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PYTHIAN ORDER HOLD CELEBRATION

of the Fraternity.

The first lodge of the Order it. Knights of Pythias was organized in Washington, D. C., on February 19, 1864, and to commemorate the completion of sixty-five years of fraternal service to the people of the United States and Canada, the local Pythian Lodge held a birthday celebration on February 19th. The local lodge participated in a program which more than 6,000 lodges of the Order used under a proclamation issued by Supreme Chancellor Alva

M. Lumpkin, Columbia, S. C. "The program outlined the story Commander G. N. Carter who had charge of the celebration. "The fraternity is of purely American origin and was the first fraternal society in America to be chartered by a special act of Congress. It demands the loy-alty of its membership to the flag and country in which they hold citizenship.'

Literature issued by the Supreme Lodge for use at the celebration shows that the Order has contribumore than \$150,000,000 to the relief of aged and unfortunate mem-It has erected twenty-two bers. homes for aged members and for widows and orphans at a cost of more than \$2,500,000. More than 5,000 men, women and children are provided with homes in these havens maintained by the Order in twenty states.

Insurance Department has The distributed \$63,000,000 to Pythian dependents since its establishment in 1877. Last year the payments made to widows and orphans of the members was at the rate of \$7,500 daily or a total amount of \$2,100, 000. The money used for relief work for the last decade including payments by the Insurance Departrelief extended by ment and lodges has amounted to more than \$4,000,000 annually.

Commenting on the adaptability of the Pythian fraternity to the needs of modern life, Geo. E. Lovell, grand keeper of records and seal, made the following statement:

'The Pythian Order is a fraternisocial contacts for the wage-earner, the small business man, as well as wholesome welcome to men in the professions, industry. and larger There is no class distinction in the Order, neither has wealth or social distinction been unduly emphasized in the selection of its membership.

liever in a Supreme Being, one who Such and is loyal to his country. men will find brotherhood in the Order and an opportunity to help carry on its program of welfare work."

Of unusual interest was the election, two weeks ago, of Miss Mary Kellah Ouzts, of Marion, to the presidency of the student body of Interesting Program Rendered Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. Giving Origin and Progress C. This is the highest honor within

MISS OUZTS IS HONORED

OUZTS IS HONORED AT GREENSBORD COLLEGE SALMON THRIVE

eries

the power of the students to bestow, and Miss Ouzts is to be congratulated most highly upon having received

Miss Ouzts' election is unique in that she was first nominated for the presidency of the Young Woman's Christian Association, an almost conservation and development, are equally high honor, and was receiv-ing strong support for this office. However, when nominated from the floor for the other office, she chose The salmon were released in the waters of Lake Tahoma, a resort deto run for student president, with the result that she was elected to veloped by Mr. Gilkey and associates near Marion, after a personal in-spection of the waters by G. C. that office. She, as well as the other new members of the student council, will go into office on the fourth of Leach, U. S. Commissioner of Fish-March.

The bestowal of this honor upon The bestowal of this honor upon of the origin and progress of the fraternity," according to Chancellor me is accurate the second terms in th Miss Ouzts is not surprising when one is acquainted with the brilliant record she has made in her college from the Pacific coast. After hatchrecord she has made in her college career. She has been a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet for two approximately 90.000 fingerlings years, was editor of the Greensboro College Handbook for 1928-29, editor on hte staff of several campus publications, was a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Blue Ridge for two summers and to the Ridge for two summers and to the International Missionary Confer-pounds in North Consilion and the selicity of the selicity o ence held in Memphis, Tenn., during the recent Christmas holidays, and has won her letter in athletics. Also, to Mr. Gilkey. she has made a very creditable showing in scholarship, having been the winner of an English prize for hav-ing made the highest grades in English during her freshman year in college. From this it can easily be judged that Miss Ouzts is an all-round student and an unusually ca-pable one. She is a member of the pable one. She is a member of the College. Date is a memory of mexican quark with even to be sent to McDowell county for distribution to to Dysart farmers who will agree to watch and took place. College

> OASIS THEATRE BOOSTS FINANCES BASEBALL CLUB from Texas between the first andfif-

teenth of March, and will be placed Through the courtesy and gener- on farms which will afford them the osity of Mr. E. J. House, owner of best available protection by property art-the Oasis Theatre, the Marion High sart-the School Baseball Association has sup-quail breeding. Tracts of farm lands plemented its somewhat depleted which have both grain crops treasury by over a hundred dollars. cover are, of course, the most desir-

On last Friday night Mr. House able. turned over the entire proceeds of Fa the show to the association. The High School boys and girls with assistance ty Game Warden T. W. Gowan, or of certain of the elementary grades C. F. Barnes, at the McDowell Motor had conducted an intensive advance Company. ty for the average citizen. It pro- sale of tickets and had assured a cavides felowship, home protection and pacity house. They had divided them- BIG CCLEARANCE SALE selves into several competing teams. The "Lazy Eleven" team won the two pound box of candy offered as a prize in the high school and the "Tar Heels" won a similar prize offered in the elementary school. Alfred Mc-going out of business and in order

Call captained the "Lazy Elevens" to vacate the building for the new and Wallace Winborne the "Tar This increase in the resources of prices. Time limit specials are an-Heels" man of good moral character, a be-the association makes it possible for nounced for Friday and Saturday the school to put out a baseball team liever in a Supreme Being, one who loves and provides for his family this spring. It had appeared up until the present that this branch of ath-terest in the conduct of The Fashion letics would have to be discontinued Shop on Main street.

Visitors present included C. F. Gore, grand chancellor, of Weldon; Geo. E. Lowell, G. K. of R. S., of Claytor; Dr. J. S. Norman, J. E. Buff and C. A. Yost, of Hickory; Porter Henderson, Harry Williams, Gilbert Wise, Albert Reno, B. Hot-land and Perry L. Coophurn, of Can-bing and land, and Perry L. Cogburn, of Can- par with the best theatres of this building is vacated. Mr. Hanks will section and a credit to our town.

IN LAKE TAHOMA

in Lake Near Marion Are **Reported Flourishing.**

Mr. Leach had 100,000 Mackinay

pounds in North Carolina waters

They reach a weight of 40 pounds or

Thos. W. Gowan, county game

warden, has received notice from the State Department of Conservation

pair of Mexican quail will be sent to

protect them for a period of one year. The quail will be shipped

Farmers desiring a pair of thes

M'DOWELL TO RECEIVE

on the Pacific coast, according

MORE MEXICAN QUAIL

Mackinaw Salmon, introduced in Entering the second week, several North Carolina less than three years ago by J. Q. Gilkey, Marion sports-man and member of the board of ell Superior Court have been dis-

posed of. osed of. The jury in the case of Mrs. Nan-dren. Until the beginning of the their suitability for waters of this state, Mr. Gilkey said today. The advance of the sum of the su \$10,000.

in the sum of \$1500.

by guardian, vs. Gulf Refining Co. week in the following cases:

reek in the following cases: Raymond Lewis vs. Lizzie McMa-an Lewis. to foll the fight school department. To supplement these appropriations the community has just closed a drive in which \$551.00 was raised by Several amendments were attachfingerlings han Lewis.

died last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellington, near Spindale. The funeral was conducted at the membership. The remains were taken Dysartsville, where interment

Mrs. Bean is survived by a son, R. M. Bean, of Rutherfordton; and a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Ellington, of Spindale; and three brothers, J. F. Allen, of Hickory; R. J. Allen of Arkansas, and Ben Allison of Califor-nia, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Metcalf of Green Hill erot are the the training depart-ment for boys and are atbletic for the spinore to the training depart. lands and Sallie Dixon, of Gastonia.

STATE OBTAINS 16 ELK TO PUT ON PRESERVES Marion.

The state department of conserva- LUNCHEON AT OLD FORT tion and development has purchased sixteen elk for distribution on Mt. Mitchell, Wayah Bald, and other por-tions of the state's game preserve, it the Kiwanis Club was dispensed with Benjamin R. Lacy. was announced Saturday by W. K. last week and instead the club, by

Hooper's Bald near Robbinsville. of Old Fort to meet with them. They will be transported to Mount Mitchell and other districts in the Fort High School and the luncheon state forest service's game truck. Only one of them can be transpor- Class, ted at a time, it was said.—Asheville

The building had been optioned and condemned Fort was capable of preparing a fine Cinderella (Pope) O'Berry. ion Shop will for the Great Smoky Mountains meal, and third, to establish a men's Although Captain O'Ber tereasury. The authorities of the school, the high school students and all baseball tablishment to enlarge its stock and tereasury. The authorities of the school, the high school students and all baseball tablishment to enlarge its stock and tablishment tablishment to enlarge its stock and tablishment tablis

SHOWS MARKED PROGRESS COMPENSATION ACT PASSED BY SENATE The Marion school this year added one more teacher to its teaching staff, being at present a seven teach-

NEGRO SCHOOL OF MARION

er school.

(Contributed)

necessary because of the large aver-

the only school maintained for the

colored race within a radius of about

that make for the race uplift.

1929-30. One accredited high school

for colored boys and girls is the cry-

tional needs of the colored people of

FOR MARION KIWANIANS

The school is located just outside the city limits in West Marion. It is

agfe attendance attained last year.

This addition was made

Total Compensation in Death Cases Raised to \$6,000-Commission's Pay Is Cut.

Raleigh, Feb. 26 .- The state sencases on the civil docket of McDow-ell Superior Court have been dis-accommodate a school population of compensation act, sharply amended compensation act, sharply amended, four hundred chil- but the house failed to untangle the more and more baffling education

These were the major issues be-This year a fore the two bodies. The senate spent teacher was employed to teach first some five hours in settling on the se, which In the case of D. E. Trinks vs. Marion Veneer and Panel Company judgment was granted the plaintiff to eight months. These improvements the sum of \$1500. A non-suit was taken in the case tion from the town to take care of only briefly. The workmen's compenof Mrs. J. R. Gray vs. T. Galumbeck, the children who live inside the cor- sation measure passed both second and in the case of Carrine Clampet. porate limits of the town. In addition and third readings in the senate afy guardian, vs. Gulf Refining Co. Divorces were granted during the tion for the high school department. sion. The second reading vote was 40

an Lewis. Tressie McKinnie Duncan vs. Ella boal taxation. At a mass meeting M. Y. Streetman vs. G. N. Street-han. M. Y. Streetman vs. G. N. Street-tan. M. Y. Streetman vs. M. Y. S

man. MRS. ARRIE BEAN DIES IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY Rutherfordton, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Ar-rie Bean, aged 73, a native of Mc-Dowell county, and a daughter of the late W. Jason Allen, of Dysartsville, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and man. honor of Mr. D. E. Hudgins of Mari-on. This was done in recognition of the splendid services Mr. Hudgins has rendered in securing better school facilities for the negro boys and girls of the community. It is al-which Wuich Would administrate the act. The bill provides that an indus-trial commission of three members has rendered in securing better school facilities for the negro boys and girls of the community. It is alter W. Jason Allen, of Dysartsville, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and triend and an advocate for the things friend and an advocate for the things

Other amendments provide in-crease of compensation for serious The people of the community are facial disfigurement from \$1,500 to greatly indebted to Supt. N. F. \$2,500, that lump sum payments Steppe for the interest and efforts shall be made in case of death and F. \$2,500, that lump sum Steppe for the interest and efforts that widows and widowers and child-put forth to improve conditions, that widows and widowers and child-ren of deceased employes shall be greater improvements for the term considered as dependents.

Total compensation death cases was raised from \$5,500 to \$6,000. ment for boys and an athletic field \$7 the minimum.

are the essential things to be pro-cured in order to meet the educa-OATH AS TREASURER

In the presence of Governor Gardner and other high state officials, Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, took the oath of office as state treas-The regular Tuesday meeting of urer here today succeeding the late

The oath was adminsitered by eichler, district forester. The sixteen elk will come from the invitation of the Woman's Club chamber, which was crowded with The meeting was held in the Old state official.

Captain O'Berry late Friday was was served by the Home Economics appointed State Treasurer by Governor O. Max Gardner to serve until a The purpose of the joint meeting, successor can be elected next year to as explained by the president of the fill out the unexpired term of Benja-Woman's Club in her address of min R. Lacy, of Raleigh, who died welcome, was three-fold: first to es- here Thursday.

FOR SMOKY MT. PARK tablish a better understanding be- Captain O'Berry is 73 years old. More than 65,000 acres of land to prove that the younger set in Old 1856. He is the son of Thomas and

At present he is chairman of the

AT THE RACKET STORE Beichler, district forester.

Times 65,000 ACRES CONDEMNED Following the sale of The Racket

tablishment to enlarge its stock and
to offer a better display of goods.suiting forester for the North Caro-
by the visiting Kiwanians and the
citizens of Old Fort and it was the
opinion of everyone present that the
opinion of everyone present that the
accomplished.in Bore of the State prion here.The building now occupied by The
Racket Store has been leased by Mr.
C. F. Hanks of Statesville who will4,000 acres, have been acquired by
option and outright purchase. These
accomplished.by the visiting Kiwanians and the
citizens of Old Fort and it was the
opinion of everyone present that the
accomplished.in Bore of the State prion here.
When he assumed his duties the pris-
on was losing money, but at the end
of his term the institution had been

The Marion Kiwanis Club has as put on a self-supporting basis. building is vacated. Mr. Hanks will building is vacated. Mr. Hanks will carry a full line of books, stationery ed is as follows: Jomes A. Martin, to me of its goals the cementing of stronger ties between Marion and the board of directors for the State hos-board of directors for the State hos-pital for th negro insane at Golds-

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT Mackinaw Fingerlings Placed Civil Court in Second Week

Judgment in Two Cases Three Divorces Granted.

ton the share of		and office supplies, it is announced.		other communities in McDowell	
According to those in charge of	MDS MARCARET CRAVSON		17.000 acres; Suncrest Lumber Co.,	County. The meeting at Old Fort as	boro.
the celebration the program was of	DIES AT NEALSVILLE	ZANDER-GUMP WEDDING		well as a recent one with the citizens	
unusual interest. Besides music suit-	DIES AT NEALSVILLE	ZANDER-GUMP WEDDING		of Nebo has helped considerably to	
able to the occasion, addresses were		AT EAST MARION MARCH 2	15,000 acres.		JANUARY BREAKS RECORD
1 1	MIS. Margaret D. Grayson, whom			further this objective.	JANUARI BREAKS RECORD
	of the late J. D. Glayson, they at her	The Zander-Gump Wedding, a	GEO. W. SPROUSE PASSES		TH 11 1 TH 1 00 141
members.	home at Nealsville on Friday, Febru-	one act play by Mrs. Mamie Harris	Mr. Geo. W. Sprouse died at his	MRS. JEMIMA C. MILLER	Washington, Feb. 23All season-
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ary 15th. Mrs. Grayson was 90 years	Mobley, will be given by the mem-	home in Marion Friday, February	DIES IN CATAWBA COUNTY	al records for automobile production
	of any and had been in declining	have of the Indian Aid Society of the	22 ofter an illness of two weeks fol-		were broken by American manufac-
East Marion, Feb. 26 Miss Gen-	health for a number of years.	Methodist Church at the school au-	lowing an attack of influenza Mr.	Hickory, Feb. 26 Mrs. Jemima	turers in January. The total of cars
oese Flack spent the week-end with	nealth for a number of years.	Methodist Church at the school au-	G an attack of mindensa.	Catherine Miller 73 widow of the	manufactured in the month was re-
Dese Flack spent the week end when	Mrs. Grayson was a member of	ditorium at East Marion on Saturday	Sprouse was 36 years of age and is	late I Monroe Miller died at her	norted by the commerce department
her sister, Miss Kent Flack, in Ashe-	the Bethel Baptist Church, which	evening, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. All	survived by his wife and four chil-	have a the Cande Didas Dad of	ported by the commerce department
ville. A bridge party was given in	she had served with unfailing devo-	the characters are well represented.	dren; one brother, C. H. Sprouse of	nome on the Sandy Ridge Road, al-	to be 402,154, which compared with
her honor Saturday night.	tion for 79 woong She was an estima-	The Zander Cump Wedding is a	Fast Marion and two sisters. Mrs. S.	ter an illness of several weeks. The	238,908 in January last year, and
Miss Elsie Stacy spent the week-	ble woman and had a large circle of	real treat taken from the popular	H. Klontz of Marion and Mrs. Will	uneral service will be held at Mil-	with the previous January high rec-
end in Morganton, the guest of Miss	friends.	comic section. Perhaps most every	Moses of Valdese.	ler's Lutheran Church, where burial	ord of 308,998 cars attained in 1928
Pearl Teeter.	Mag Crowson is survived by one	one knows that the widow has been	The funeral services were conduc-	will also take place.	
	MIS. Grayson is survived by one	one knows that the widow has been	The functal services were conduct	Ten children survive Mrs. Miller.	MRS. LUCY KELLY DEAD
Fred Abernathy spent the week	daughter, Miss Ella Grayson, of	pursuing Uncle Bim for some time.	ted from the residence hear closs	They are B W Miller Edward I.	Mrs Lucy Kelly aged 82 died
end with his parents at Iron Station.	Nealsville; five sons, H. C., of Fort	She has at last succeeded in captur-	Mill Saturday morning at 11 o'clock	Miller Falls Y Miller Classical	Mrs. Lucy Kelly, aged 82, died
a to the second s	Worth, Texas, Joseph M., of Neals-	ing him. See him go to the altar.	by Rev. H. C. Brackett. Members of	Miller, Esile L. Miller, Cleveland	near Dysartsville last Sunday and
If you enjoy a feature-comedy,	ville, Dr. Chas. S., of High Point, N.	There will also be the new Gump	the Woodmen of the World acted as	Miller, Arthur Miller, Marion Miller,	was buried at Gamp Greek cemetery
and if you thought SAMMY COHEN	C., George H., of Washington, D. C.,	baby, Tom Carr. Mary Gold, Goliath	pallbearers.	and MIS. Anna Eckard, an of mick-	Monuay.
Con ' (ITT) Con Detweet"	1 A TH Common of Marian	Cump and many others		ory; Raymond Miller of Sharon, Pa.;	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
was fulling in The Gay Reficuer,	and A. W. drayson of marion	Lannia Tany will take the next of	Evenubody likes those wholesome	J. H. L. Miller, of Marion; and Vern-	Next Wednesday Oasis Theatre
see him in "HOMESICK" at Oasis	The funeral services were conduc-	Lonnie Tony win take the part of	Everybody likes those wholesome	on H. Miller, of Charlotte.	will have the first ZANE GREY
Theatre Thursday.	ted from Bethel Church Saturday	Andy Gump with Miss Annie Moore	and charming young stars BODD1	on in minor, or commy door	Western in a long while,-"SUNSET
	afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. D. J.	as Henrietta.	ROGERS and MARY BRIAN. See		PASS" with JACK HOLT. It's a
Carols were first sung in the thir-	Hunt and interment made at Bethel	The proceeds will go to the Meth-	them at Oasis Theatre Friday in		
	cemetery.	odist Church.	"SOMEONE TO LOVE".	a letter from London to Cape Town.	real western, and a good one.
teenth century.			and the mark has been the the		