

PHYSICAL TRAINING PROGRAM AT "Y" TO BE UNUSUALLY GOOD

New Physical Director C. C. Nixon, Will Arrange Best Program in Many Years at Y. M. C. A.

The physical training program at the Concord Y. M. C. A. this ensuing winter gives promise even at this early date of being the best in a number of years, according to Secretary H. W. Blanks. Greater interest in the physical training is expected from the business men in particular as the new director, C. C. Nixon, always has something to win them over.

RETURN SOUTHERN FLAG.

Veterans of Army of Grant "Invaders" Dixie Again. Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 23.—Three veterans of the armies of Grant will leave Toledo, Ohio, tomorrow for Florida, bearing tenderly a gift to the armies of Lee—a tattered banner of the confederacy and the flag in the possession of the north.

Ell Dourdo, F. W. Alcorn, and E. D. Potter, of Toledo, will compose the little band which once again will "invade" the soil of the southland. This time the "invasion" will be a mission of peace and good will and one which will result in restoration to the soldiers of Dixie of a fabric over which many fought and died.

The flag will be formally presented at the coming annual reunion of the Florida division, United Confederate veterans, next Tuesday.

Wesleyan Revival. The revival meeting of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church on the corner of Kerr and Cedar streets will continue through this week.

Seeking Alleged Robber. Winston-Salem, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Officers today still are searching for Conrad Baitey, alleged member of a trio who held up H. H. Smith, cashier of the American Bankers, Saturday night and escaped with \$1,600. John Clyde Baitey and Arvil Baitey, who were arrested Saturday night and early Sunday are in jail held on \$5,000 bond, charged with highway robbery. Police claim all the loot except \$200 was recovered.

TRIBUNE WILL GIVE NO FAIR TICKETS AS PREMIUMS THIS YEAR

Instead Unique Clubbing Offer With Number of Popular Magazines Provided as Premiums.

The Circulation Department of The Tribune and The Times will not give season tickets to the Cabarrus District Fair as premiums with paid-in-advance subscriptions to either publications this fall, it was announced today by Zack L. Roberts, circulation manager.

Instead The Tribune and The Times offer to subscribers several unique clubbing features with a number of magazines for only a slight increase over the prices for subscriptions to either of the papers.

The Southern Ruralist, Home Circle, Gentlewoman, American Poultry Journal, Farm Life, Woman's Home Companion, Good Stories, Household, The Pathfinder, The Open Road (for boys), Modern Homemaking, Southern Cultivator, The Farm Mechanics, The Weekly Commercial Appeal, Screenland, and a host of others.

"This is the biggest clubbing offer any newspaper has ever offered to its subscribers," said Mr. Roberts. "The cost of securing these magazines is only slight."

Mr. Roberts invites you to come in The Tribune and Times office and get further information on this biggest magazine offer of all time.

FURNISH LIST OF PRIZES TO BE GIVEN IN DRESS CONTEST

Miss Barker Provides List of Prizes Offered in Afternoon Dress Contest at Cabarrus Fair.

Miss Ophelia Barker, Cabarrus home demonstration agent, today gave the list of prizes offered in the competition for the best afternoon dresses in the Cotton Dress Contest, which will be held at the Cabarrus District Fair, October 11th to 15th, inclusive.

The prizes follow: first prize, (women) bed spread; second prize, 15 yards of outing; third prize, ten yards of outing; (girls) first prize, dozen towels; second prize, 15 yards of outing; third prize, ten yards of outing.

The material for the afternoon dress contest must be furnished by the contestants, whereas in the dress event the Locke and Gibson mills furnished 400 yards of gingham to be distributed to contestants of the Cabarrus home demonstration clubs.

LOCAL HIGH TEAM PRIMES FOR GAME WITH SALISBURY

Good Contest Expected at Webb Field Friday Between Concord and Salisbury Eleveens.

Surprising its followers by playing brilliantly against M. P. C. I. last Friday, the Concord high school eleven settled down to a week of earnest training this afternoon in preparation for the invasion by the Salisbury high school aggregation next Friday at Webb field.

Pre-season dope pointed to an unimpressive high school team here, but Coach Count Leggett and W. O. Green have done some remarkable coaching, moulding a fighting outfit from mostly untested material. Coach Green has put in uniform, it appears at this time, one of the strongest lines known to high school football in Concord.

The Cadets of M. P. C. I. were unable to penetrate the forward defense of Concord, the lads, such as Ben Parks and "Red" Utley, showing their larger enemies that "the bigger they are, the harder they fall."

The Concord backfield men were a trifle sluggish in Friday's exhibition, but promise to snap out of it this week. Salisbury, the dope comes here, has a strong eleven this season.

FINAL RITES HELD THIS MORNING FOR MRS. DEAL, AGED 59

She Died Early Saturday Night After Long Period of Illness.—A Native of Stanly County.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Julia Deal, well known woman of No. 11 township, who died early Saturday night at her home following a lengthy period of illness. The services were conducted by Rev. R. O. Rivenbark.

Mrs. Deal was the wife of W. L. Deal, and a native of Stanly county, having been born April 9, 1868. At the time of her demise she was 59 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, eleven children, two brothers and one sister.

ALLMAN WRITES OF ILL-FATED HUNTING TRIP IN BLIZZARD

Former Cabarrus Man Tells of Tragic Hunt in Blizzard Near Hally, Alaska.—65 Degrees Below.

A member of a hunting party which was caught in a blizzard near Hally, Alaska, W. M. Allman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Allman, Concord Route 3, writes his parents that one man froze to death, another lost both feet and five fingers, and the others, including himself, suffered severely.

Mr. Allman stated that the tragic hunting trip was made some six weeks ago. He has been in Alaska for the past thirty months, employed as a forest ranger for the United States government.

When the blizzard swooped down practically unheralded in the section where the party was hunting, Mrs. Allman explained to his parents, little time was lost in starting for Hally, but so fierce was the storm that soon they were lost.

The temperature dropped to 65 degrees below zero. Mr. Allman also told his mother and father that it had been several months since he had seen the ground because of snow. Mr. Allman expects to visit home next Christmas.

G. W. FANT, EXPERT ON PLANT DISEASES, TO BE IN CABARRUS

He Will Conduct Four Demonstrations For Prevention of Smut in Grain Thursday and Friday.

G. W. Fant, expert of the State Plant Disease Department, will visit in Cabarrus county Thursday and Friday of the current week at which time he will conduct four demonstrations for the prevention of smuts in wheat, oats and barley.

The itinerancy of demonstrations in the county during the two days is given below: Thursday, Sept. 29th.—9:30 a. m., L. Bowman Barrier, Mt. Pleasant; 2 p. m., A. C. Lentz, Number 7 township.

Friday, Sept. 30th.—9:30 a. m., H. M. Black, near Bethel school, 2 p. m., H. B. Emerson, Number 3 township.

SINGING CONTESTS WILL BE FEATURE AT DISTRICT FAIR

Choirs From Many Counties Expected to Enliven the Prize Competition at Big Fair.

One of the best attractions of the Cabarrus District Fair for 1927 will be the Inter-County singing contest that made such a widespread hit in its 1926 premiere.

Choirs from a dozen or more counties are expected to compete for the two handsome loving cups awarded the first and second best, respectively. In a field of six contestants, the songsters of Mecklenburg and Union counties were adjudged winners of the first contest, held last year.

The competition, which is expected to be even more entertaining and interesting this year than last; will begin promptly at ten-thirty o'clock on the morning of October 15.

Few rules govern the contest, as the judges will have power to settle all questions that may arise.

Choirs from anywhere in North Carolina are eligible for the 1927 prizes. They must be composed of at least fifteen members and each body will be required to sing three songs of their own selection with no accompaniment other than that of a piano.

Following the choir renditions, a quartette from each contesting group will be expected to give several numbers.

Entries will close at ten o'clock on the morning of the contest. Further information may be had by writing any of the following committee members: J. F. Worke, R. F. D. 8, Charlotte; S. J. Simpson, Monroe; or C. W. Abernathy, Harrisburg.

EXTENSION COURSE FOR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Prof. L. B. Hurley, of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, to Conduct Course Here Thursday at 4:00 P. M.

A. S. Webb, superintendent of the Concord city schools, announces today that Prof. Leonard B. Hurley, faculty member of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, will conduct an extension course on the Nineteenth Century Novel next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school building.

The course is free, and all interested citizens of the city are invited to attend the class.

CHINA IN NEED OF CHRISTIAN AID, SAYS MISSIONARY

Dr. George Leavel Tells a Vivid Story of the Chinese Need at the First Baptist Church.

"There is far too little of everything in Southern China except time." Those striking words were spoken last night by Dr. George W. Leavel, returned Baptist missionary from China before a large congregation at the First Baptist church.

Dr. Leavel's description of the region near Fuchow, not far from the Tropic of Cancer, where he has lived for the past fifteen years, clearly showed the need of many missionaries and large sums of money for that region of starvation, disease and ignorance.

There, where a child is born every minute, where the only domestic produce is rice, where sick people often take the fantastic prescriptions of the Chinese quack doctors because no others are available, where incredible ignorance prevails because the teachers are so few there, said Dr. Leavel, is where the Christian people of America should partly repay their debt to the Supreme Being by providing missionaries and funds that His words might be taught.

In his appeal on behalf of the Chinese people through the Baptist church, the foreign missionary gave vivid incidents that had impressed themselves indelibly on his mind.

His message rang with the spirit of Christ and of the grave leaders of China from Christian America.

FARM GROUP SELECTS ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Will Go Forward With Organization of Agricultural Interests of State. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—The committee to go forward with organizing the agricultural interests of North Carolina into one state-wide farm organization has been selected by Fred P. Latham, chairman of the farm gathering provided by the last State Farmers' Convention.

This committee as announced by James M. Gray of State College, temporary secretary, is as follows: F. D. Patterson, China Grove; H. H. Morehouse, Oakwoods; Dr. R. W. Kilgore, Raleigh; J. M. Threlton, Cary; Charles F. Cates, Mebane; B. F. Shilton, Speed; George Ross, Raleigh; Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh; D. J. Lybrook, Advance; R. H. Edwards, Goldsboro; Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Raleigh; James G. K. McClure, Asheville; Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Raleigh; Mrs. R. A. McCullen, Clinton and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Reidsville. In addition to these members Mr. Latham and Mr. Gray will also serve as ex-officio members.

This organization committee was authorized by a meeting of the special sub-committee in its report to the council of farm organization held at State College on September 2. It is the wish of Chairman Latham that this organization committee meet later than October 10 so that definite plans may be made for proceeding with the work. The committee will work in close harmony with the American Farm Bureau Federation, the national farm agency which has been invited to come into North Carolina.

In the meantime, Secretary Gray requests that organizations and individual farmers give him any suggestions that they may have about the work that this committee should accomplish. The committee plans to begin definite activity in organizing the State during the first three months of 1928. This period has been set aside as "Organization quarter."

SHARKEY BECOMES PUG TO AVERAGE JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S DEFEAT

It was a desire to avenge the defeat of John L. Sullivan by Jim Corbett at New Orleans in 1892 that determined Tom Sharkey, the famous heavyweight, to become a pugilist. Sharkey himself declares in an article in this week's Liberty, up to the time of the Sullivan-Corbett fight, swarthy, not yet twenty, had been successful in many fights with fellow sailors on ships and docks, but had never thought of becoming a prizefighter.

Speaking of the fight responsible for his decision, Sharkey says: "I watched Corbett very closely, and after it was all over and I went away I saw Sullivan's downfall. I knew one thing, I knew then that, whether or not I could lick all the men in the world, I was champion of James J. Corbett. Him I was sure I could beat. Going back to the ship I licked a lad who spoke ill of Sullivan. I slapped him down, and said to the man with me: 'I'd slap Corbett down that way. Some day maybe I will, to avenge poor old John L.'"

In June, 1896, Sharkey fought Corbett to a draw in San Francisco, but it was not until their second fight, in New York, November 22, 1898, that Sharkey made good his vow by winning.

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"Cured" by Healer, but Pain Returns When Compensation Is Stopped

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—Because he maintained he had been cured of injuries by prayer, E. H. Boush, a former employee of the Richmond Cedar Works, may lose a compensation granted him under the Employer Liability Act of Virginia.

Boush was injured while at work in the cedar works. He had to use crutches. He attended a prayer meeting conducted in a tent here by the Rev. A. C. Garr, an agent of Mrs. Aimee Semp McPherson of Los Angeles. Garr claimed to be a "healer" and when Boush came up on the platform he caused a sensation. He left

FEDERAL FUNDS ARE NOT TO BE WITHHELD

Money For Specific Purposes Will Be Forthcoming, Says Statement by the Comptroller General.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—Federal funds appropriated for specific purposes in various states, such as for aiding in highway construction, vocational education, maternity and infancy and allied projects, not only cannot be held back by the comptroller general, but in the case of North Carolina, such action was never intended.

This fact was brought to attention here with the publication in the United States Daily this week of an extensive statement by Comptroller General McCar, in which he reverses his previous ruling. This statement also makes it clear, however, that only three states, Tennessee, Louisiana and Montana would have been affected, even had the previous ruling been allowed to stand.

Thus the attitude of state officials here that North Carolina did not owe the federal government any large sums of money or "Indian War Bonds," and certainly no more than was due the state in claims from the government and that even if it did, this was no basis for the comptroller general to withhold federal funds appropriated for cooperative purposes, has been sustained by his latest ruling.

But in addition it has been learned that even if the State of North Carolina does owe the United States government the sum of \$146,140, which it claims is due on old bonds issued between 1833 and 1860, once a part of the Indian trust fund, that the United States owes the State of North Carolina \$150,560.85, as of January 28, 1923—which at present, with accrued interest would total more than \$200,000—growing out of the war of 1812. This does not take into consideration claims for cotton belonging to the State of North Carolina and to individuals, seized during the Civil War. It is estimated that about 150,000 bales of cotton were seized at that time.

Thus the state would seem to have valid claims against the federal government for considerably more than the government claims the state owe it, thus neutralizing any claims it might seek to enforce.

However, this latest ruling of Comptroller General McCar, reverses the possibility of the government ever attempting to hold up federal appropriations due states because of any past indebtedness. It is being the intent of Congress that funds appropriated for specific purposes should be so applied, regardless of any other dispute between the state and the treasury. And in his statement the comptroller general refers to the federal and state treasuries. But while the comptroller general found that he was not to withhold federal appropriations for specific purposes against certain states, he does not state that he has been given any authority to stipulate that any state which has been given appropriations for which it was not liable should be allowed to use them to other uses.

MRS. SMITH ACCEPTS HER BABY DAUGHTER. Finally Reconciled to Child Girl Instead of a Boy. (Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.)—and coming her way into a heart, the tiny bundle of whom she believed was a boy named "Georgia" and who had been warmly accepted by Mrs. Smith as her little angel.

WARNING! Especially to Atwater Kent Radio Owners. Be careful who you have to do repair work or other work on your radio. All of our repair work is handled through the store only. We will not be responsible for work done by people claiming to represent Yorke & Wadsworth Co., unless the work is handled through the store. DON'T BE GYPTED.

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Shot Intended For Husband Kills Babe.

Wilson, Sept. 25.—May Hocutt, Negro, slayer of her one-year-old baby girl, was ordered held on \$500 bond at a preliminary hearing Saturday morning by Magistrate A. J. Hines, charges of murdering the baby and an assault on her husband, John Hocutt, Negro, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Bond was arranged and the woman allowed her freedom.

Strongest Light in the World. The Pathfinder.

What is claimed to be the most powerful searchlight in the world has just been dedicated at Charlottesville, Va. The mammoth light is mounted on the roof of a local hotel and will be used to illuminate a tangle, the historic home of Thomas Jefferson, Miss Carrie Smith, the winner of a local popularity contest, performed the official act of dedication by breaking a bottle of champagne over the searchlight. The dedication took place during the sessions of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia.

BISHOP GRACE MAY LOSE HIS CHURCH

Mayor of Charlotte Now Threatens to Close House For Its Disorders.

The House of Prayer of Bishop C. M. Grace, Portuguese faith, here, is in danger of toppling and finally being closed, according to dispatches yesterday from Charlotte where the negro evangelist is now operating.

Mayor Redd of Charlotte, speaking on behalf of the City Commissioners, said he would close up the House of Prayer if the disorders about which both white and negro citizens have been complaining did not cease.

"We have no disposition to interfere with any religious organization but any nuisance that disturbs the neighborhood will have to be abated," the Charlotte Mayor stated Saturday.

Deaths Recorded Here Saturday.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in deeds filed at the court house here Saturday: M. D. Hatley to J. T. Honeycutt for \$100 and other considerations property in No. 5 township. G. T. Wilkins to Ed Burr for \$500 tract of land in No. 4 township. B. L. Ueberger, Jr., to G. T. Wilkins for \$340, tract of land in No. 4 township.

Smith Maintains Silence.

New York, Sept. 24.—Governor Alfred Smith has no comment to make today on the resolution indorsing him for the Democratic nomination for President, adopted at a conference of western Democrats at Ogden, Utah.

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Four Wedding Permits Issued Saturday.

Four couples, all white, received marriage permits from Register of Deeds Elliot Saturday. They were: Sloan Mitchem and Miss Velma White, both of Kannapolis. John Crisco and Miss Carrie Burr, both of Kannapolis. Hillyer D. Barringer, Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Carrie Wincock, Kannapolis. J. W. Rich and Miss Lillie Robbins, both of Concord.

Bans Cigarettes and Joy Riding.

Hattiesburg, Miss, Sept. 24.—(INS)—A college of course in cigarette smoking and automobile riding unchaperoned will be given the students of State Teachers College here, although the "joy-riding" applies only to the young women.

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