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LAURA SUNDERLAND FINAL EXERCISES COMMENCE SUNDAY

Dr. Jesse C. Rowan, of First Presbyterian Church, Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Afternoon. Closing exercises for Laura Sunderland Memorial School will commence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon being delivered at the First Presbyterian Church by Dr. J. C. Rowan, the pastor. Monday evening at 7:30 in Montgomery Hall the play, "Pride and Prejudice," will be given by the students of the school. The following students will take part in the play: Misses Mary Lou Patrick, Kathleen Brumley, Adelaide Reed, Mary Kilgough, Grace Lee Gray, Mary Howell, Anne Norville, Grace May Beaver, Laura Parr, Florence Doerflinger, Elizabeth Robinson, Martha Brumley, Mary Belle Martin and Bessie Rumpke. The graduating exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon in Montgomery Hall at which time fourteen girls will receive diplomas of graduation. The following program will be given Tuesday: Invocation. Chorus: Melody of Spring (A. Giebel)—School. Scripture Reading. Piano Solo: Valse Excentrique (G. Eggeling)—Faye Beaver. Reminiscences of Sunderland; Mrs. Laura Ford Bigham, Charles F. Ritchie. Special Chorus: Pond Lilies—R. R. Forman. Piano Solo: Elsa's Dream (Wagner)—Mary Belle Martin. Address—Miss Mary A. Steer, of Board of National Missions. Chorus: When Life Is Brightest (C. Pisanti). Presentation of Awards. Class Song—Senior Class. Benediction. The members of the graduating class who will receive diplomas are: Misses Grace Mae Beaver, Kathleen Walker Brumley, Martha Louvina Brumley, Florence Rose Doerflinger, Laura McGhee Furr, Grace Lee Gray, Mary Lee Howell, Mary Katherine Kilgough, Mary Belle Martin, Anne Virginia Norville, Mary Lou Patrick, Alice Robinson, Margaret Elizabeth Robinson and Bessie Mae Rumpke. Laura Sunderland Memorial School is under the National Board of Missions of the Northern Presbyterian Church and it has been announced that the school will be discontinued after this session. All alumnae and former students are asked to attend the programs to be given during commencement week as it will be the last commencement of the school.

LAWYERS SCORE A LI TO 10 WIN IN HILARIOUS GAME

Exhibition Tilt at Webb Field Thursday Afternoon Was a Side-Splitting Comedy of Baseball. Everything is hot-today today with Concord lawyers with the exception of sore and stiff muscles as they are celebrating a victory over the Medicos at Webb field Thursday afternoon. The professional arguers trounced the doctors 11 to 10. Pitcher Hitter Linberger driving in Deputy Sheriff C. R. Honegurt with the winning run in the ninth. While things are so very gay and muscles are so very sore with the lawyers, a glimpse into the realm of local doctors reveals that things are double blue, first because they lost a hilarious tilt, and second because they too have sore and stiff, watery and sunburned limbs. It has been reliably reported today that the demand for horse liniment has been heavy at several stores. Judge Palmer is said to have been leaving a drug store with a curious package under his arm. It is whispered that it's contents is a medicine to relieve "tight" muscles. Such a baseball game it was at Webb field Thursday afternoon while Old Sol broiled things with his red-hot sunlight. Rip-roaring, side-splitting and tumultuous. Doctors chased, argued, hit and run, fell and yelled in nine innings of the most comical baseball game ever played in this city. But as funny as the game might have been, these two types of Concord citizens played good baseball. Considerably better, by way of comparison, than the 20 to 11 game the Charlotte Hornets, won Wednesday. The score was as uncertain during the nine innings as what new blood would be injected into the line-ups next. The lawyers marched away next to a three-run lead in the opening stanza but when the fifth rolled around the Surgeons of Pill-Makers got into their batting stride and dashed into the lead. The score was 7 to 5. The lawyers were unwilling to submit to the leadership of the Doctors, and again went into the lead by a 9 to 9 count in the following three innings, and in their half of the ninth broke the knotted score which the Doctors had tied in the final frame. Perhaps it was because the Doctors gathered thirteen hits that bitter defeat was theirs. Thirteen always was unlucky. Then, it might have been the heavy hitting of the lawyers that spelled a licking for them. The lawyers poked out 19 safeties. The physicians had plenty of pitting material, Pat Glass, Hawk Trexler and Williams working short intervals on the hillcock. They were hit freely as the fat batting averages of the lawyers will verify. However, the words of the hits reflected on them would have been otherwise but that their fatalities were quite unable to convert swiftly. The lawyers had a flock of pitchers to depend upon also. Sam Bogie and Manly Lewellyn did the bulk of the twirling, the latter being the most effective. The fielding of the teams was excellent considering that the only flies some have chased in recent years live in houses. Great Moment of Game. The great moment of the comical contest came in the fourth inning as Ernest Hicks of the Doctors attempted to stretch a double into a triple. In effort to pull up at third safely, he started sliding soon after he passed second, skidding and plopping toward the torrid corner. Then the big thrill was spilled. H. S. Williams, wearing a sleeveless shirt, was in the pathway of the sliding human and a collision occurred. Mr. Williams doing a St. Vitus dance but managing some way to put out Mr. Hicks. The crowd roared and tumbled in laughter at this scene. The line-up of the Medicos included: Dick Rankin, Joe Pike, Paul Moose, Aubrey Widenhouse, P. Williams, Pat Glass, J. A. Patterson, Fitz Sappenfield, J. E. Burns, J. A. Davis, J. R. Howard, Ernest Hicks and Hawk Trexler. The lawyers had the following to bring home the bacon: Charlie Felds, Judge Palmer, H. S. Williams, M. B. Sherrin, Manly Lewellyn, Earl Blackweider, C. B. Honeycutt, Sheriff H. V. Caldwell, G. T. Morris, B. F. Widenhouse, G. T. Barnhardt and Roy Unberger. Score by innings: Medicos.....011 320 201—10 13 3 Lawyers.....300 23 001—11 19 4 Batteries: Glass, Trexler, Williams and Pike; Bogie, Lewellyn and Cook and Blackweider. A small admission was charged, some fifteen dollars being realized for the flood relief fund.

3-SCORE CHILDREN AT HEALTH CLINIC HERE ON THURSDAY

Current Child's Health Conference Most Successful Clinic of Cabarrus County Health Unit. More than sixty children Thursday afternoon visited the third session of the Child's Health Conference being conducted by the Cabarrus County Health Department. Dr. D. G. Caldwell, department director, and his assistants, including Drs. J. F. Reed, J. A. Hartsell and R. M. Patterson, the latter a dentist, were rushed throughout the afternoon, examining 45 children, and of this number 28 were vaccinated. The clinic officials were unable to examine some fifteen children during the afternoon, directing them to return for examination at the final session of the conference this afternoon. Including the 45 children who were given attention Thursday, almost 100 children have been examined for physical defects since the opening of the conference here last Tuesday afternoon. Many of the children have been brought to the office of the Health Department from nearby and remote sections of the county. Dr. Caldwell stated today that he expected an even larger number of children this afternoon than the number who called Thursday afternoon, and it might be that the conference will be extended through Saturday afternoon. All of the children who have been brought to the conference, practically, are of the pre-school age, but will attain school age by the opening of the 1927-28 scholastic year next September. If it is found necessary a similar conference will be held later during the summer here. Plans are already being made to hold a Child's Conference at Kannapolis in the very near future. CAPTAIN DEMPSEY HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO BE INSPECTOR Wilson Man Expected to Be Named Inspector General of National Guard Troops of This State. Announcement is expected from Raleigh today of the appointment of Capt. J. C. Dempsey as Inspector General of the troops of North Carolina. The Raleigh correspondent of The Daily Tribune learns that Adjutant General Metts and Governor McLean have agreed on Captain Dempsey for the post and as a result his appointment is expected today or tomorrow. North Carolina troops have not had an inspector since Major Kenneth E. Caldwell of Concord resigned several months ago because of ill health. Major Graham K. Hobbs, served as inspector during the annual inspection of the troops in February and March, but he was just detailed for the work for the two months. Capt. Norman Alston, commanding officer of Company E, Concord's National Guard unit, has been recommended highly for the post. Various organizations and individuals of Concord have sent endorsements to the Governor for the Concord man. Captain Dempsey is commanding officer of the Machine Gun Company at Wilson and has had much experience with National Guard work. He commanded one of the companies sent to the Caledonia Prison Farm recently when prisoners went on a strike for shorter working hours, and is considered one of the most efficient guard officers in the State. His appointment to the new post is expected to result in a number of changes in the officer personnel of the Wilson company. RESPONSE GIVEN AUXILIARY CALL; THANKS PUBLIC Concord Citizens Nobly Contribute Clothing For Flood Victims of the Raging Mississippi. Expression of thanks is given by Mrs. John A. Porter, president of the Auxiliary of the Fred Y. McConnell post of the American Legion, for the generosity and hearty co-operation of Concord citizens in supporting the appeal for clothing for the Mississippi flood sufferers. Mrs. Porter desires to thank the public in behalf of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary Thursday sent 18 enormous boxes to the supply base of the American Red Cross at Monroe, La., for distribution among the homeless thousands. The boxes contained lots of coats, suits, under garments, bedding, shoes, hats, etc. The boxes in which the supplies were shipped were made locally and contained. No express charges were made for the supplies, the express companies joining in the great movement to carry relief to the people whose homes and wealth have been laid in waste by mad waters of the Mississippi. Red Cross Serving 338,000 Meals. (By International News Service.) Memphis, Tenn., May 20.—More than 338,000 meals are being served daily to Mississippi valley flood refugees by the Red Cross, according to reports here. There are 829 boats engaged in relief under Red Cross direction. Of the thousands of sufferers being cared for under direction of Henry M. Baker, flood relief director, only thirteen cases of sickness now exist in the camps maintained by the Red Cross. The enormous population of China is attributed in large part to the practice of ancestor-worship. Every Chinese considers it his duty to marry early and produce large families so that his ancestors may have more worshippers on earth.

WRITES MORE OF FLOOD; TELLS OF DESOLATE SCENES

Mrs. Lily-F. Blanks Writes Son, H. W. Blanks, of the Great Hardships Wrought By Mad-Mississippi. Even by the wildest stretch of the imagination, it is almost impossible to picture the scenes of desolation with its inestimable hardships and dangers in the sections flooded by the Mississippi river, according to Mrs. Lily F. Blanks in a letter to her son, H. W. Blanks, secretary of the W. M. C. A. here. Mrs. Blanks states in a letter written last Monday, that only three houses in the town of Columbia, La., are above the vicious waters of the unbridled Mississippi, the rest of the place being in water varying from five to fifteen feet in depth. The Columbia courthouse is the rendezvous of the remaining inhabitants in the town, the people gathering there to receive delayed mails and news concerning the floods. The streets of Columbia are several feet in water, the town being converted into a Venice, boats being almost as great in numbers as automobiles were prior to the flood. The water has not yet begun to recede in Columbia, but it is expected to reach the maximum height this week, and begin receding very soon. Mrs. Blanks adds that a number of robberies have occurred in Columbia, and the submerged streets are being patrolled in motor boats. Because of the water doors of every house and place of business are open, the water swelling the doors and woodwork, making it impossible to close them. The secretary's mother also states that a stray cat has taken refuge on the top of her house; and that a duck has made his home on a floating flower bed in her yard. She states that the cat and duck are being fed. When the water recedes the streets of Columbia will be littered with debris, all sorts of trash and small household effects and trees flowing through the streets now. Collars fray and skirts shrivel owing to the presence of unknown bacteria, a scientist who has put forward this new theory states that the bacteria are more active in cold weather. A porcelain cork to guard bottles containing poisons, has been devised. It is fitted with sharp glass spikes that bristle in every direction, warning the drinker of the bottle's contents. More Thrills Than a World's Series Game Wm. HAINES "Slide, Kelly, Slide" Meet "No Hit Kelly," the shiek of baseball—he knew he was good! William Haines will make you roar in the greatest baseball comedy performance ever filmed. ALSO MABEL NORMAND "ONE HOUR MARRIED" Her Latest and Best Comedy 10c—35c MONDAY and TUESDAY CONCORD Yorke & Wadsworth Co. The Ideal Gift for Women Elgin wrist watches are made for women who want a beautiful and attractive timepiece that is absolutely dependable. We suggest them to you as ideal gifts. There is a splendid array of designs and a wide range of prices to suit your every requirement. We suggest that you come in and let us show you the complete assortment. STARNES-MILLER PARKER CO.

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NUMBER CONCORD BOYS LIKELY TO GO TO C. M. T. C. Several Young Men Have Called For Application Blanks at "Y" During the Present Week. Concord will probably be largely represented at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg this summer, judging from the large number of young men who have called at the Concord Y. M. C. A. for application blanks. Fifteen young men have been issued application blanks by Secretary H. W. Blanks at the "Y" this week, a number of which have already been properly filled out, and which will be mailed to C. M. T. C. headquarters soon to be passed upon. The C. M. T. C. at Fort Bragg opens June 15th and closes July 15th. Young men who desire to enter the camp may secure application blanks at the "Y" and will be given a free physical examination by Dr. Joe A. Hartsell, government reserve medical officer. The United States weather bureau was established fifty-seven years ago. Although originally in charge of the army signal corps, it was reorganized in 1881 under the department of agriculture. The first English weather bureau, the Meteorological Society of London, was formed in 1825. Louis XVI of France did not believe with overwhelming dignity at his execution, as is popularly believed, but, on the contrary, cried lustily for help.

NEGROES HELD FOR ENTERING GAS STATION Will Be Given Hearing For a Breaking and Entering Charge Before Judge A. B. Palmer, Recorder. Two negroes of Cabarrus County are held in the county jail to await a preliminary hearing on the charge of breaking and entering a filling station. The negroes are Mitt Cress and Frank Stuart and they were arrested Thursday night by Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., and Deputy Sheriff Carl Honeycutt, and are charged with breaking and entering the filling station of L. D. Talbirt, on the Mt. Pleasant Road. The station was entered some time Tuesday night, it is charged. Mr. Talbirt reported that about nine gallons of gas, \$10 in money, a string of pearls, chewing gum, cigarettes and tobacco were taken. The goods said to have been taken were not recovered, it was said today at the Sheriff's office. The sacredness with which all animal life is regarded by the Hindu is illustrated by the story of a wealthy and pious banker of Central India, who has left \$100,000 to build and endow in perpetuity three rest houses in which insects may withdraw from the world. King Victor Emmanuel or his wife will open the International Congress on Agriculture in Rome on May 28, when 70 nations will be represented.

INSURANCE AGENTS AND FIREMEN WANT TO PLAY LAWYERS Two Challenges Are Today Issued to Lawyers For Baseball Games Some Time During Next Week. By winning over the doctors Thursday afternoon 11 to 10, the Concord lawyers have gotten themselves into a barrel of trouble, no matter how glorious the victory over the Medicos. They've got to play more ball games. Challenges are hurled at the bar members from the Concord Fire Department, and the local insurance agents. They were made this morning, and ask the lawyers to prepare themselves for battle as soon as possible. The challenge of the insurance agents reads: "We, the insurance agents, do challenge the Concord lawyers to a contest of baseball next Thursday afternoon at Webb field, and at this time unhesitatingly say we're going to make things hot for these boasting lawyers. "Since copping a game from the doctors yesterday these lawyers have been high-bating doctors and all insurance agents. That's aroused our determination to knock our friends from the pedestal of victory. We want and demand a ball game with these lawyers at once." The insurance men have provided the names of prospective players for their team: Patterson, Alfred, Clinch, Koenig, Shiner, Penninger, Cress, Lewis, Talbirt, Host, Beaver, Linker, Jay Linker, Jenkins, and Sedberry. John L. Miller, chief of the fire department, issues a challenge to the lawyers or to the winner of the lawyer-insurance agent scarp next Thursday afternoon. The challenge of Chief Miller desires a prompt answer, and says "no" will not be taken for an answer. GUARDSMEN HERE ATTEND EVENT AT CHARLOTTE TODAY Charlotte Is Mecca For Thousands Today at Celebration of Signing of Mecklenburg Declaration. Today marking the 152nd anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, all roads lead to Charlotte for the gala celebration including a sham battle on Sugar Creek late this afternoon. A number of Concord citizens departed early this morning for Charlotte to participate in the patriotic frolic, including the local company of the North Carolina National Guard. In charge of Captain Norman Alston and Lieut. Pat Ritchie, a company of 45 men motored to Charlotte. Thousands of visitors were in the city for the occasion, including many prominent state and national figures in all phases of business and governmental life. The horn of a rhinoceros is not joined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin, like a wart or corn.

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CONCORD MEN ARE CALLED TO STAND AT EFIRD TRIAL J. P. Cook, Charles E. Boger and W. L. Burns Testify That John S. Efird Seemed Normal to Them. Three Concord men were called as witnesses at the Efird will trial in Albemarle Thursday. They were J. P. Cook, Charles E. Boger and W. L. Burns. Each was summoned by the proponents and each testified in effect that in their opinion the mind of John S. Efird was mentally sound when they had business dealings with him during the last year of his life. Mrs. Efird, widow of the man whose will is being contested by a son, W. T. Efird, told the jurors that she saw Mr. Efird do nothing, during the last year of his life to make her think his mind was not sound. The three Concord men testified that they had business transactions or relations with Mr. Efird within the past year and found his mind strong. In their opinion he was capable of making a will.

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