

LOCAL MENTION

Two cases of measles and a case of whooping-cough was reported Wednesday to the office of the Cabarrus County Health Unit.

The street sweeper is being used day and night now in an effort to get the streets cleaned following Monday's heavy rain when debris was carried all over the city.

All who are interested will please meet at Howell's Church in No. 10 township on Thursday morning, July 28th, for the purpose of cleaning off the church ground and cemetery.

The revival meeting will begin at Howell's Church, the fifth Sunday in July at 11 o'clock a. m. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Baucum, of Wingate. The public is invited.

Dr. G. S. Alexander, of Durham, has recently come to Kannapolis and will be personally associated with Dr. M. L. Troutman in the future.

County Agent R. D. Goodman is today attending the annual picnic of Iredell farmers at the Piedmont Extension station, Statesville. Several Cabarrus farmers are also attending the event.

"The Night Cry," with Rin Tin Tin, famous dog of the silversheet, will be shown at the Concord Y. M. C. A. Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Weather permitting the motion picture will be shown on the lawn.

Local officers expect Columbia, S. C., officers to come here today for Jack Maxwell, alleged auto thief. Maxwell was arrested Tuesday and lodged in the jail here charged with stealing a Ford touring car in Columbia.

Police officers this morning reported everything quiet in their business. No arrests were made last night. Chief Talbirt stated and no session of the recorder's court was held yesterday. A number of cases will be tried in the court Friday, however.

No rain fell in Concord yesterday, this being the first day in more than a week when there was no rain or threat of rain. Temperatures were moderate throughout the day, the mercury ranging around the 80-degree mark for most of the day.

Garbage in the city could be more easily moved if householders would remember to place it on the street twice a week instead of once, a city official stated today. He also urged the purchase of regular garbage cans to replace boxes now being used.

Pittsburgh is leading the National League again, splitting two games yesterday while Chicago was losing. There is no change in the standing of the American League clubs today and in the South Atlantic Greensville won while Augusta was defeating Charlotte.

Morris Caldwell, of Wilmington, grandson of R. V. Caldwell, of this county has been taken to a Philadelphia hospital, relatives here have been advised. He became suddenly ill several days ago, his condition being so serious that an examination in Philadelphia was advised by his physicians.

The Bollinger Service Station, 10 East Carlin street, has been appointed by the North Carolina Highway Commission as an official automobile headlight testing station. Under the new law which recently became effective the lighting apparatus of au-

tomobiles must be in excellent condition at all times.

Local boxing fans are looking forward with keen delight to the Stanley Dempsey fight tonight. Sentiment seems pretty well divided, with many persons leaning to Dempsey because of his past record but with others leaning the other way because they like Sharkey the best. Hundreds here plan to hear the bout over their radios.

Stanly News-Herald: A pleasant day was spent last Sunday at the home of J. E. Efrid, near Polkton, when members of the family gathered for a reunion. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Denning and three children, of this city, were among those who attended. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Efrid's 75th birthday anniversary.

FINES AND COSTS  
TOTAL \$7,753.38  
DURING 6 MONTHS

Wrong-Doers Assessed Heavily by Judge A. B. Palmer in Recorder's Court First Half of Year.

Those persons who detoured from the straight and narrow pathway, and violated the iron-clad laws of the Concord city code from January 1st to June 30, 1927, doubtless have discovered it rather expensive as well as humiliating. The report of Chief of Police L. A. Talbirt, made public today and for the six-months period shows that Judge A. B. Palmer, ruler of the city court, assessed wrong-doers in fines and costs to the amount of \$7,753.38.

Many of those who went amiss of the city laws, and who are penitent, may find consolation in the fact that \$4,494.32 of the total collected in fines and costs goes to the Cabarrus county school fund. The latter figures represent the amount of fines either paid or forfeited. The remainder of the total, \$3,259.06, represents the costs to the city.

The average amount of fines and costs imposed monthly during this period totals \$1,242.23. The personnel of the Concord police department has been kept busy if these costs and fines may be taken as a barometer. Court machinery has operated at a rather swift pace to keep the docket clear.

The fines and costs imposed upon defendants cover a varied field of misdemeanors, including drunkenness, speeding, fighting, disorderly conduct, violation of traffic regulations, larceny, etc.

Embarrassed The Newlyweds.

Doris' mother was entertaining a young couple just returned from their honeymoon. Doris, feeling neglected, sat a little apart reciting nursery rhymes in a loud voice to attract attention to herself. Little notice was taken of her until the conversation slackened a bit, then she was heard reciting, "Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries—she hesitated, striving to recall the remainder of the couplet. Suddenly her cheeks cleared. "When a man marries the candle will rock," she finished triumphantly, and she wondered why she was sent out of the room.

"Poor Miss Synnor came near getting herself into trouble last night. She started, according to her usual habit, to look under her bed—"

"Well?"

"Well, her bed at the time happened to be an upper berth in a sleeping car."

GOLDEN WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY TO  
BE CELEBRATED

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. L. Miller Will Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 24th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. L. Miller will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 24th. The following from the Salisbury Post relative to the wedding anniversary will be of interest here:

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. L. Miller, former residents of Franklin township, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Bethel Lutheran church at Franklin, on Sunday July 24.

Mr. Miller is the son of the late Alfred Miller, and Mrs. Miller before her marriage, was Mary Anne Pinkston, daughter of the late Frank and Jeannia Pinkston, both families being residents of Franklin township. They were married on December 28, 1877, and resided in Franklin township until 1891, when they moved to Winston-Salem, where Mr. Miller was engaged in business. Later Mr. Miller entered the ministry, and served several Lutheran pastorates in North Carolina, moving to Virginia several years ago, and is now residing at Willis, Va., where he is serving three churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have five sons and one daughter. They are: Bernard A. Miller, of Concord; Alfred Miller, of Charlotte; Samuel C. Miller, of Winston-Salem; Robert L. Miller, of Fremont; Charles Miller, of High Point, and Mrs. J. W. Pike of Concord.

All relatives and friends of this couple are especially invited to attend services at Bethel on Sunday, and enjoy with them the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary in their old home church.

The 11 o'clock sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Miller, and after the sermon lunch will be spread on the church grounds.

DAVIS IDENTIFIED  
BUT DECLINED TO  
COME TO CONCORD

So Necessary Papers Will Be Secured in Effort to Bring Alleged Law Violator Here For Trial.

The man arrested in Alta Vista, Va., is W. T. Davis, wanted here on a charge of trading a mortgaged automobile to a local garage, but he refused to return for trial without requisition papers.

Chief L. A. Talbirt stated this morning that the papers would be prepared at once and as soon as they are recognized by Governor Byrd, of Virginia, they will be taken to Alta Vista by a Concord officer.

Sergeant Widenhouse, of the local police department, went to Alta Vista yesterday with a representative from the garage with which Davis had business, to identify him. The identification was established all right, but Davis declined to accompany them home.

Chief Talbirt explained that the warrant was issued by the garage owner who paid all expenses of the trip to the Virginia city. The chief explained that he could not send an officer for Davis until he knew definitely that he was the man wanted, but that he agreed to have the officer go along in case the prisoner proved to be Davis and he was willing to come. This plan would have saved a trip to Virginia, he explained.

Now that the identity of the riser has been established, Chief Talbirt will take immediate steps to have the requisition papers prepared and forwarded to Virginia.

HEALTH LECTURER  
TO DELIVER TALK  
TO KIWANIS CLUB

Paul O. Sampson, Nationally Known Speaker, to Address Kiwanians Here on Friday, July 29th.

Paul O. Sampson, nationally-known lecturer on health, and who is an expert dietitian, will address the Concord Kiwanis club on "The Joy of Eating," at the luncheon of the service club at 12:30 o'clock Friday, July 29th, at Hotel Concord. Mr. Sampson has lectured in practically every state in the union, appearing quite frequently before service clubs.

Mr. Sampson addresses today the Charlotte Rotary club, and has already delivered two lectures in that city. Mr. Sampson not only writes articles for a newspaper syndicate but contributes regularly stories to the Kiwanis Magazine. He is vice-president of the National Health League.

Mr. Sampson has been hailed by every organization before which he has spoken, and often times he is requested to return for even a third and fourth engagement. Common-sense eating is the line on which Mr. Sampson will dwell at length, and open the eyes of his hearers to better health by eating proper food.

Real Estate Transfers Here.

Three real estate transfers were recorded at the court house yesterday.

One recorded the sale of land near the Cabarrus-Mecklenburg line by Z. A. Motris to J. B. Miller for \$500, and another recorded the sale of land in this city by J. Leonard Brown to W. H. Calloway and W. H. Gibson for \$10 and other valuable considerations.

The third deed recorded the sale of land in Ward 3 by L. T. Hartwell to W. H. Calloway, W. H. Gibson and J. Leonard Brown, for \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Since the State Clothing Syndicate announced that it would pay fifty cents for every cut skin to be used in making cheap fur coats, a war has been waged on the cuts in Leningrad, Russia.

GOVERNOR CLARK  
ROTARY SPEAKER  
AT LOCAL HOTEL

Governor of 58th District Is Heard With Great Interest at Weekly Meeting of Concord Club.

David Clark, of Charlotte, Governor of the 58th district, was a guest of Concord Rotarians at their weekly meeting at Hotel Concord yesterday. This was Governor Clark's first visit here since his election to the governorship and he was heard with keen interest and pleasure.

The program was in charge of the Attendance Committee, and at the conclusion of the business session the meeting was turned over to E. C. Barnhardt, who introduced Governor Clark.

Mr. Clark attended the convention of International Rotary at Ostend, Belgium, several weeks ago and in his address he said that European Rotarians had the Rotary spirit which fails fair to do great things toward creating a friendly feeling between all countries where Rotary is known. There are clubs in forty countries now, he said, and while in many cases he could not converse with European brothers there was something in their handshake and the twinkle in their eyes that gave assurance of their friendship.

Membership in Rotary, he added, puts one on intimate terms with 250,000 of the biggest men in the world.

This was not an official visit, so Governor Clark did not discuss matters pertaining to his duties as governor of the district embracing Concord. This will be done within the next month, however, he said.

W. M. McLaurin, of the Charlotte club, was a guest at the meeting.

WEAVERS HOOK UP  
WITH KANNAPOLIS  
TEAM HERE TODAY

Bob Brenaman or Bob Morris to Pitch For Weavers.—Jackson or Wilson to Work For Towelers.

The Weavers and Towelers clash again this afternoon at Webb field. With Kannapolis celebrating a half-holiday, it is expected that the largest crowd ever to witness a game locally will crowd into the park. The fireworks will start popping at 3 o'clock. Jerry Jackson or Rube Wilson will probably twirl for the visitors, while Bob Brenaman or Bob Morris will take the mound for Concord.

A victory today would lie the Weavers with Kannapolis in the number of games one has won from the other. At the present Concord has won two and lost three, and Kannapolis has won three and lost two. Including the Thursday exhibition Concord and Kannapolis meet in sixteen more tilts this season.

Next week Concord will make two visits to Kannapolis, playing at the Cabarrus park Thursday, July 28th, and Saturday, July 30th.

Seeking Saturday Game.

Manager C. Manly Lewellyn, through this morning had been unsuccessful in arranging a game for Saturday at Webb field. He is negotiating with several clubs for a prospective battle.

AUTO LEAVES ROAD,  
YOUNG WOMAN HURT,  
EARLY LAST NIGHT

Roy Safreit and a Miss Osborn Occupants of Ford Which Left Highway and Rolled Down a Hill.

Roy Safreit, of Ashland Avenue, escaped serious injury, and a Miss Osborn was painfully hurt shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday night on the Mount Pleasant road, about a mile and a half distance from the city, when a Ford touring car in which they were riding left the highway and rolled down an embankment.

Miss Osborn was rushed to the hospital for medical attention and was resting as well as could be expected this morning, reports assure. The extent of her injuries were not given out by hospital attaches. Mr. Safreit escaped with a few minor cuts.

The auto turned over twice, however, neither of the occupants were hurt from it, probably accounting for the fact that Mr. Safreit and his companion were not killed outright or fatally injured. It was said the car careened from the highway when the steering apparatus failed to operate properly. The Ford was coming in the direction of Concord.

The auto was damaged considerably by the plunge from the highway.

FOSTER FUNERAL  
THIS AFTERNOON  
ROBERTA CHURCH

After Funeral Services at 3 O'clock, the Body Will Be Borne to the Church Cemetery For Interment.

Funeral services for Mrs. H. D. Foster, 36, wife of the night superintendent of the Hartwell Mills, who died suddenly Wednesday morning while working in the spinning room of the Hartwell plants will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Roberts Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. E. Myers and Rev. Mr. Shick will conduct the services, after which the body will be interred in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Foster's death came as a distinct shock to her family and friends, and east a cloud of sorrow over the Hartwell Mill village where she was well known. Mrs. Foster was a member of the Westford Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband and two children, and two brothers and four sisters.

SUPPLY STATISTICS  
MAINTENANCE RURAL  
SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Supt. S. G. Hawfield Gives Interesting Data on Upkeep of Cabarrus Rural Schools.

The per capita expense in teaching and supervision for each student attending rural schools of Cabarrus county during the scholastic session of 1925-26 amounted to \$16.09, according to statistics which were provided today by S. G. Hawfield, superintendent of Cabarrus schools.

Cabarrus in this respect ranks in 79th position in the state, while adjacent counties hold positions far below this mark. Comparative figures show that Mecklenburg's per capita expenditure was \$23.67 or almost one-third more than Cabarrus. A table showing the per capita expense of surrounding counties follows:

County	Per Capita	Rank
Mecklenburg	\$23.67	14
Rowan	22.06	23
Iredell	19.42	40
Stanly	17.05	65
Union	16.38	73
Cabarrus	16.09	79

The per capita average for the state of North Carolina in rural schools is \$19.09, Cabarrus being even \$3.00 short of this mark, it is observed.

Cabarrus spent \$110,433.97 for its teaching and supervision in rural schools during the past session, while Mecklenburg spent more than twice this amount. A table showing the expenditures for these two important elements in school work of adjacent counties follows:

County	Expenditure
Mecklenburg	\$284,016.28
Union	188,331.32
Iredell	154,806.20
Stanly	133,270.60
Cabarrus	110,433.97

Out of every hundred students enrolled in the Cabarrus schools during the session of 1924-25, slightly more than five per cent. attended high school or about four per cent. below the state average, an interesting table shows. Fifteen out of every hundred pupils enrolled in Mecklenburg rural schools were high school students.

The following table shows the percentage of each hundred pupils in high school in Cabarrus and surrounding counties:

County	Pct.
Mecklenburg	15.00
Iredell	9.20
Stanly	9.10
Union	9.00
Rowan	6.90
Cabarrus	5.40

The state average is nine out of every hundred pupils enrolled in the North Carolina rural schools.

OHIO EDITOR PAYS  
VISIT TO CONCORD  
ON LONG JOURNEY

L. W. Johnson and Three Friends Spend Night in the City.—Much Impressed With North Carolina.

Three Circleville, Ohio, men spent last night in Concord on their way back home after an auto trip through the southeast. One of them, J. W. Johnson, editor of three weekly papers, visited The Times-Tribune office this morning to say "howdy," as he expressed, to fellow newspaper men.

Mr. Johnson and his companions have been through Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, and went to Greensboro from Concord. They plan to visit Virginia before returning home.

The South has made more progress and offers greater opportunities than he dreamed of, Mr. Johnson said. "I find signs of progress on every hand," he said, "yet it is evident that you Southern people have only scratched the surface so far."

In Georgia, Mr. Johnson said, they saw hundreds of acres of land that needed attention. "It seems to me that Georgia could use a million new people," he said.

North Carolina people, he observed, are wide awake, ambitious and progressive. He said that a number of his friends spent the winter here and all are enthusiastic Tar Heel boosters.

With Mr. Johnson were Prof. E. L. Daley, supervisor of schools for Circleville, and Alonzo Marion, agriculturist. Mr. Marion, he explained, recently graduated from the University of Ohio and is seeking a location for extensive farming under modern conditions and with modern equipment.

STATE INSPECTOR  
OF HIGH SCHOOLS  
TO VISIT COUNTY

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith to Discuss School Tax Elections in Two Cabarrus Communities Next Week.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Inspector of High Schools, will deliver two important addresses in Cabarrus county during next week, appearing before an audience at Mount Pleasant, Friday night, July 29th, and the following morning before folks of the Bethel community.

Dr. Highsmith's visit to these two communities attach more than ordinary interest because he will speak of school tax elections, and both Mount Pleasant and Bethel will go to the polls August 16th to voice their favor or disfavor of special school taxes.

While in Cabarrus county Dr. Highsmith has expressed the desire to address the county high school principals on some of his plans for standard high school instruction. Dr. Highsmith was a visitor to Cabarrus recently to survey conditions of the high schools, and outline plans of high school standardization.

It is better to be beaten in trying to do right than to succeed in doing wrong.

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All for **95c**

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LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES 47c  
One Big Counter Ladies' House Dresses in Gingham and Percales. Sold for 98c. July Sale

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One Lot Boys' Palm Beach Suits, Knee Pants. July Sale **\$1.00**

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One Lot 18x36 Woven Thread Rugs, all bright colors July Sale **51c**

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Coats' Spool Cotton Thread, all Colors and Sizes. Special **2 1/2c**

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Two Big Counters Ladies' Silk in full Fashion, Bright Colors **95c AND \$1.00**

These Can't Be Beat  
Men's Dress Socks, All Colors Regular 10c Cellers, pair—

Big Counter Ladies' White Slippers, sold as high as \$4.95. July Sale **\$1.00**

10-Quart Grey Enamel Dish regular 45c pan Special

Be sure and attend this big Annual Clearance Sale as it only comes once a year. Look for the store with covered front.

PHONE 138 **Belk's** PHONE 608

SHOPPERS FLOCK TO BELK'S STORE FOR ANNUAL SALE

Hundreds Pour Into Store Daily For Countless Bargains.—Sale Continues the Rest of Month.

Belk's annual July and Birthday Clearance Sale is making new history locally, eclipsing any previous selling event in the life of the Concord store. The bargain festival, in which prices were chopped to the very bone, opened last Thursday morning with a wow, so to speak, and is increasing its interest each day.

Never before has such an array of bargains been offered by the store as during the present sale. New goods are arriving each day, and are being placed on the shelves to go in this big selling event. Prices have been lowered to figures unreasonably below cost, but its a Belk sale, and the public knows that means quality for their money.

A part of two carloads of rugs have arrived, and will be placed on sale Saturday and Monday at prices that will make the miser smile and buy. The sale will continue through the current month. Preparatory to this sales event the Belk management employed extra salespeople to render service to the buying throngs.

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