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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

ROY DEAL WINNER OF CHARLESTON CONTEST

Peggy Simpson Gets Second Prize... Fred Sweet Third and Lucile McCorkle Fourth in Statewide Contest Finals.

Displaying great agility, a variety of motions, and a baffling change of pace, Roy Deal, of Landis, was last night chosen by the acclaim of the audience as the winner in the finals of the statewide Charleston contest at the Concord Theatre.

Second place went to Peggy Simpson, local favorite who failed only by the margin of a few handclaps of winning first prize. On the first ballot it seemed that she was sure to win, but on the tenth her supporters became fickle and she was relegated to second place.

Fred Sweet, also local talent, came in for third place when the audience refused to let sex make them play favorites. He was chosen from between two girls, and over them. His spiral gyrations were the feature of his Charlestoning.

The last place in the money was awarded to Miss Lucile McCorkle, dainty lass from Charlotte. The winners of the children's contest, the finals of which took place yesterday afternoon, were presented to the audience. They showed why they had been chosen winners by answering the applause of the crowd with a few snappy steps. They were: Mildred Harbour, Concord, first prize, and two pupils of Miss Helen Powell, of Charlotte, second and third prize winners, respectively.

Engraved Wedding Invitations and announcements on short notice at Times-Tribune office. We represent one of the best engravers in the United States.

NOTED ARCHITECT AND BUILDER OF HOTEL HERE

Hotel Concord Planned and Built by Men and Firms of National Reputation.

The Hotel Concord job, completed at a cost of more than \$400,000, was handled by nationally known architects and contractors.

W. L. Stoddard, famous New York architect, was retained by the Concord Realty Co. some months ago to draw the plans for the half-million dollar hotel and the finished structure is a tribute to his genius.

Mr. Stoddard is an architect who has designed and supervised buildings of all kinds in many of the larger cities of the country. It is in the field of hotel building, however, that he is best known. The Francis Marion at Charleston, The O. Henry at Greensboro, The Charlotte at Charlotte, The Poinsett at Greenville, S. C., and the George W. Vanderbilt at Asheville, are but a few of the many fine hotels which he has designed and supervised the construction of in this section of the country.

The Hunkin-Conkey Construction company, with home offices in Cleveland, is one of the country's largest general contracting firms. Power plants, docks, pile driving and heavy work as well as the finer construction work is a specialty with the company. The firm erected the Johnston building, Charlotte's newest skyscraper, and has put up other large structures in the South in late years. For the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, alone, this contracting house has erected 118 large buildings during the past 20 years. W. J. Hunkin is president of the company and C. E. Conkey is vice president and general manager. C. A. Lohmiller is also president. R. M. Morris is superintendent of the Hotel Concord job and B. C. Inskeep is auditor and office manager.

MANDY ROSS HEARING SET FOR TOMORROW

Woman Will Be Charged With Arson, Under Present Plans for Prosecution.

Mandy Ross, negro woman who is charged with having set fire to the home of Frank Phifer, also colored, Tuesday night, will be given a hearing in recorder's court tomorrow afternoon. Judge A. B. Palmer does not have final jurisdiction in such cases and is expected to bound her on bail and is expected to bind her over to Cabarrus superior court.

The woman is said to have confessed to firing the Phifer home, seeking revenge against Phifer, who is said to have drawn a gun on her in Salisbury on May 30th. She came to Concord Tuesday night, bringing with her a box of kindling, kerosene and matches and sometime after midnight applied one of the matches to the house. She forgot to take her kindling and kerosene with her to the Phifer home and when they were found in the room she had engaged for the night, her confession was made, it is said.

CAROLINA STAR JOINS GIBSON TEAM FRIDAY

Hatley, Captain-elect of Tar Heels, Will Appear in Left Field for the Locals on Friday.

When Gibson takes the field against the Charlotte firemen Friday afternoon a face familiar to the fans last season but hitherto absent this year will be seen. For Manager Basinger has acquired the services of Hatley, hard hitting outfielder from Albemarle, who was a great favorite during the time he played with Gibson last season. Hatley's worth is shown by the fact that he was elected by his teammates at the University of North Carolina to lead them as captain during the 1927 season.

The acquisition of Hatley gives Gibson a slugging, brainy, well-nigh impregnable outfield. It is doubtful if any amateur team in the state can boast of three such first class outfielders as Richards, Hatley and Jarrett. In Smith a good substitute will be available. In both offense and defense this trio should show its heels to any set of amateur outfielders they will be pitted against.

WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING AT NOON YESTERDAY

Luther Hartsell Made Interesting Talk on Causes of the Crime Wave—Many Members Away.

The Concord Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday at noon. Due to many members having been called away from town on business there was only a slight attendance.

The causes of the crime wave was the subject of a most interesting and informative talk by Luther T. Hartsell, Mr. Hartsell said that the large number of crimes that have afflicted our country during the past year were due to the lack of discipline in the average modern home, more than to any other one cause. He ended his talk with a brief sketch of the things it would be necessary for Americans to hear and to believe to become sufficiently impressed as to the necessity of maintaining a rigid code of discipline in the home.

FIRE ON SECOND BUFFALO STREET THIS MORNING

Home of Colon Alfred Partially Destroyed When Chimney Fire Catches.

Fire, catching from the chimney due, completely gutted the upper floor of the residence of Colon Alfred, on Second Buffalo Street this morning at a few minutes after 10 o'clock. Prompt and efficient work by the local fire department prevented the flames from destroying the entire structure.

Practically all of the furnishings and personal property were rescued from the downstairs rooms, but that in the upper portions of the house could not be reached because of the rapid spread of the flames. No one was hurt and the fire was under control fifteen minutes after the alarm was turned in.

ODD FELLOWS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

New Officers Chosen on June 3rd Will Be Installed Tonight.

The following officers, chosen on June 3rd, to serve Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., will be installed tonight: Noble Grand—A. L. Shinn. Vice Grand—T. B. Flowe. Recording Secretary—A. M. Hunsucker. Treasurer—C. H. Ritchie.

Mosquitoes cause annual damage amounting to one hundred million dollars, or ninety-one cents for each person in the United States. Three million cases of chills and fever were directly attributable to these pests last year.

Popular Seashore Excursion Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Va.

Southern Railway System Saturday, June 19, 1926

Round Trip Fare from Concord, N. C. Tickets to Virginia Beach 50c higher. Tickets good until June 22nd. Through Pullman sleeping cars and day coaches. Wonderful opportunity to visit this splendid seashore resort.

M. E. WOODY, Ticket Agent, Concord, N. C.

DID MELVIN MESSER BRAT WIFE TO DEATH

And Threw Her Body From Sleep Mountain Trail, or Did She Fall?

Raleigh, June 10.—Did Melvin Messer, convicted of manslaughter in Haywood county, beat his wife to death and throw her body from a steep mountain trail, or did she stumble and fall while making her way down the narrow trail, in the dark and during a driving rain, as Messer claims? The Supreme Court has decided that there was no error in his trial and that he must serve his sentence. But examination of the record in the case shows that there is much room for doubt as to whether Messer is really guilty of having killed his wife, despite the fact that he has been tried, convicted and his conviction upheld by the Supreme Court.

Here are the facts in the case as presented at the trial: Messer is 34 years old and his wife about the same age. They have had seven children, seven of whom are still living. They have lived together in their little mountain home for years in peace and quiet. They were not given to quarrelling or disagreements, according to neighbors who had known them for years.

One Sunday afternoon not long ago, Messer went to spend the afternoon with a son who lived about a mile and a half away, on up the mountain. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Messer also went to see the same son. While there they had several drinks of old moonshine, which is not uncommon in such mountain homes. Both Messer and her son admit that Mrs. Messer had a drink or two too many and that at the time Messer and his wife started to leave, it was difficult for his wife to walk, apparently from the effects of the mountain moonshine. It was also late, almost dark when they started on their way down the mountain trail, and a terrific rain storm, accompanied by a strong wind, was in progress. Messer had also been drinking, but was not intoxicated, he claims.

The State at the trial claimed that Messer evidently became angered at his wife because of her inability to walk down the mountain and that he eventually became so angered that he struck her with a large rock from the mountain and slipped her trail. Witnesses told of finding evidences of a struggle and the jury found him guilty.

But Messer tells a straight story. And the story of their lives together in the small mountain home where they had raised a large family tends to substantiate his version of the horrible tragedy.

He maintains that as they were walking down the slipper, precipitous trail in the dark, with a driving rain falling, that Mrs. Messer slipped several times, and fell to her knees, though he was supporting her with his arm. Finally, he says, she stumbled over a big rock in the trail, and they both rolled down a bank and landed against a boulder. He struggled back up to the trail with her, not realizing that she was dead. Finally, when he came to the wreckage, she was dead, and when he no longer had strength to carry her, he left her body at the side of the trail, went home alone, hitched his horse to the sled, and came back for his wife's body, took it home and placed it tenderly on the bed.

BLOODSHED IN A TEXTILE STRIKE

Three Wounded by Shots Fired Into Crowd of Strikers at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., June 9.—Three persons, two women and a man, were wounded here late today when an unknown person fired into a gathering of striking textile workers.

A. R. Gossett, overseer of the Sibley Manufacturing Company, and his wife have been arrested in connection with the shooting.

The wounded were: Miss Almetta Morris, Miss Ollie E. Baird, and J. E. Isdel, Sibley mill operatives.

One shot was fired, the bullet striking the three persons and inflicting flesh wounds, none of which were considered serious.

MISSING ASHEVILLE GIRL COMES HOME

Asheville, June 9.—Bringing an end to a search which had been waged frantically, Leila Gentry, pretty 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Gentry, of this city, returned home this afternoon. Frenzied search had been conducted ever since Sunday night, after the girl had left home without telling her mother or friends.

On her return she stated that she had gone for an automobile ride with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, friends, according to the story told by the girl on her return, the car broke down, delaying the party in returning.

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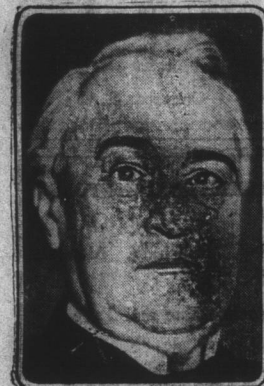
In the Range of the News



PRINCESS ASTRID



CASIMIR BARTEL



SEN. LEE S. OVERMAN



RAQUEL MELLER

Rumors of a match between Princess Astrid, of Sweden, and the Prince of Wales were revived by news of her visit to London. Dr. Casimir Bartel is Premier in the new Polish Cabinet. Senator Lee S. Overman won the Democratic nomination in North Carolina for re-election. Raquel Meller, Spanish singer, was taken ill in Chicago.

Women to Remain For Second Primary

Charlotte, June 9.—Official announcement by the board of elections Wednesday placed four candidates in the second primary for the remaining two seats in the House of Representatives: W. E. Prince, Colney E. Robinson, Miss Carrie McLean and Miss Julia Alexander.

Miss Julia Alexander

Miss Carrie McLean and Miss Julia Alexander both announced definitely, even enthusiastically, that they would each certainly be in the second primary.

"I consider the fine vote I received after so short a campaign a definite invitation to continue in the race," Miss McLean said.

"I'll be wearing my fighting clothes until July 3rd. I take the large vote I received as an endorsement of my record," said Miss Alexander, a Mecklenburg member of the last general assembly.

"I will, of course, stay in the fight," she said.

Byron Speece, a right-handed pitcher, has been disposed of by the Cleveland Indians to the Indianapolis club of the American Association.



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