150,000

I. J. Ferris Alleged to Have Been Driven Crazy After Wreck. The Southern railway system, the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Co., and A. L. Harmon, Southern claim agent, were named in a suit for \$150,000 in Mecklenburg superior court yesterday by I. J. Ferris, 29, of 307 North Davidson street.

The action was brought through T. O. Ferris, brother of I. J. Ferris, it being found by the court that the latter is mentally incapable of bringing the suit for himself.

Ferris is "almost an idiot," as the result of injuries sustained when a train in which he was riding crashed into another near Mount Carmel, Ill., February 27, 1923. It is alleged.

The force of the train collision is claimed to have injured his spine, spinal column, head and brain. Since the injuries were inflicted, he has been forced to spend \$12,000 for medical attention, his savings have been swept away, his business wrecked, he has been forced to give up his home and with his wife and child live and be dependent upon his aged mother, he cannot walk, and he has been made a "broken and helpless wreck," according to the complaint.

The railroad, through Harmon, "with knowledge of his mental condition," got his signature to an alleged release for a small consideration without the knowledge of his attorney, it is alleged. Ferris prayed that the court declare void the alleged release.

James A. Lockhart and Ralph Kidd are attorneys for the plaintiff. (Mr. Ferris was living in Concord at the time of the accident, having moved to Charlotte several months ago. He operated a candy kitchen in this city.—Ed.)

Cecil's Pet Deer Slain by Hunters in Biltmore Wood. Asheville, June 28.—A beautiful pet deer, the pride of the famous Vanderbilt estate for years, was shot a few days ago, dragged into the bushes and quartered.

Three men were arrested immediately afterwards by Game Warden Tom Parker. The names of the men were not made public by Mr. Parker who said two more arrests in the case are expected.

The animal was a buck, had 15 prongs and weighed nearly 400 pounds.

Caretakers of the estate, deeply grieved, said Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. Cecil had tamed the deer and were very fond of it. The Cecils are at present in Europe.

Salisbury Post: Miss Annis Smoot, of High Point, was a week-end guest of Miss Eugenia Thompson at the home of Mrs. Fletcher F. Smith on South Fulton street.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That during the hot summer months it is but natural that many minds will turn towards smiling, happy, prosperous, progressive, cool Colorado.

That Colorado is a smiling state because when Nature created Colorado she did it with a smile and lavished gifts with liberal hands and made Colorado not only a summer paradise, but a good state in which to live, work and prosper.

That Colorado is inviting and attractive. There you can enjoy your summer months in golf, water sports, fishing, or in any way that will fit your wishes and pocketbook.

That this leads up to the fact that I was in Chicago recently. While there I heard of a new Colorado service that had been put into effect by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. As that road has the reputation of always keeping ahead in the business of serving the people best, I rambled over the interviewed L. M. Allen, vice president and general passenger traffic manager. I found one service they have that is so new and so interesting that I thought I would pass it on.

That the Rock Island lines have go-as-you-please and personally conducted tours to Colorado. The go-as-you-please plan is a wonder. Two weeks tours when you get your ticket you can have coupons attached to it that will cover the whole tour—meals, rooms and automobile trips. The railroad will attend to all reservations for you. You know what it will cost before you start. You haven't a thing to worry about. All you have to do is to enjoy yourself. On your trip you visit the leading cities and resorts and have long rides through the mountains and you have plenty of time to play as well as to see.

If you plan a trip to cool Colorado on your vacation, it would be well to consider the go-as-you-please tours of the Rock Island Lines.

Railroads serve the people—the people don't serve the railroads. When a railroad serves the people so well in as many ways as the Rock Island Lines, it is entitled to special attention and consideration.

Ms. Efrid Dissents to Will of Husband. Stansly-News Herald. Mrs. Bertie Snuggs Efrid, widow of the late John S. Efrid, Albemarle millionaire cotton manufacturer, has dissented to the will of her late husband, having come before the clerk of the superior court last week through her attorney James H. Pau, and filed her notice of dissent as prescribed by law.

This action came not as a surprise, as it has generally been expected since the lawsuit to break the will started, that she would dissent, thereby freeing her from all the regulations provided in the will.

Her dissent to the will means that she will take her part and interest in the estate of her late husband just as though there had been no will at all. It is a right which the law grants to every widow whose husband sees fit to make a will. She can either take under the will, or, if she chooses to do so, she can dissent and let the law take its course as to her.

Mrs. Efrid's friends are not only not surprised that she has filed her dissent, but many of them feel that she has done the wise thing, as she has thereby avoided all criticism and misunderstandings, which would no doubt, have arisen had she taken under the terms of the will.

Miss Annie Cannon returned Monday from Wilson, where she visited Miss Marie Anderson. Miss Anderson accompanied her home, to be her guest for several days.

Mrs. M. L. Marsh, who spent several weeks at Brevard, returned Monday to her home here.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN. Cleveland 0-8; Chicago 5-6. Boston 2; New York 8. St. Louis 3; Detroit 9. Philadelphia 3; Washington 5.

NATIONAL. Philadelphia 5; Brooklyn 4. Chicago 2; Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 10; Pittsburgh 9. Boston-New York, rain.

PIEDMONT. Raleigh 5-2; Winston-Salem 8-1. Rocky Mount 4-2; High Point 7-1. Salisbury 1; Durham 5.

VIRGINIA. Petersburg 3; Norfolk 2. Portsmouth 7; Wilson 5. Kinross 8; Richmond 2.

SOUTHERN. Birmingham 6; Atlanta 7. Little Rock 3; New Orleans 2. Memphis 6; Mobile 0. Only three games scheduled.

SOUTHEASTERN. Albany 0-5; Jacksonville 3-2. Columbus 0; Selma 5. Montgomery 5; Pensacola 4. Only three games scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC. Columbia 1; Augusta 3. Spartanburg 2; Asheville 3. Charlotte 9; Macon 8. Greenville 6; Knoxville 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Dallas 4; San Antonio 7. Wichita Falls 15; Beaumont 11. Shreveport 1; Houston 0. Fort Worth-Waco, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Louisville 7; Columbus 9. Kansas City 3; Minneapolis 7. St. Paul 10; Milwaukee 6. Toledo 17; Indianapolis 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Jersey City 8-2; Reading 6-3. (First game 11 innings—second 7 innings by agreement). Newark 8; Baltimore 4. Syracuse 4; Buffalo 1. Rochester 4; Toronto 3.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE. Quincy 1; Bloomington 13. Terre Haute 2; Evansville 1. Danville 2; Decatur 5. Peoria 10; Springfield 11.

Fenner and Beane Letter. New Orleans, June 29.—Cotton held very steady during the first half of the session today, but turned reactionary in the afternoon. The decline however was moderate and due to a little liquidation and some selling for a reaction. While official forecast indicates little or no change weather conditions are dominated by a high pressure which has moved westward during past two days and is now stationary. It is likely to move eastward again, and if so is apt to be followed by general rains. Market more responsive to bad weather than to good and prices not apt to move much unless another wet spell develops.

CAMERA THAT WORKS ITSELF. London, June 30.—A new automatic camera that does away with an operator has been produced after months of study to provide the most efficient camera for military purposes. This camera takes a continuous series of pictures, records the time they are taken, the angle of the camera with the ground, the altitude, number of exposures, focal length of the lens, and the day, month, and year and other particulars. It can be placed in the fastest aeroplanes and in such a position that it cannot be seen by the enemy. The pilot merely starts it when it when he gets over the area he wishes to record, and the camera brings down the pictures and necessary data.

Have You Heard This One?

At a New York railway siding a man asked the foreman if there was a vacancy.

"What can you do?" asked the foreman.

"Anything," replied the man.

"All right," answered the foreman; "take this oilcan and oil the points and crossings up the line."

After an absence of three days the foreman received a telegram which read: "Dear Sir—Arrived at Chicago. Please forward more oil."

Dad—I greatly disapprove of young Smithson, and one particular reason is his lack of interest in his calling.

Daughter—His calling! Why, daddy, he calls seven evenings a week.

A rather deaf woman found herself sitting beside a surgeon. She asked:—"Should I call you Dr. T— or Mr. T—?"

"Call me what you like, madam," he replied, and added, genially: "Some of my friends call me an old fool."

"Ah," she rejoined, not hearing correctly what he had said, but anxious to be pleasant, "those are the people who know you intimately."

Mrs. Murphy—An' then, what did you say?

Mrs. O'Hare—I kept 'em dignity, Mrs. Murphy. "Pig," I sez, an' swept out.

50-Year Old Bride Wants Divorce. Muscle Shoals, Ala., June 30.—(INS)—After eight days of married life, Mrs. Amanda J. Vessels, 57, has applied for a divorce from her 70-year-old husband, W. F. Vessels. The matrimonial ship of the aged couple is on the rocks, according to Mrs. Vessels, because her husband drove her out of her home. However Mrs. Vessels says she went of her own free will and without any urging whatever on his part. They were married on the seventeenth day of May and on the twenty-sixth they were separated.

Presbyterial Young People's Conference. The young people of Concord Presbytery will meet in conference in Salisbury, July 8-10. The program planned, being in charge of Rev. W. C. Jamison, chairman of Young People's work for the Presbytery. It is expected that there will be many visitors for the conference. The auxiliary is arranging for their entertainment of all delegates.

Marshal Ney was named Red Lion by his soldiers on account of his color and his personal bravery.

ANSWERS

1—The home and burial place of Washington, on the south bank of the Potomac, in Virginia, near Washington.

2—The period between the destruction of the Roman Empire and the revival of learning in Italy, 476 to 1500 A. D.

3—A famous church in Boston connected with many events in the American Revolution.

4—John G. Whittier.

5—The Haverhill, Mass. Gazette.

6—The present Queen of Holland.

7—One of the legendary heroes of Switzerland.

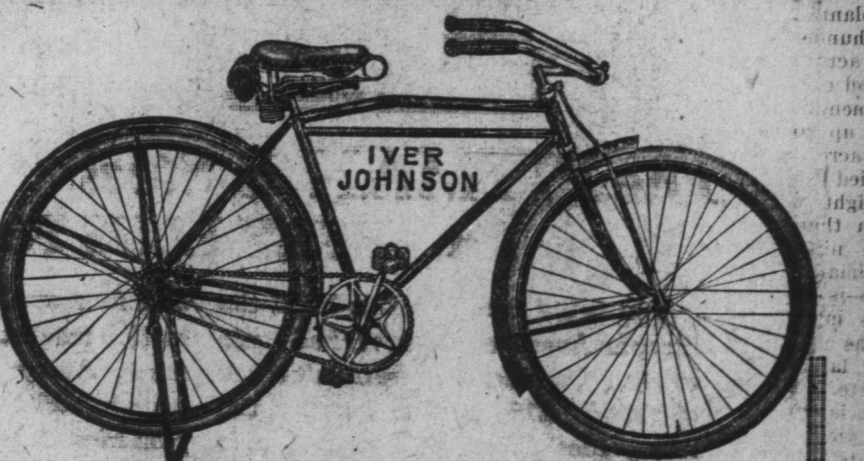
8—Benjamin Franklin's name as author of Poor Richard's Almanac.

9—September 18, 1793, by President Washington, with Masonic ceremonies.

10—An invading army of the British.

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, springy 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?

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