

NO. TWO TOWNSHIP S. S. MEETING IS TO BE HELD SOON

Program Will Be Held at Roberta M. P. Church on Friday, July 29th, Starting at 10 A. M.

The Sunday School Convention for No. 2 Township will be held Friday, July 29th, at the Roberta Methodist Protestant Church.

The following program has been planned: Morning Session. Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Devotional—Rev. Mr. Short. Welcome Address—Rev. Fred Furr. Response—Mack Cline. Reading of Minutes.

Address: "The Needs of the Child" by Rev. Thos. F. Higgins. Music. Appointment of Committees. Offering.

Afternoon Session 1:30 O'clock. Song—Blest Be the Tie That Binds. Prayer.

Address: The Teacher—Rev. Mr. Lively. Music.

Address: The Three Functions of the Sunday School—S. G. Hawfield. Music.

Report of Committees, Election of Officers, Etc. Song—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Benediction. Music will be furnished by the different choirs of the township.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE IN COUNTY BY RECENT RAIN

H. D. Crayton, of Near Mt. Pleasant, Says Monday's Downpour Damaged Crops and Roads.

H. D. Crayton, well known farmer of near Mount Pleasant, a visitor to Concord today, declared that considerable damage was done to roads and crops in the lowlands in that section by the torrential rain last Monday afternoon.

The road from Mission to Albemarle was badly damaged in some places by the downpour, large washouts occurring in divers places, he said. The corn in the low sections was flooded and ruined by the rain.

Mr. Crayton stated that the worst rain, and the heaviest, we have had in our section for several years.

The Mexican bean beetle and the boll weevil are doing much damage to crops, according to the farmer. The beetle has virtually destroyed the bean crop, and the boll weevil is doing its disastrous work with alarming success.

Considering the damages from the recent rain and the presence of the beetle and the boll weevil in the section about Mount Pleasant, the crops, however, did look very good, Mr. Crayton said.

Newspaper Men Visit City. Naxter Younts, C. O. Love and W. R. Reeves, of the High Point Enterprise, stopped in Concord Tuesday for a visit to the Times-Tribune office.

The home of the Daily Tribune and the Concord Times was visited in its entirety by the High Point men, who were accompanied by Mr. Eves, of Salisbury.

The newspaper men stated after their inspection tour that they were delighted with the local plant.

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FARM OF CABARRUS WOMAN IS VISITED BY JUDGES MONDAY

Judges Score Farm of Mrs. Barrier Who Is Cabarrus Nominee For Title of Master Farmer.

Prof. C. L. Newman, associate editor of the Progressive Farmer; E. S. Millsaps, district farm agent; and R. D. Goodman, Cabarrus farm agent, visited Monday the farm of Mrs. George L. Barrier, near Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Barrier is the nominee for the title of Master Farmer in Cabarrus county, and she is also said to be the only woman nominee in the entire state.

The Progressive Farmer is conducting a campaign to seek the seven outstanding farmers in North Carolina, and who will be titled Master Farmers.

The judges were very much impressed with Mrs. Barrier's farm, and it is understood that the score registered was high. The score is calculated on modern household conveniences; condition of outbuildings; provisions made for protecting farm machinery from weather; soil fertility; condition of crops, etc.

The Barrier farm consists of 569 acres of land.

LOCAL KIWANIS ARE PLANNING TO GO TO SALISBURY

District Meeting in That City Wednesday Will Attract a Number of Concord Club Members.

A large number of the membership of the Concord Kiwanis club is expected to attend the district Kiwanis meeting Wednesday at Salisbury, according to an official. Kiwanians who will make the Salisbury trip will assemble at 12 o'clock at Hotel Concord from where they will depart in automobiles.

The Salisbury meeting will take the place of the local session, and it is pointed out that a sufficient number of cars are available to convey the Concord contingent to the district affair.

The meeting at Salisbury begins at 1 o'clock with a luncheon, and will continue until about 3 o'clock, it is stated.

HORD UNSIGNED BY NEW YORK YANKEES HE DECLARES TODAY

States That Rumors of His Signing Contract With the American League Team Are Unfounded.

Current rumors that Arthur Hord, sensational young shortstop of the Weavers, had signed a contract with the New York Yankees were disproved this morning in statements by C. Manly Levellyn, Concord manager, and by Hord himself.

William Laval, coach of Furman University and scout for the New York Yankees, was in Concord Tuesday and conferred with Hord, but no agreement was reached between the scout and the shortstop, according to Levellyn. Hord also announced that he did not come to terms with Laval.

A light rain fell in Concord Tuesday afternoon, and there was some lightning and thunder. The storm passed without doing any damage, although black, sinister looking clouds were in evidence for several hours.

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SIXTY-ONE APPEAR BEFORE BOARD TO ENTER COMPLAINT

Of More Than 4,000 Property Owners in County Outside of Concord Less Than 100 Complained.

Of the more than 4,000 property owners of the county residing outside of the city of Concord, only 61 appeared before the board of equalization and review this week to enter protest against land assessments.

Property in the county has been assessed by the tax assessors and the board met at the court house Monday and Tuesday to give owners of this property an opportunity to make complaint if they so desired, before the final valuation figures are entered on the tax book.

John L. Miller, tax supervisor for the county, stated this morning that only 61 persons appeared before the board and in a majority of cases the valuations were not changed after the conferences.

Several errors were found, it was stated, and these were corrected, and in some few instances the valuation figures were reduced, but for the most part the valuations as agreed upon by the assessors were not changed.

In two instances, Mr. Miller stated, valuations were increased after the conferences.

Mr. Miller plans now to send notices to property owners in Concord within the next ten days. After these notices have been mailed out the board will have another hearing for the benefit of city people who think there has been a mistake in the valuation of their property.

County officials are anxious to complete the hearings this week or as soon as possible, it was explained, so the budget for next year can be adopted. The budget and the tax rate will be determined somewhat by the county's total taxable wealth.

Cholo is "Plenty to eat, little to wear and nothing to do." The Cholo is second cousin to the peasant of Cyprus where goats are so valued that if one of the peasants gets a goat and a chestnut tree, he will work no more for the rest of his life.

Mrs. R. S. Arrowood is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

ARREST YOUTH WHO IS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AN AUTO

Jack Maxwell Arrested by Sheriff and Deputy For Alleged Theft of Ford in Columbia, S. C.

Jack Maxwell, white man about 18 years of age, was lodged in the Cabarrus county jail Tuesday on charges of stealing an automobile in Columbia, S. C.

The South Carolina officers are expected to come here for him today.

Maxwell was arrested by Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., and Deputy Sheriff Carl Honeycutt, at the farm of the late Mrs. Leah Branhardt, in No. 5 township. The car was found at the farm house.

Maxwell told the officers that he purchased the car but after being lodged in the jail the officers said that he admitted stealing the Ford from a Columbia street. He has been in this county about three weeks, he said.

Sheriff Caldwell and Deputy Sheriff Honeycutt had to walk about a mile and a half to reach the man. The road was so muddy they thought it best to walk although they were able to drive the Ford back to the main highway.

Steve Williams lives on the Barnhardt farm now, it is said, and officers are under the impression that Maxwell had been working for Williams.

Columbia officers were notified this morning of the arrest of Maxwell and are expected to reach Concord tomorrow for their prisoner.

Year of Grace to Cover Roofs.

Asheville, July 19.—Asheville residents will be granted one year of grace from Wednesday, July 20, in which to replace shingle roofs with roof covering of fire resistive materials, Mayor Roberts has announced.

An ordinance passed July 20, 1917, provided that ten years from that date all shingle roofs in the city would have to be replaced by fire resistive coverings. The city commissioners, Mayor Roberts said, have decided to postpone for one year that date for making the roof law effective. An ordinance providing for the postponement will be passed by the city commissioners, he said.

ANOTHER HEARING FOR LAND OWNERS OF CITY PLANNED

Those Who Have Not Been Advised of Property Valuation Will Be Heard by Board at Later Date.

Another hearing for property owners of the city is planned by the county board of equalization and review.

This hearing will be necessary since numbers of property owners in Concord have not yet been advised of the valuation put on their property, and therefore were not in position to appear before the board at its meetings this week.

Notices have been sent only to property owners in Ward Three, it was explained this morning by John L. Miller, county tax supervisor, this being the smallest ward and therefore taken first. Later, however, notices will be sent to owners in the other wards of the city, and every one who wants to enter a protest against the valuation of his property will be heard.

The tax listers and assessors are completing their work now, Mr. Miller said, but they could not get the notices mailed out in time for the hearing this week. For that reason an additional hearing, and maybe two or three of them, will be held by the board.

"Everybody will be treated alike in this matter," Mr. Miller said. "Every property owner in the city and county will be given an opportunity to appear before the board and those persons who have not yet received their assessment notices are not to feel that the valuation placed against their property will stand without an opportunity being given them to enter protest if they desire. The work requires much time and we will take the matter up in the other wards as soon as possible."

Storm sewers in various parts of the city have been opened and cleaned following Monday's hard rain. Trash had clogged some of the sewers while in others tree roots were obstructing passage of water, especially after such hard rains as visited the city Monday.

Atlanta Visitor Honored at Bridge. Miss Pink Willeford entertained a number of friends at bridge Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Kathryn Fink, of Atlanta, Ga.

The Willeford home was lovely with quantities of lovely flowers attractively arranged for the occasion. At the conclusion of the game Miss Catharine Goodman held high score, and was presented with an attractive Coty's compact.

Miss Georgia Elizabeth Calloway received the low score prize, a dainty hand-made handkerchief. Miss Fink, as guest of honor, received a prize, a unique ink well and quill.

A refreshing ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Fink, Emily Weddington, Leona Long, Margaret Hartsell, Margaret Morrison, Blanche Arnold, Dorothy Black, Catharine Goodman, Virginia Reed, Louise Morris, Mary Dayvault, Eleanor Crowell, Georgia Elizabeth Calloway, Lucy Crowell, Ruth Cannon, Frances Jarratt, Fred Morrison, Violet Turner, Elizabeth Dayvault, Virginia Batts, Rose Turner, Blanche Bodenheimer, Thomasville and Virginia Turner, Mesdames W. C. Walker, of Ripley, Tenn., Marvin Long, N. T. Deaton, Jr., Patterson Ritchie, James Dorton, Halbert Webb, Charles Griffin and George Graeber.

Mrs. R. F. Johnson returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Georgia.

Special Excursion TO SAVANNAH, GA., FLORIDA AND CUBA VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM. Thursday, July 21, 1927. Round Trip Fares From Concord to Jacksonville, Fla. \$16.00. Miami, Fla. \$26.00. Havana, Cuba. \$50.75.

FIBRE FURNITURE. IN THE MOST ALLURING COLORINGS ARE HERE IN ABUNDANT DISPLAY. Never Before have we shown such a brilliant display of summer furniture. The varieties you have to choose from are so large and the range of prices so wide that your every taste and desire can be suited exactly. You'll enjoy a little visit to our store and so will we. Bell - Harris Furniture Co. The Store That Satisfies and the Home of Beautiful Furniture.

Here's Your Chance to Buy Your SUMMER FOOTWEAR at 1/3 to 1/2 LESS. They're all NEW, the most authentic styles of the season, but sizes are broken and we don't want to carry them into the winter. \$6.00 Values in White Kid Close Out Price \$2.50 up. Parchments, Blonds, Patents, Satins and Kids, at \$1.99 \$2.99 AND UP. These BIG Reductions are simply to clear our stocks. Our patrons participate in the attractive savings—we profit not in dollars and cents but a continuance of your good will. G. A. Moser Shoe Store. Special This Week THERMAX Electric Iron Value \$5.00 \$3.95. Also Curling Irons and other Electric Goods, Made and guaranteed by "Universal". Ritchie Hardware Co. Your Hardware Store. PHONE 117.

THE TOILER. HELLO, HELLO, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND - I'LL BE OVER IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS. HELLO, TILLIE. SURELY, MR. SIMPKINS. HELLO, YES, THIS IS SIMPKINS AND CO. WHO'S THIS CALLING? GROWN BROS. WHO? MAC? WHY-ER-A-NO! - BUT IF HE COMES IN, I'LL SEND HIM RIGHT OVER - YES, YES, G'BYE!!

OH, MAC - WILL YOU HELP ME OUT? I'VE GOT TO GO OVER TO THE HAIRDRESSERS RIGHT AWAY - WILL YOU DO A LITTLE WORK FOR ME? - SURE - I GUESS SO - I'VE GOT SOME TIME - JUST CALLED TO SAY HELLO.

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ONLY A MATOREADOR. GOSH! I WISH I HAD TEN CENTS OVER THREE TIMES EASY! BETCHA I'D SEE IT. YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE IT TO LOOKIT ME, BUT MY UNCLE JIM ON MY MOTHER'S SIDE SEEN A GENUINE BULL FIGHT WHEN HE WAS IN SPAIN WITH HIS OWN EYES!

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SPOSE THEY WANTED TO HAVE A BULL FIGHT AN' THEY COULDN'T FIND A BULL WHAT WAS MAD ABOUT SOMPIN - THEN HOW COULD THEY FIGHT?