

Adequate Hospital Facilities Are Necessity In All Communities

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 13.—Adequate hospital facilities are an economic necessity in any community, and without these facilities it will continue to be almost impossible to reduce the constantly increasing death rate from degenerative diseases, since these diseases cannot be adequately treated except in hospitals, Dr. O'H. Laughinghouse told the members of the American Business Club here, in discussing the economic importance of proper hospitalization.

"While much progress has been made in the control of the various communicable diseases, such as typhoid, scarlet fever, whooping cough, smallpox and similar contagious diseases, boards of health all over the United States are faced with the fact that degenerative diseases, such as cancer, heart disease, kidney disease, have increased greatly in the last ten years and still are increasing," Dr. Laughinghouse said. "In fact, statistics compiled by life insurance actuaries and vital statisticians indicate that the number of deaths from these diseases has approximately doubled per 100,000 in the last ten years."

"Take cancer, for instance. Cancer has been and can be cured. But it must first be discovered in its incipient, and then must be given the most meticulous sort of treatment. In fact, it is almost impossible to treat cancer successfully if the patient remains at home. But if treated in a hospital, where everything is designed and administered along scientific lines, there is much greater likelihood of recovery and cure. And in the long run, the cost is much less."

Many people have had the impression the hospital treatment is very expensive and only to be had in cases of extreme emergency, according to Dr. Laughinghouse, and in the past this may have been true. But it is no longer true in all cases, for at present hospital care in many localities is much cheaper than having a nurse in the home, and the resulting disorder in the home routine that almost always follows.

The cost of hospitalization in some communities has been high because the facilities have been inadequate, but this condition is fast being overcome, as communities are realizing the need of more adequate facilities and are taking steps to provide them.

One of the greatest needs for hospitals in North Carolina is in the smaller towns and rural sections, according to Dr. Laughinghouse, who illustrated this need by the work now being done in a small hospital in Franklin, Macon county, which he visited last week. This hospital, with

Davidson's fast backfield, however, is completely intact. The quartet, Wilson, Captain Grey, Harrison and Nisbet, has made far more extensive gains in the three games this season, than the 1926 championship backfield. Their gains have been due to the big openings made by the Davidson line, combined with great sidestepping.

Bill Parrish, a sophomore, bids fair to have a chance in the game Saturday, having shown up well in practice that Coach Younger has advanced him from the "All Americans" to the second string backfield. He will probably be among the first substitutes made, if the varsity is able to duck up a lead over Elon.

Left His Pants With the Rattler. Quincy, Fla., Oct. 13.—(INS)—Another snake story! The family of John Rudd, farmer of this county, shocked his family the other day when he was seen to take off his pants and run wildly in his D's through the field of corn which he was cultivating.

He returned, however, with an axe and killed an eight-year-old rattlesnake that had its fangs fastened to the seat of his trousers. Rudd said he felt something pulling at his trousers and when he looked behind him he saw the rattler trailing behind. He got rid of the garment in which the snake was fastened hastily.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "I don't believe in the survival of anybody. I am an undertaker."

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SIX LOCAL ENTRIES FAVORITES TO COP TODAY'S HORSE RACES

Steppers From Stables of J. F. Cannon, E. T. Cannon, and M. F. Teeter in Track Events at Fair.

Six horses belonging to local stable owners will be entered in the four trot and pace events at the Cabarrus District Fair this afternoon. Robbingen, property of J. F. Cannon, president of the Fair Association, who won the undying support of Cabarrus fans last year by taking the 2:17 pace in straight heats, is entered in the first race this afternoon, the 2:10 trot. Belfast, another lively J. F. Cannon entry, is also entered and it is believed by many that he will give his stable-mate plenty of opposition before the three heats are finished. Henry Scott, who drove Robbingen at the 1926 races, will again be behind his favorite. Foster is scheduled to drive Belfast.

In the second events, the 2:10 pace, the Fair president has entered his prize racer, The Creed, who will be piloted by Scott. Norma Harvester and Moko Axworthy are expected to make strong bids for the purse in the third race, the 2:20 trot. The former is from the stables of J. F. Cannon and the latter from those of M. F. Teeter. Scott and Hendaley will be the respective drivers.

NEGRO BOOTLEGGERS CAPTURED LAST NIGHT BY SHERIFF'S PARTY

More Than Two Gallons of Bootleg Product Seized at Home of Robert Morehead in the County.

Two negro bootleggers repose safely in the hands of the law here today following their apprehension and capture last night by Deputy Sheriffs Chapman, Nussman and Fagart. The negroes, Robert and Guy Morehead, brothers, were trapped red-handed at the home of the former, just above the underpass, when the deputy sheriffs raided them as they were making a sale. Two and a half gallons of whiskey and a loaded pipe were seized by the officers.

CENTER GROVE TO STAGE RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Impressive Program Has Been Arranged for Sunday School Hour at Lutheran Church.

A. B. Medlin, special officer at the Hartwell Mill Village goes on trial in Union Superior Court at Monroe.

Center Grove Lutheran church has made extensive preparations for the observance of Rally Day in its Sunday school department next Sunday, October 18th, according to the pastor, Rev. E. F. K. Roff, who extends a most cordial invitation to the public to join in the Rally services.

The Rally Day program begins at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Four peppy addresses will be given by J. A. Winecoff, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Mrs. W. F. Edleman, and Mrs. C. B. Cook. The home of the messages will center about the benefits one gathers by regular attendance upon Sunday school.

The visitors will be welcomed to the church in a message by Floyd Winecoff. Special music will be rendered, including songs by the children. An anthem, "Rejoice, Be Joyful in the Lord," will be rendered, and a quartet of male voices will sing: "Sowing and Reaping," "What Shall the Harvest Be," will be sung by a soprano and alto duet.

BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

Work in High and Elementary School Is Off to Fine Start This Year. Bethel elementary and high school is making splendid progress in all phases of school work.

ESCAPED CONVICT APPREHENDED BY LOCAL POLICEMEN

Check Flasher and an Auto Thief Returned to Harnett County Following a Confession.

T. B. Johnson, check flasher and escaped convict from the Harnett County jail, has been returned to the authorities of that county following his arrest and subsequent confession, here Saturday by local police officers. After serving 63 days of a 10 months sentence in Harnett, imposed upon him when he was convicted of passing worthless checks, Johnson escaped by stealing various and sundry automobiles, the convict finally worked his way to this county.

DISTRICT MEETING WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Rev. Thomas F. Opie, of Burlington, Gives Address on World Conference at Lausanne.

An address on the Lausanne Conference, which was held in the city of Lausanne, Switzerland, last August, on Christian Faith and Order, was delivered by Rev. Thomas F. Opie, of Burlington, at the afternoon session of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mecklenburg district, at All Saints Episcopal Church Wednesday. Despite the unfavorable weather some fifty delegates gathered here for the district meeting. The convention was opened at 10:30 o'clock with the celebration of the Holy Communion at which Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick officiated.

Mrs. W. H. Gorman, of this city, extended greetings to the district, to which Mrs. S. W. Salisbury of Charlotte responded. Next Mrs. Harold C. Dwellie read the minutes of the last meeting, and then the various secretaries on Auxiliary work outlined plans for activity during the coming months.

MEDLIN ON TRIAL SECOND TIME FOR DEATH OF SIMPSON

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JORDAN AND HIS 'TRUE WIFE' ARE REUNITED

"I Knew You'd Come" Erring Minister Says—Meet in Prison.

With iron bars and prison walls forming the background for a dramatic scene, Mrs. Vesey V. Jordan, and the Rev. Willis T. Jordan, principals in a modern American tragedy, were reunited yesterday after eventful months.

The Rev. Mr. Jordan, who has played the chief role in the tragedy, is even now awaiting the execution of an 18-month sentence for conviction on a bigamy charge.

Mrs. Vesey V. Jordan, whom the erring minister describes as his "true wife," had not seen him since that day early in the summer when she stood on the platform of the Roanoke railway station and waved him goodbye with what she thought was to be a brief journey "to Bristol."

The third principal in the cast, Mrs. Emma Lantridge Jordan, whom the Rev. Mr. Jordan married in Charlotte, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ga., after aiding in his conviction.

The meeting took place in one of the large outer cells of the county jail. Mrs. Jordan threw her arms around her husband. He bent down and kissed her.

"Oh, Vesey, Vesey! I knew you would come," he said. "They stood in an embrace for several moments and then withdrew into the cell." The Rev. Mr. Jordan now occupies No. 13, the cell which has been his "home" since he was arrested.

Mrs. Jordan arrived after a train from West Virginia where she has been living with her husband since her husband's arrest. She was met at the station by Mrs. Lantridge Jordan, who is Mrs. Tom P. Jordan's wife of the Rev. Mr. Jordan's attorney, and

FOOTBALL ELEVENS OF FOUR SCHOOLS PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Concord High School Spiders to Meet Albemarle on Webb Field.—M. P. C. I. to Play at Fair Grounds.

Gridiron warriors of four schools battle in two games here Friday afternoon, providing plenty of amusement for sporting fans. Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute will hurl its skill and strength against Belmont high school at the Cabarrus Fair grounds, while the Spiders of Concord high school will entertain Albemarle high at Webb field.

Both games begin at 3:30 o'clock, and incidentally the admission prices to each game are similar, 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

The Concord Spiders are in great form for their game, more than a week having intervened since their last encounter. The Spiders have learned a lot of new tricks about the rough and tumble game, and will be fighting hard to win from Albemarle. The latter team, according to reports emanating from Albemarle, is plenty strong and expect to give Concord a hard tussle for the honors.

M. P. C. I. goes into its game with Belmont as the favorite despite the fact that three regular players may be unable to get into play because of injuries. Adams, center; Hinson, halfback; and Wilson, quarterback, are all suffering with injuries. Hinson and Wilson may get into action for a few minutes but there is little likelihood of Adams playing any. He has a very bad leg.

M. P. C. I. lost its game with Weaver College last Saturday by a 6 to 0 score. The Weaver eleven ran against a touchdown in the last three minutes of play, after having been outplayed most of the way by the Cadets. The contest was staged on a heavy gridiron and during a steady downpour.

Coach Count Leggett announced the following as the probable lineup for Concord high school against Albemarle: Armfield, lb.; Furr, lt.; White, lg.; Parks, c; Irwin, rg; Utley, rt; Cochran, re; Kestler, qb; Pike, lbh; Howard, rbb; Sanders, fb.

MIDDLE DISTRICT FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Session of Court Will Be Held at Salisbury.—Jurors From Cabarrus County Are Chosen.

A term of United States court for the middle district of North Carolina will open at Salisbury next Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, presiding. A number of cases, none of them of outstanding importance, are slated to be tried during the term, it was reported here yesterday.

Jurors to serve during the Salisbury term have been summoned from Rowan, Cabarrus, Davie, Davidson and Stanly counties. They are as follows: From Stanly county: J. N. Auten, J. H. Boylsworth, D. Cere Herrin, Sam Ross, R. C. Hill, Otto Mabry, J. J. Morton, O. S. Lowder, Milas Maulden, J. B. Little, John D. Earnhardt and W. A. Stanley.

Cabarrus county: J. L. Towell, Paul Krimminger, L. M. Fisher, W. A. Sifford, F. C. Overcash, C. L. Spears, W. B. Smith, Roy W. Barrage, D. L. Harberger, J. D. Morrison and W. A. Goodman.

Davison county: H. L. Green, J. D. Wright, Ira T. Johnson, J. A. Kipper, Arthur L. Leonard, D. H. Shuler, White G. Surratt, William Bodenhammer, G. F. Breyer, D. L. Owens and Kenney Plummer.

Rowan county: G. C. Peeler, R. L. Cline, Alfred Broadway, L. E. Lyster, D. R. Koontz, Ben L. Austin, S. E. Baker, James A. Kesler, Earl Cross, Fred S. Roseman, E. L. Fall, Ross M. Sigman and C. B. Weaver.

Davidson county: J. B. Cain, Sam Bailey, E. C. Lagle, W. F. Stone, Hugh Mreow, W. A. Roberts, W. E. Boyce and J. M. Horn.

Theodore Harris, Asheville's Citizen. To this newspaper, and to those connected with it, the death of Theodore Harris brings a sense of grief and loss so deep and poignant that it is not easy to write about his passing.

All who knew him loved him. All who knew him respected him. One might search far, and in vain for a man who in his person and in his work so compelled both affection and esteem.

His talents were conspicuous but he did not rely upon them alone. His industry was prodigious. He had a charm of manner which never failed to win him friends and his bearing always was as modest as it was manly.

It was his profound and undeviating honesty, his utter sincerity, which made men trust Theodore Harris as few men are trusted. Wherever he went people came to repose implicit confidence in him. And no one who once placed confidence in him ever had cause to lose it.

His work was his joy and his passion. He consecrated himself to it. In his leisure and in his high moments he sought the best that was in him into it—often-times at great cost—and the power that he achieved was earned by the exercise of qualities that were worthy of all emulation.

CONCORD'S BID FOR STATE S. S. GIVEN O. K. BY OFFICIALS

State Sunday School Convention Will Be Held in Concord Next April 10, 11 and 12th.

At the semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, held in Greensboro on Tuesday night, October 11th, an invitation was accepted to hold the annual State Sunday School Convention in Concord on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10, 11 and 12, 1928. This invitation was presented by F. C. Niblock, of Concord, on behalf of the Sunday School workers of that city. The invitation was concurred in by members of the Concord Ministerial Association, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club and also the Chamber of Commerce president, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and the president of the Cabarrus County and Concord Township Sunday School associations.

Attending the meeting of the committee in Greensboro on Tuesday were L. W. Clark, Spray; C. M. Van Pool, Salisbury; J. W. Atkins, Gastonia; C. F. Finch, Thomasville; F. F. Myrick, Greensboro; F. C. Niblock, Concord; W. L. Ward, Asheboro; B. G. Vaughn, Greensboro; Mrs. E. A. White, High Point; and D. W. Sims, Raleigh.

According to the report submitted to the committee by D. W. Sims, general superintendent, considerable progress is being made in the work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. The report covered six months, from April 1st to September 30th, and showed that in the six months eighty-nine counties had held county Sunday School conventions in which a total of 1,351 Sunday schools were represented by an estimated attendance of 20,301 people.

Those attending the conventions were 544 pastors, 635 Sunday school superintendents and 3,175 teachers and officers.

The report showed further that in the six months 229 township Sunday School conventions and institutes had been held, and that this number was twenty more than reported for the same period in any previous year.

DEMONSTRATIONS ARE GIVEN WITH PEE GEE PRODUCTS BY EXPERT

These Demonstrations Given at Ritchie Hardware Co. Booth at Cabarrus District Fair This Week.

Demonstrations of the blended and glaze effects which may be obtained with Pee Gee paints and varnishes, are given daily at the booth of Ritchie Hardware Co., in the exhibit hall at the Cabarrus District Fair.

The demonstrations have already attracted scores of fair visitors, and hundreds more are expected to see them before the curtain rings down on the 1927 fair Saturday night. M. J. Dawes, expert representative of the Pee Gee factory, is conducting the demonstrations.

M. Dawes painted the booth of the Ritchie Hardware Co., in a color scheme giving the antique effect in glaze. The work is exceeding attractive and it required some hours for Mr. Dawes to complete the job.

The Ritchie Hardware Co., also has on display in its booth products of General Electric Co.

AUTO IS STOLEN AT FAIR GROUNDS SOME TIME TUESDAY NIGHT

Marvin Blackwelder, of Kerr Street, Reports That His Chevrolet Touring Car Was Taken.

A 1927 model Chevrolet touring car, belonging to Marvin Blackwelder, of Kerr street, was stolen from the Cabarrus county fair grounds some time early Tuesday night. Mr. Blackwelder did not discover that his car had been stolen until after he had taken in the midway, and prepared to return home.

The Chevrolet bore a North Carolina license plate, 316,312; a also a city and county license, 1,385. The machine's motor number is 2,045,412. Mr. Blackwelder, in the advertising columns of this paper, offers a reward for information leading to the recovery of his auto, and for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person.

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GLOOM PROPHET IN JAPAN SEES NATION'S FUTURE

Famous Writer Predicts That Race Will Overthrow Government By International News Service. Tokyo, Oct. 12.—A gloomy prophet has arisen in Japan, to comfort western idealists who have been Orient so much more attracted to the west, since the time of the Meiji Restoration. The prophet is Kazuhara, who devotes the entire page of his monthly magazine "Inoue" to praising the west as exemplar of the Orient. Kazuhara has following in Japan, and the generation are especially fond of his attacks on the Japanese editor sees little to praise in his country, and much to criticize.

He sat on the cot. She sat on a chair nearby. They held hands during the 30 minutes that they conversed. Often she would lean over and pat him on the head or on the back of the neck. He embraced her often.

"They have been very good to me," said the Rev. Mr. Jordan. "This good woman"—pointing to Mrs. Jimison who accompanied Mrs. Jordan to the cell—"has brought me food every day. She has washed my clothes and has helped me in every way. The Warden, too, and his wife have been very kind." He referred to Jailor and Mrs. McGinnis.

Then he told Mrs. Jordan about the efforts of his attorneys to raise bond for his release and of the success that has thus far met their efforts.

"I understand that about two-thirds of the \$1,000 has already been raised. If I am released, then I can go back with you and let you nurse me back to health."

Mrs. Jordan, in a brief statement, asked that the public be informed of the kindly feeling both he and Mrs. Jordan had towards the people of Charlotte.

The Jordan case has been one of the most unusual in the history of the city. The Rev. Mr. Jordan, a resident of Roanoke, was married here to Mrs. Lantridge in August. Magistrate Mack Alexander performing the ceremony.

Not until several days later, the minister says, did he recover from an attack of amnesia to discover that he had married a woman when he had another wife. He fled to Grand Rapids, where he was arrested, and returned to Charlotte for trial.

To Report on Church Unification. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 13.—Many leaders of the Universalist Church are arriving here to attend the general convention of their denomination, to be opened tomorrow and continued for ten days. The gathering will include the biennial general convention of the church, the annual convention of the General Sunday School Association and the biennial convention of the Women's National Missionary Association.