

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. LINKER HELD AT ROCKY RIVER

Venerable Cabarrus Woman Is Laid to Final Rest Wednesday Afternoon at Two O'clock.

Mrs. Nancy R. Linker, aged 82, who died of paralysis Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, P. M. Linker, in Number 1 township, was laid to final rest in Rocky River cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral services in Rocky River church at 2 p. m. A large concourse of friends and relatives assembled to pay a final tribute of respect.

FINED FOR "TRANSPORTING."

Judge Currie Fines Girl \$10 and Costa For Grabbing Pitcher of Corn.

One may be guilty of transporting liquor under the Turlington act, according to a decision in the city recorder's court yesterday morning, by simply moving a pitcher containing some of the contraband from one part of a room to another, even in one's own home.

Floretta Clawson, 16-year-old negro girl, was found guilty of doing just that and was fined \$10 and costs. A charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed.

Arrested with the girl were three young negro men, James Ray, Raymond and George Gilmore. They were found not guilty.

Detective Blake testified that when he entered the home of Will Greer, uncle of the girl, he found the negro men in a room and saw the girl dart in and take out a pitcher, which he afterward determined contained corn whiskey.

The girl was represented by J. Clyde Stancill.

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND IN THE ROAD

Summer Resident of Carolina Beach Apparently Thrown From Car.

Wilmington, July 28.—Mrs. G. Greiner, New York, a summer resident at Carolina Beach, is now speeding to Goldsboro to take charge of the body of her husband, who was found dead today six miles south of Goldsboro on highway No. 40.

Details of Greiner's death were not learned. The body was found by the roadside and automobile tracks leading up to and from it indicated it had been thrown from a passing machine. There were no marks on the body to indicate violence, the Wane County sheriff said over long distance telephone.

The Greiners have been at Carolina Beach for the summer and it could not be learned for what purpose Greiner was making the trip during which his death occurred.

Salisbury Speed Cop Injured in Collision

Salisbury, Aug. 3.—W. C. Arner, who began work this week as speed cop here, is in the Salisbury hospital suffering from internal injuries the extent of which can not yet be determined, the result of a collision with a car while he was after another car for a slight violation of rules. The car that struck the officer's motor cycle was turning from Main street and no charges have been brought against the driver, as the accident was held to be unavoidable.

Snakes have killed more than a million human beings in the last 50 years. An average of 20,000 are killed each year in India alone, and from three to five thousand in the American tropics, besides thousands in Australia and Africa where a large majority of reptiles are poisonous.

Lighting an American match in Peru may be cause for a twenty-dollar fine. A Swedish match company has a monopoly on the sale of matches in that country, which makes all others highly dutiable.

CATAWBA SPECULATING AGAIN OVER HIGHWAY 10

Highway Body Wants to Take Over Road Catawba to Conover Via Claremont.

Greensboro News. Statesville, July 28.—It is reported here that at the meeting of the commissioners of Catawba county Monday the state highway commission requested permission to take over, for state maintenance, the road from the village of Catawba, on the river, via Claremont to Conover. This road now runs south of the railroad from Catawba to Claremont. The same report says that state highway engineers are surveying on the north side of the railroad from Catawba to Claremont. The surmise is that the road will be reconstructed on the south side of the railroad from Catawba to Claremont. As all counties are anxious to release for state maintenance all the mileage the highway commission will take, the Catawba commissioners readily acceded to the request for the control and upkeep of this hitherto local road; and the incident would be no more than local news—except possibly the fact that the state body asked for the road—but for the situation that lends itself to speculation.

Since the last Supreme court decision, in which the court of last resort said again that the section of No. 10 highway from Statesville to Newton must run along the general line of the present route and could not be picked up and "bodaciously" carried some distance away, there has been much speculation in the territory affected as to what the highway commission would do about it this time. So far as known the highway body has kept silent in all the languages it knows. The talking over of the road from Catawba village via Claremont to Conover intensifies speculation. On partially constructed, north of the railroad, from Statesville to the river, under and by the authority of the state highway commission. It was intended to be the route of No. 10 until the Supreme court said it was so far away that it constitutes a new line. With a bridge across the river this partially constructed line from Statesville to the river would run up against the road from Catawba to Conover, which the highway commission has taken over.

Is it possible, ask the speculators, that the highway commission intends, in this way, to construct a road from Statesville to Conover, as was the original purpose, hard surface it and label it No. 110, or something like that? Of course it is agreed that No. 10 must connect with Newton and if the section between Statesville and Newton is hard surfaced it must continue along the general route it now runs. But, say the speculators, they could leave No. 10 as it is, a soil road, and build the line suggested, hard surface, which would take all the travel that way and leave Newton off.

This is purely speculation, as stated. Whether the highway commission could or would entertain a proposition like that, nobody knows with certainty, as nobody authorized to speak for the commission has talked publicly. But that very silence, and the sudden interest in the line between Catawba and Conover, lends itself to the speculation.

Insists on Good Rootstocks.

The choice of the rootstock used in propagating cherries has an important bearing on the future behavior of the trees, according to G. H. Howe, New York horticulturist, who has just completed a study of cherry rootstocks. His experiments extended over a period of 14 years. "After this long study of the behavior of 40 varieties of sweet, sour and Duke Mahaleb stocks because the trees get off to a quick start and make better young orchard plants than they do on Mazzard roots. It has long been suspected, however, that as the trees grow older those grown on Mahaleb roots are not all that might be desired."

Silence often covers a lot of ignorance.

POLICE INFORMED MAN WANTED HERE FREE IN VIRGINIA

W. T. Davis Given Freedom in Habeas Corpus Hearing at Lynchburg.—More Evidence to Light.

Despite efforts of local police, W. T. Davis, alias C. B. Brown, alias John W. Varnadore, has been released from the Alta Vista, Va., jail and so far as can be learned is now at liberty to go where he pleases.

Chief L. A. Talbirt was advised late Sunday afternoon that counsel for Davis had arranged for a habeas corpus hearing early Monday morning in Lynchburg, and since the message was not received here in time, no one from Concord attended the hearing.

Yesterday Chief Talbirt was advised that the judge before whom Davis was carried freed him. He was held on a warrant charging him with disposing of mortgaged property, but since no one from Concord had time to reach Lynchburg for the hearing it is not known what evidence his counsel submitted to the judge sitting at the hearing.

When in Concord, it is said, Davis gave a check for \$45 to White Brothers for some tires which he placed on a car secured from the Standard Buick Company. The check was returned later, about the time the garage owners learned that the car traded to them by Davis was mortgaged. Late Tuesday Mr. White was advised that if he would send the \$45 check to Davis' counsel in Alta Vista he would get the money. He declined to do this, the only evidence of the transaction he has, so he was advised to send the check in to the Farmers Bank of Alta Vista. This was done and yesterday he was advised by telegram that Davis had no account there and the bank knew nothing of the matter.

Chief Talbirt was also advised yesterday that Davis secured \$50 from a local bank while in Concord. At the bank he presented a check for \$600, drawn on a Clinton, Alabama, bank, it is said. The cashier would not honor the check but at the insistence of Davis, did advance him \$50. The check, like the others, came back.

It is said that the bank has issued a warrant for Davis, or who will do so, if his whereabouts can be learned. It is believed the Virginia authorities will be less likely to free the man again when informed that several other serious charges, in addition to the one brought by the garage company and from which he was freed, have been preferred against him here.

FUNERAL OF MISS WHITE HELD FROM HOME IN CONCORD

Scores of Friends and Relatives Attended Services—Interment Made in Oakwood Cemetery Here.

Scores of relatives and friends from Concord and other cities in North and South Carolina were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Willie White, whose death early Tuesday morning caused such sincere sorrow in her wide circle of friends. Death was due to encephalitis, a malignant form of sleeping sickness, with which she was ill for more than two weeks.

The services were conducted at the White home on Georgia Avenue by Dr. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

The funeral of the Presbyterian church was used by Dr. Rowan and hymns were sung at the home by the church choir. There was no music at the grave.

In addition to those who attended the service at the home, scores of others went to Oakwood to witness the final sad rites.

Banked high around the grave of this beloved young woman were many varied floral tributes, attesting the love and esteem in which she was held. Several of her closest friends arranged the flowers.

The following out-of-town people were here for the service: Miss Beth Sloop, Carl Deaton and Pat Patterson, of Statesville; B. E. Millner, of Reidsville; Jake Barnett, of Lamar, S. C.; Carter Thompson, of Lancaster, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Woodside, Miss Alice Woodside, Ralph Woodside, Flora Belle Hays, Arthur Chrisman and Dick White, of Charlotte; Miss Ernestine Hayes, of High Point; Mrs. Arthur McCarroll, of Ridgeway, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seagle, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bernhardt and Miss Jane Maury Bernhardt, of Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, Jr., of Durham; Miss Isabelle White, of Raleigh; Mrs. Fred C. Correll, Mrs. Hazel Witherspoon, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, Miss Nancy Lentz and Miss Mary Lentz, of Greensboro; Dr. C. R. Harding, of Davidson; Miss Sarah Caudle, of Salisbury; Mrs. C. N. G. Butt, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of Lexington.

LLEWELLYN FAMILY AGREE ON SPELLING

Hereafter It Will Be "Llewellyn" as Originally Written—Recent Decision Made.

Mount Airy, Aug. 8.—It used to be spelled "Llewellyn" long ago and it is and has been spelled "Llewellyn," and "Llewellyn" and even "Llewellyn," but in the future all such names will be spelled "Llewellyn," as originally written. This decision was taken recently by members of the family.

Manley Llewellyn, when a student at Carolina, back in the days when he was a star pitcher for the university, had one spelling for his name. His brother here, Judge Harry H. Llewellyn, had another, while relatives at Dobson, county seat of Surry, spelled it as Lewellyn. The difference in spelling had led to many mistakes and the disagreement was ended by mutual consent of those who used all different spellings. The agreement is also interesting as it gives approval to the original spelling of the family name, well-known in this part of the state.

Hunter Reunion. An invitation is extended to the public to attend the Hunter reunion on August 12th (Friday) at Sardis Church, seven miles east of Charlotte. Take Monroe road out of Charlotte.

COMMITTEE

A woman's maiden aim is to change her maiden name.

NEW PLAYERS STAR IN CONCORD'S WIN OVER KENDALL MILL

Lou Christenbury and Lacy James Are Bright Stars in Weavers' 14-10 Triumph Over Visitors.

By RADIO KING. Concord's rejuvenated Weavers swung willows with amazing consistency to subdue the Kendall Mill team of Paw Creek at Webb field Wednesday afternoon. The score was 14 to 10.

Their batting averages becoming somewhat lean in the past few games the Weavers, doubly anxious to defeat Paw Creek, hoped upon the offerings of Hughie Smith, right-hander, like chickens on bugs, and it was by the Kendall Mills. The locals rapped out 21 stinging blows, accounting for 28 bases, and 14 tallies. The Weavers hit even .500 for the game, every player obtaining one or more singles.

Those new Weaver infielders showed themselves in glory, and won without a struggle the admiration of Concord fans. Let's introduce the newcomers—Lacy James, third-sacker; and Lou Christenbury, second baseman de luxe. The former, who is blessed with freckles, is also blessed with a pair of good eyes. He connected safely five times in as many trips, garnering two doubles and two singles. Christenbury, who put in appearance here Wednesday noon, was not blind with the bat either. He socked the pellet safely three times in five trips.

Christenbury knows his baseball as much as Bobby Jones his golf. He courted about the keystone area with the vigor of a 16-year-old lad, accepting six chances with two miscues. The latter was not the costly type. Christenbury has a brilliant professional record. He has played in the Southern league, National league and the American Association, his professional experience, all total, running into the vicinity of ten years.

Thomas Nicks, another new arrival in the Weaver domicile, started the game for Concord in the pitcher's box. The former flinger of the Columbia Comers was ineffective, and Morris was sent in to relieve him in the opening inning. When Nicks retired Paw Creek had two tallies, and two men on with only one out. Morris had no difficulty in retiring the side.

Elongated Hughie Smith had a tough time of it on the mound. His hopes of increasing Paw Creek's string of wins over Concord to four were lost in a flock of Weaver hits. Hughie was the merry-go-round, and the Llewellyns had free tickets. It was joyous riding. Christenbury, Outen, C. Miller, M. Miller, each collected three hits. James poked out five blows, and the other members of the Weaver gang connected for one hit each.

Concord took the lead in its half of the first frame, and held it for the rest of the time. Six hits, an error, a passed ball and a stolen base were sufficient to net Concord five runs in the opening canto. Three bingles gave the Weavers two more in the second. A home run by Outen, a triple by Mutt Miller, a double by James and Chic Miller's single gave the locals three scores in the fourth. Concord added four more tallies in the sixth and seventh innings.

Kendall Mills scored twice in the first go-round, and added another in the second when three hits got Heaver across the plate. In the fourth frame, two hits and two errors scored Johnson and Williams. A triple by Reep and a single by Johnson added another tally in the seventh. The visitors rallied in the ninth but fell short several scores. Three singles and an error, and a base on balls, gave Kendall Mills three runs, bringing the visitors' score up to ten.

The Box Score.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Heaver, Johnson, Williams, Belk, Werner, Weaver, Thomas, Reep, Smith, and Totals.

Score by innings: Kendall Mills 211 200 103—10; Concord 520 301 30X—14.

Summary: Two base hits, Belk, Werner, Outen, James (2); three base hits, Reep, M. Miller, James; home runs, Outen; sacrifice hits, Barbour; Barbour, James; double plays, Hord to C. Miller; bases on balls, off: Smith 2, Nicks 2, Morris 4; hits off: Nicks two in 1-3 inning; off Morris, 12 hits in 8-2-3 innings; off Smith, 21 hits in eight innings; winning pitcher, Morris; passed balls, Weaver (3); Wats (4); time of game two hours and fifteen minutes.

CONVICT DIES JUST BEFORE HIS RELEASE

Willie Adams, 18, Negro, Falls Dead on Last Day of His Six Months Sentence.

Greensboro News. Willie Adams, 18-year-old negro convict, died yesterday morning as he was beginning his last day of a sentence of six months. Adams was working with a gang at Battleground cemetery. The gang had been on the job about 40 minutes, when he suddenly collapsed. He died about 8 o'clock, before medical assistance could be summoned, death coming a few minutes after he collapsed.

Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer, examined the body shortly after the death and said he was of the opinion the boy died from heart disease. Coroner Harvey examined the body later and agreed with Dr. Hudson. The body was removed to the funeral establishment of Hargett and Sharpe.

Longhorn cattle, known to cowboys as dogie, are rapidly nearing extinction. Multiplying rapidly on Texas plains during the Civil War, their movement to northern markets over long and difficult trails forms an important part of the southwest's history.

CITY BUDGET WILL GET ATTENTION OF ALDERMEN TONIGHT

Tentative Draft Will Be Submitted But Tax Rate Cannot Be Set Until Some Time Later.

Concord citizens tonight will get an idea of what it will cost to operate the city government during the next fiscal year if the aldermen follow their schedule and give attention to a tentative budget drawn up by the special committee.

This committee completed its work Tuesday afternoon, it is said, and will submit its report in the form of a budget at the August meeting of the board tonight. It is believed the budget as recommended will be accepted.

It will not be possible, however, for the board to fix the tax rate at tonight's meeting, since the total of taxable property in the city has not yet been determined. When the figures are available it is probable that the board will be called in a special session to determine this matter.

The head of each department dependent upon city support co-operated with the committee in outlining the budget, it is said. Each department head submitted his own budget and these were incorporated in the general tentative budget for the city. It could not be learned today whether the budget calls for an increase or a decrease in expenditures as city officials would not make public the figures in advance of tonight's meeting.

Due to the fact that tax assessors only last week completed their work of tabulating assessments against city property and have not had time so far to final their figures, the board members tonight will not have before them figures on which to base the tax rate. John L. Miller, county accountant, has advised the board that the figures will be submitted as soon as possible and after their submission it is probable that the board will be called in special session to determine the rate.

Property for taxes in the city last year was assessed at about \$13,000,000 and the revaluation this year is said to have resulted in an increase but the amount of the increase is not known.

WEAVERS READY TO MEET TOWEL CLUB THIS P. M.

Lindy Lou Has Strengthened His Outfit for Engagement Today With the Kannapolis Towelers.

Having strengthened the infield and outfield, and bolstered the pitching staff, the Concord Weavers will do battle with Kannapolis on more even terms in Towelown at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Manager Lindy Llewellyn has added to his team Lacy James, Lou Christenbury and Thomas Nicks. The latter is a pitcher, while the former two are infielders. There is a possibility of Andy Ferguson joining the Concord hurling department too. Ferguson is a semi-pro moundsman and resides in Charlotte.

Christenbury comes to the Weaver club with a record that will make Kannapolis fans take notice. He was formerly with the Little Rock and Memphis clubs of the Southern Association, beginning his professional career with Memphis. For four years he was with the Boston Braves, and he has also worn a Cincinnati Red uniform. This snappy second-sacker has also played with the Indianapolis club of the American Association.

Lacy James, whose willow-wielding was a sensation in Concord's triumph over Paw Creek Wednesday, comes from semi-pro circles. He is an infielder, and his exhibition at third base here yesterday was convincing of his ability. He is short, hard to pitch to, and can trot around the paths like a streak of lightning.

Nicks did not fare so well in his debut with Concord. But he seems to have the goods, and should deliver the goods when he will be mounting Nicks comes from the Sally loop, having been with the Columbia Comers.

NEW BUS STATION AT KANNAPOLIS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Part of Park Near Lake Will Be Used So Busses Will Not Have to Discharge the People in Street.

Kannapolis is soon to have a new bus station, tentative plans for which are being drawn up and perfected now.

Under these plans, which are expected to be completed soon, the station will be located in the park which borders on the lake, sufficient space in the park being allotted not only for the station itself but for the parking of the busses while they are discharging and taking on passengers.

Under the present arrangement the busses stop on the main thoroughfare of the town, and in so doing aggravate a serious traffic congestion. When the new plan becomes effective six busses will not be required to sit on the main street, nor will they have to use that part of the street that borders on the lake since south-bound busses will leave the main street at the Lakeview filling station and north-bound busses will leave the street at the square.

Traffic at Kannapolis is unusually heavy throughout the day, but from 6 to 7 p. m. when the workers are leaving the mills for their homes, the streets are so congested that traffic can hardly move, and it is believed the new arrangement for the bus station will relieve the congestion to some extent and make safer the lot of the passenger who is leaving and entering the bus.

Boy Hurt in Accident.

John Barnes, aged 5, son of C. F. Barnes, of Carthage, N. C., was slightly hurt about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when, while crossing North Union street, near the Y. M. C. A., he was struck unavoidably by an automobile. The boy was rushed to the hospital where examination showed he only suffered a slight bruise upon the head. Mr. Barnes and his family, on route by motor to Charlotte, had stopped in Concord for lunch when the accident happened. The boy's father testified that the accident was due purely to his son's carelessness.

OWNER OF STOLEN SUITCASE IN CITY TO GET PROPERTY

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The notes and other valuable papers have not been found, it is said. In addition to the charges of violating the prohibition law McFarland must face charges of false pretense. Bond in the sum of \$500 was required in this case. It is alleged that he passed several worthless checks in Concord and Kannapolis. Since he has been unable to give the \$500 bond he will be kept in the jail here until August 15th when Superior Court will convene.

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DEATHS AND DISEASES ON DECREASE IN U. S.

Medical Science and Increased Interest in Public Welfare Given Credit For Reduction.

Washington, July 28.—Medical science and an increased interest in the public welfare are given credit for a reduced death rate in the United States, and a very noticeable check in some dangerous diseases.

A census bureau survey shows that the death rate per 100,000 estimated population in the registration area exclusive of the Hawaiian Islands, was reduced from 1,755.0 in 1900 to 1,183.5 in 1924.

The death rate in these important diseases was greatly decreased during that 24-year period; typhoid fever, from 35.9 to 6.7; malaria, 7.9 to 2.5; measles, 12.5 to 8.6; diphtheria, 43.3 to 9.4; influenza and pneumonia, 181.5 to 76.8; tuberculosis, 133.2 to 80.2; diarrhoea and enteritis, 133.2 to 34.8; cirrhosis of the liver, 12.9 to 7.4.

Among the diseases causing an increased death rate are: Cancer and other malignant tumors, from 63.9 in 1900 to 91.9 in 1924; cerebral hemorrhage and softening, embolism and thrombosis, 75.5 to 94.4; diseases of the heart, 132.1 to 173; appendicitis and typhilitis, 0.7 to 14.9; suicide 11.5 to 12.2; homicide, 2.1 to 8.5.

Old-Style Nightshirt Losing Out to Pajamas.

Except for a few conservatives, American men have deserted the old-fashioned nightshirt as sleeping apparel and gone over to the pajamas, according to Jack O'Donnell in an article in this week's Liberty. "To day nine out of ten men wear pajamas," the writer declares.

"Last year," the writer explains, "American men spent \$90,000,000 for sleeping garments. Of this amount \$75,000,000 went for pajamas. Virtually all of the \$15,000,000 spent for the old-fashioned nocturnal garment came from the pockets of men living in the Night-shirt Belt—the middle and northwestern sections of the United States. In those two sections and in upper New England reside the last of the old Nightshirt Guard—men who still regard pajamas as something effeminate."

"The popularity of pajamas is universal," the writer continues. "Yet, sixty years ago, one would have been hard put to it to find a single pair in the United States. It was just fifty years ago that the first pair manufactured in America was turned out."

For Protection Against Forest Fires. (By International News Service.) Raleigh, Aug. 2.—One new county and possibly a second have decided to launch a campaign of forest fire protection during the ensuing fiscal year, the department of conservation and development announced here today.

Scott and county commissioners have appropriated \$500 for the co-operative program with the state and federal governments, the department has been notified.

It is also expected that Hoke county commissioners will take similar action at an early date, it was stated at the department.

Both of these counties are in forest district No. 3, for which Fayetteville is headquarters.

Thirty-two other counties in the state are among the "co-operating counties."

Outfielder Clay Hopper of the Danville team recently made a