

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 15.—Miss Myrtle Blackwelder, of Salisbury, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foil and family and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Klutz, and daughter of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent this week at the summer home of the Fails in the mountains near Rutherfordton.

Paul Foil has been confined to his home the past ten days with an injured leg.

Number eight township Sunday school convention will be held at the Lutheran Church here Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Horace Foil and bride have returned from a trip to Savannah, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Warrick, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Tush and Rev. W. C. Lively and family, of Concord, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lentz of the county, today.

The many friends of Mrs. John A. Foil will regret to learn that she is growing much weaker.

Mrs. Foil has been confined to her bed for several months, and has become perfectly helpless.

MAN IS OVERCOME AT WORK IN WELL

Theodore Black, of Randolph, Is Taken Out Unconscious and Is Now in Hospital.

Thomasville, Aug. 13.—Theodore Black, son of Lee Black of the Fullers community in Randolph county, went to Alf Kennedy's this morning to work in his well.

He was carried immediately to High Point hospital and it is said that he became conscious after a few hours and that he would probably get well.

The discomfort was caused by poisonous gases in the well.

Farming is done on novel lines in the island of Malta.

It is possible to grow three or four crops a year.

PENNY COLUMN

Don't Overlook Paying Your Cabarrus Mutual assessments. Jno. K. Patterson, Secretary. 28-6t-x

For Sale at a real bargain, 115 acres land in No. 11 Township, \$4250.00, 1-3 of crop included.

For Sale—Two 30 Horsepower Horizontal return tubular steam boilers. Splendid condition. Apply Hoover Hosiery Co., Concord, N. C. Aug. 15th.

U. S. L. Battery Services For All cars. U. S. L. battery for Fords and Chevrolts \$11.75, guaranteed one year.

To Any One Wishing to Bid on the refreshment stand at the Hahn reunion grounds for September 1st, see J. N. Hahn, Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. All bids close August 27, 1927. Aug. 19th.

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Five Fresh Milk Cows For Sale or trade for beef cattle. Phone 510. Chas. C. Graeber, dealer in beef and dairy cattle. 15-2t-p.

For Sale Cheap—One Large Sow with 4 pigs two weeks old. Also one registered Hampshire boar. Phone 510. Chas. C. Graeber. 15-2t-p.

GASTON MAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN CREEK

Mystery Rock and Bruised Head Lend Clues to Death of H. J. Shannon, Prominent Farmer.

Gastonia, Aug. 12.—H. J. Shannon, aged 58, a prominent and highly respected farmer living three miles west of the city on the Gastonia-Bessemer road, was found dead in a small stream of water a mile from his home this morning.

The body was found by a searching party composed of children and brothers of the deceased who tracked him to a cornfield near the house where he had gone to gather some roasting ears for dinner.

Artificial respiration was resorted to in an effort to restore him to life, but without success.

In ill health for some weeks past, Mr. Shannon had been closely watched by the family and this was the first time he had gotten out of sight of some member of the family for some time.

Some distance from the body the party found a bloody rock and several bruises were discovered on the dead man's head, the supposition being that he had beaten himself on the head with this rock, and later wandered down to the edge of the little branch.

From the position in which his body was found it is believed he was stooping over to get a drink when he was stricken by epilepsy or heart failure and fell in. Death was due to strangulation, in the opinion of the coroner, W. A. Bentley, and members of the family who found the body.

No evidence was found of foul play. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon. The family are one of the pioneers of this community.

Eight children and six brothers survive. His brothers are, Rev. H. Ward Shannon, of Front Royal, Va.; Rev. B. Oscar Shannon, of Staunton, Pa.; Hunter Shannon, of Spencer, and Gus, Miles and Ed. Shannon, of Gastonia.

GUN ENDS LIFE OF N. C. WOMAN NEAR FLORENCE

Wilmington Woman Found Dead in Hospital With Pistol by Her Side.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Bradley Godwin, 26, an undergraduate nurse at the hospital of Dr. W. S. Lynch, at Lake City, was found dead in the kitchen of the hospital tonight at 10:45 o'clock.

A pistol with one discharged barrel was lying close to her body. There was a wound through Mrs. Godwin's body which physicians said penetrated her heart.

Coroner Coleman, of Florence county, went to Lake City tonight to make an investigation. Death apud Godwin was a native of Wilmington, N. C. She is survived by her husband for a year or more and that she had been worrying over domestic troubles.

PRISONERS REFUTE BRUTALITY CHARGES

They Tell Solicitor Carpenter There Is No Inhuman Treatment at Meeklenburg Camps.

Charlotte, August 12.—Brutality charges against the management of county chain gang camps has been completely refuted by the statement of prisoners delivered to Solicitor John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, last night as he rested his investigation.

He visited and interviewed all the prisoners who wanted to talk to him at the Culp and Biggers camps and told newspapermen that each informed him there had been "absolutely no brutal or inhuman treatment."

Conditions at the Culp camp, from a sanitary standpoint and from treatment of prisoners, were described by Solicitor Carpenter as "almost ideal."

Prisoners seem to have taken the recent suit filed by Frank Castle, negro, against Superintendent Biggers of the Biggers camp, as a personal affront to them, said Solicitor Carpenter.

Lord Balfour, the eminent statesman who has just entered upon his 80th year, is a noted devotee of lawn tennis, and holds the presidency of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain.

JUDGE FINLEY IN CHARGE TO JURORS

DISCUSSES CRIMES

Says People Can Halt Crime Wave If They Show Strong Enough Determination Against Violators.

Crime in this State and the remainder of this nation will not be reduced to a minimum until American citizenship is elevated through education and training at home to a standard that will see the futility of crime.

High praise was paid by Judge Finley to the Jackson Training School and he declared he would be willing to pay more taxes for the establishment of half a dozen more schools of this nature for delinquent boys and girls.

Crime he likened unto a great fire which cannot be extinguished until the cause is removed.

Public sentiment, created by leaders in every vocation can stop the crime wave, and such sentiment can be aroused until our people are educated to the futility of crime.

It requires a majority vote in each district to put the proposal across, the majority including not only those who vote but those who are registered as well.

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ELECTION TUESDAY WILL DECIDE FATE OF SPECIAL TAXES

The Voters Will Determine Whether Special Tax Will Be Levied For Bethel and Mt. Pleasant.

Voters of the Bethel and Mt. Pleasant school district will decide at the polls tomorrow whether their public schools will be operated for six or eight months.

The special school tax election in the two districts will be held tomorrow with the outcome in each somewhat uncertain on the eve of the balloting.

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KANNAPOLIS CAMP INITIATES FORTY AT BIG MEETING

Last Tuesday Night One of Big Nights For Woodmen of the World of Piedmont District.

The fraternal page of The Charlotte News Sunday carried the following story relative to a big Woodmen meeting held last Tuesday night at Kannapolis:

Last Tuesday night was one of the big nights for the Woodmen of the World in the Piedmont District. A class of 40 new members were given the protection degree in the Kannapolis Camp hall, after the rain came and made the open air meeting an impossibility.

The program was composed of music by the local camp string band, and we wish to say that there is none better than the Kannapolis W. O. W. String Band.

The following composed this splendid musical organization: L. E. Grubb, F. H. Glenn, W. H. Swink and J. F. Carlton, all of Lexington.

Few predictions are being made by either side. There has been no organized opposition in either district so far as could be learned here, but it is known that certain individuals have been exerting their influence to have the proposal rejected while county school officials and others favorable to the proposition have waged an active campaign in behalf of the measure.

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SPORT STATIC

BY RADIO KING—Tune In the Eyes For An Earful

Concord Victrolous. WINNING SATURDAY by the decisive score, 10 to 6, the Concord Weavers lengthened their lead over Kannapolis in the current series to two games, marking the fifth triumph of Lindy Lewellyn's team in the last eight battles with the Towelers.

Swinging their bludgeons with regularity, and opportunely, the Concord lads dynamited the feeble defensive attack of sagacious Rube Wilson, and his klan, Shuler Antley, the lanky Kannapolis moundsman, got into more trouble in the short time he was on the hill than a flock of lawyers could settle in a year.

Along came Babe Wilson to Antley's rescue. A dose of medicine from the same bottle from which Antley swallowed the dregs of hopelessness, was given to the southpawing manager.

The hard-hitting Weavers socked his offerings right and left, and in the center, for seven safeties and scored a handful of tallies—five. Boyd Hatley, the little fellow who swings a bat terrifically, led the Weaver batting attack with three hits, including a homer in the ninth with two on bases.

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Lloyd Christenbury visited Concord Saturday morning, coming here from Tuskegee, Ala., where he has been playing baseball this summer.

Calvin Barbour held down third base in agreeable style Saturday, replacing Harry Daughtery who is the regular third-sacker now for the Rocky Mount Bucs, of the Piedmont league.

Barbour accounted two chances perfectly, and collected two singles in five trips. His second single was instrumental in Concord's fifth tally.

Arthur Hord is credited with two errors but he made up for his bobbles at other times when he raced in deep short, snatched the sizzling pellet from the terra firma, tossed out the runners at first. Hord boosted his batting average with two doubles in three times at the bat.

Lefty Morris hurled beautiful ball for Concord through the fifth frame, then the Towelers began to fathom his offerings and started connecting safely.

More than 500 children of this city are expected to enjoy a refreshing shower this afternoon when the Kiwanis water car makes its second journey through the residential sections, halting for eight half-hour periods to entertain the kiddies.

The water car made its maiden journey last Friday afternoon when well over 200 children dashed under the showers in various parts of Concord.

The water car will pursue the following schedule every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon: Primary school, East Corbin street, 1:30 p. m.

South Union and Chestnut streets, 2 p. m.

West Corbin and Gold streets, 2 p. m.

Kerr and Guy streets, 3 p. m.

Kerr and Misenheimer streets, 3:30 p. m.

Vance and St. Charles streets, 4 p. m.

White and Grove streets, 4:30 p. m.

East Depot and Reed streets, 5 p. m.

AS THE CLUBS pass the half-way mark of the season the Weavers loom as the strongest contenders, rivaling the Towelers to some extent in the hitting department and superior pitching.

In the last eight battles Concord has collected 84 swatted rallies, Kannapolis blows. These figures are taken from the base knocks in the games which have been played between the time-honored foes of the present season.

KANNAPOLIS AND Concord are playing on even terms at the present, each team having won six games and lost as many as the following will reveal:

TEAM Won Lost Pct Concord 6 6 .500 Kannapolis 6 6 .500

The table below will show the results of each game between these clubs since the opening of the 1927 season.

CONCORD Date Kannapolis 3 June 11 6 4 June 18 6 6 July 4 7 4 July 4 3 5 July 19 4 13 July 21 1 5 July 28 7 2 July 30 6 4 August 6 2 4 August 11 6 10 August 13 6

CONCORD FANS can not scoff at the brand of baseball which the Weavers are playing this season. A glance into the club's record books shows that Lindy Lewellyn's team has won 2 games and lost only twelve game for a percentage of .600.

For the first time a German girl, Ann Weynell, of East Prussia, has swum around the island of Heligoland, covering the 4.33 miles in 4 hours 8 minutes.

BELK'S

First Showing of New Fall Shoes

You can find at Belk's, Straps in Belk's and Slippers of the newest styles and shades. Priced—something comfortable, something that will take your feet off your feet, and the price make your pocketbook glad.

New shipment of Fall Oxfords in the newest styles and shades. Priced—\$2.48 TO \$5.95

New Fall Straps in Belk's and Fancy Belk's and Dress Wear \$1.98

Belk's DEPARTMENT STORE

Young Charlotte Attorney Arrested On Subornation of Perjury

Charlotte, Aug. 13.—(AP)—C. Henry Edwards, widely known young attorney, was arrested here today on charges of subornation of perjury after two of his clients repudiated former testimony in the county recorder's court and accused him of having induced them to give false testimony.

Edwards denied the charges but today admitted that he had induced Fred B. Helms and another to plead guilty and make statements which would result in their conviction.

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