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Historic June German Will Be Staged Friday

Details Shaping Up For Brilliant German To Be Preceded By Other Events

From a maze of details important factors are being whittled into shape for the fifty-fifth annual June German, which will be given in Rocky Mount on Friday, June 21. The traditional German will be presented by the Carolina Cottillion Club, one of the South's oldest dance clubs, which was organized in 1880, and will take place in the large Mangum Warehouse on Church Street between the hours of 11 and 11 o'clock.

Little Jack Little, one of radio's most versatile stars, will play for the German, and prior to the dance proper Hal Thurston and His Carolinians, of Rocky Mount, will give a concert between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

The German will be opened promptly at 11 o'clock with the honorary club members, figure composed of the older members of the Cottillion Club, which will be led by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Avera and directed by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenner. Assistant leaders for the figure, which will include a number of distinguished guests at the German, will be Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spruill and Judge and Mrs. M. V. Bairnhill.

President Edward U. Lewis will lead the club members' figure, he will have as his dance partner for the evening Miss Margaret Battle of Tarboro. Assisting these will be Morris Phidgen, vice-president, and Miss Mildred Joyner, and Matthew Young, assistant secretary, with Miss Grace Carr, of Washington, D. C. George P. Arrington will direct the figure and his guest for the evening will be Miss Verley Johnson, of New York.

George L. Weeks, chief marshal for the fifty-fifth annual June German, will have as his guest for the affair Miss Sarah Bradham, of Edenton, and other marshals of the active membership, who will precede the club members and their guests upon the dance floor on the night of nights, will include LeRoy Savage, William Thurman, Harry Hinton, Wendell Tyson, Alford Sanders, Bob Weeks, Sam Gorham, Jr., William Melvin, Ben L. Arrington, John Hughes, Henry Cuthrell, A. L. Dozier, Jr., Henry Toler, Dan Beach, Graham Dozier, and Dr. C. D. Eastman. These will be distinguished by rosettes of blue and white, colors of the host club, which will be combined in the elaborate decorative scheme for the scene of the ball.

The German will come as a fitting climax to a series of six other annual dances to be given by social units.

Pike Fruit Co. Enlarges Store

Marvin Pike, owner of Pike Fruit Company on W. Main St., announces the opening of his newly enlarged business. The building has been enlarged, painted and re-furnished, equipped with soda fountain, and is prepared to serve all kinds of sandwiches, ice cream, drinks and fruit. The rear of the building, pavilion will be open to the public, where they may be served in the open air. An orchestra will be on hand to entertain patrons. Curb service will be offered both on Main Street and in the rear, as well as at both ends of the Howard Street alley. Both bottled and draught beer will be served.

Tobacco Growers To Vote On Referendum

Ballot on which growers may cast their votes in the flue-cured tobacco referendum are being distributed to farm agents in the tobacco counties.

The question at issue is whether the growers wish to have the tobacco adjustment program continued in the future. The present program is due to expire with the 1935 crop.

E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced that all share-tenants, share-croppers, renters, and landowners who are actually engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco are eligible to vote in the referendum, regardless of whether they have signed adjustment contracts.

Lilies and Roses

There are two kinds of girls: Those that walk home from automobile rides and those that automobile ride home from walks.—Judge.

Readers, when you purchase goods advertised in these columns tell the merchants you saw it in THE HERALD

Foxhall Chosen Tobacco Mogul

Kentucky Man Named President Of National Warehousemen

Asheville, June 15.—John L. Buckley, Lexington, Ky., today was elected president of the national tobacco warehouse association, in convention here.

Buckley succeeds Frank V. Davis, of Winston-Salem.

H. P. Foxhall, of Rocky Mount was elected a vice president. The presidents of the various state and regional warehouse associations in the group serve also as vice presidents.

J. C. Lanier, Greenville, S. C., in an address at the closing session, warned against the possibility of unrestricted competition as a result of abolition of NRA. Lanier formerly was administrator for the auction warehouse code and is a former tobacco specialist in the department of agriculture.

He told of an agreement drawn up by the Eastern Carolina Warehouse association last week to maintain the minimum wages and maximum hours provisions of the code and expressed the hope that other associations would take similar action.

Lanier said one general contract through all tobacco belts for maintenance of code provisions was impossible under the set-up since abolition of NRA.

Funeral Held For Nash Man

B. L. Bunn Interred in Family Burying Ground

Final rites for B. L. Bunn, 80-year-old Nash County man who died at his home Thursday morning, June 13, were held Friday afternoon at four o'clock from the home, Elder A. B. Denson, of the Primitive Baptist church, officiated at the service. Interment took place in the family burying ground.

Among the survivors are three sons, B. L. Bunn, Jr., J. B. Bunn, and D. G. Bunn; three daughters, Misses Nettie and Lillie Bunn and Mrs. Blanche Proctor; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Edwards and Mrs. Betty Parker, and five grandchildren.

Active pallbearers, who were all nephews of the deceased, were as follows: G. S. Bunn, H. E. Bunn, and M. M. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, W. L. Edwards, C. R. Edwards and M. C. Edwards, of Spring Hope.

Honorary pallbearers included the following men: Dr. George L. Wimberly, Jesse Vick, Sam Ezelle, Frank Barnes, George Womble, Joyner Wheelless, and Billy Trevathan.

Mrs. C. H. Staub Treasurer To Be

Local Woman Will Hold Office Next Year

Mrs. C. H. Staub was elected associate treasurer of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty at the convention which recently closed in Concord.

The meeting next year will be held at Salisbury, which was chosen at the closing of the convention.

Other officers elected are as follows: W. Lindsay Sapp, Winston-Salem, state counselor; Miss Vila Casper, China Grove, associate counselor; Carl W. Nease, Greensboro, vice counselor; Miss Thelma McAdams, Saxapaw, associate vice counselor; T. T. Stafford, Burlington, secretary; Miss Kate Caddell, Spencer, associate secretary; H. H. Craven, Greensboro, treasurer; Miss Pauline Saffrit, Salisbury, guide; Miss Ila Parker, Durham, inside guard; Miss Annie Mae Hauser, Winston-Salem, outside guard.

EDGECOMBE SHEEP GROWERS DISAPPOINTED

Tarboro, June 17.—Edgecombe sheep growers have been disappointed at the prices received for spring lambs this season, reports J. C. Powell, farm agent. Mr. Powell says the Edgecombe Mutual Livestock association sold a car of lambs last week which brought a net return to the shippers of only \$512.20. However, growers of the county are pleased with the prospects for hog prices. Several lots of pigs are being fed according to the Shay method and rapid gains are being recorded, he said.

Local Police After Assailant

Negro Enters Nurses Home And Chokes Nurse

Rocky Mount police are making a determined though silent search for a Negro marauder whom they feel sure entered the nurses home of the Rocky Mount sanatorium about six o'clock Sunday morning and choked one of the nurses as she was about to cry out and then escaped when she pried his fingers loose from her throat.

The young nurse, whose name was not disclosed, awoke to find the Negro standing over her and as she apparently started to scream, he grabbed her by the throat and began to choke her, it was said. She broke his hold and yelled, and he went from her room into the hall and through another room out a window.

Officers, to whom the affair was reported about 6:30 o'clock, searched in vain for the assailant.

Chief of Police O. P. Hedgepeth and Assistant Chief of Police F. C. Zimmerman today revealed they had not located the man.

Rites Held For Mary Gurganus

Funeral Will Be Held From The Home at Three O'Clock

Final rites for Mary Aldith Gurganus, eight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gurganus, No. 526 Marigold street, who was fatally injured yesterday morning when she was struck by a train on the Tar river bridge trestle, will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, it was announced today.

Rev. W. H. Skeels, pastor of the Universalist church, will officiate at the services. Interment will be made in the Tarboro cemetery.

Mary leaves her parents, four brothers, James, Bill, and Melvin, of this city, and Woodrow Gurganus, of Waynesville, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrell, Tarboro.

MONCEUR NEGRESS EXPERIENCES HANGING

Shackleford Was Hung Here On March 28, 1899. Negress Describes Her Experience

An event that is still fresh in a large number of old folk mind in Chatham county is the Shackleford hanging which occurred on March 28, 1899 in Pittsboro. The hanging was held near the site of Chatham Mills just north of Pittsboro. Shackleford was hung for killing a man in Williams township. A number of people who attended the hanging tells us that over 5,000 people were in Pittsboro the day he was hung.

Below we are publishing a description of an old Monceur negress' experience of the hanging: (As told to Esther Womble Adicks) "Yasman I sho' remembers dat day—I never wants to see de like again—Dat wuz my first hanging—and my last.

We went a whole wagon-load of us. Left home soon in de morning to git to Pittsboro on time.

I never seed so many people in all my life. Dey wuz sitting on the house-tops, in de trees. Everywhere 'Folks' just like leaves on de trees.

I seed him when he rode down de street. Mr. Nat Hills' hack wuz carryin' him, and dey made pictures of him all de way from de jail-house to the gallows.

Some of 'em said, dey give him a pint of liquor to drink befo' he left de jail. De Sheriff give it to him, I think.

I ain't never seen so many folks. No m'm. And I can see him now riding down de street. He had de reddest head—um—I aint never seed head so red—a young sort of looking fellow, too. Won't no strong looking man neither.

There wuz de driver, an another man with him in de hack. Well—when he got to de gallows, he walked up dem steps and set down, and read a long time—just read and read—and told all de meanness he had done. Acted like he didn't expect 'em to hang him den. But when dey put dat big old oily cap on his head, I seed dat he was sweating—big drops of sweat. De preacher shaken hands wid him befo' dat, but dey say, he didn't 'speak nothin' but to go to Hell.

Dat morning had been one of de prettiest Sunshine and everything, but just before dey hung him, the clouds got all dark, and de wind just blowed and blowed. 'Twas just naturally a skary time—I seed him when he jerked off—and seed him trembling hanging dere—yas'm. I heard dem bones crack in his neck. I aint NEVER wanted to see nobody else hanged."

JOKE CAUSES FALL

New York.—Stepping backward to avoid a glass of water thrown at her in a jest, Mrs. Annie Phillips, 21, broke through a guard rail on the roof of a building and fell five stories, seriously injuring herself.

Song Of The Gallopade

I
You are invited, we'll be delighted,
To have you join the Gallopade.
Let's get together, regardless of the weather,
And see the progress Rocky Mount has made,
We'll have fun.
Bring all your friends along,
Join with the happy throng,
We'll show our hospitality.
Yes, you're invited, we'll be delighted,
To have you join the Gallopade.

II
We're glad to have you, we'll try to give you,
The best time that you've ever had.
We'll entertain you, but you must help us,
To celebrate the Gallopade.
We'll thank you.
If you will do your part, we're sure to make the start
For years of celebration.
Nobody's slighted, you're all invited,
To join the annual Gallopade.
—Jack Cummings and Sudy Bailey.

Cooley Justifies The Faith Of His Friends

Congressman Harold D. Cooley spoke in Congress Monday afternoon for the pending amendments for the Agricultural Adjustment Act, in his first real speech since he became a member of Congress. He fully justified the faith that the voters of the Fourth Congressional District had in him when they nominated him for Congress last Spring. Eastern North Carolina is probably one of the greatest general agricultural sections in the United States, and Congressman Cooley has the honor of being on the Agricultural Committee, and in this position he is rendering incalculable service to the farmers of his district and throughout the entire nation. Mr. Cooley is a great lawyer, well versed in the Constitution, but he recognizes his first duty is to the farmers and laborers of his commonwealth and nation, and his time and energies are being spent in trying to improve the condition of the farmer and of the laborer, giving support to the Kerr Tobacco bill and the Bankhead Cotton bill.

While some representatives and senators are spending their time discussing the Constitution and taking pride in not doing anything for fear it might be unconstitutional, Mr. Cooley is going forward with the President, trying to do something for agriculture, for business and for the laborers. Some of these senators and representatives who are afraid they might do something unconstitutional, reminds us of the one talent man spoken of in the Scriptures. He failed to use his one talent, and went off and buried it for fear he would lose it. Our Government is organized under three heads: legislative, judicial and executive, and the Supreme Court is the body which usually passes on the constitutionality of an act. The Senate was never intended to be the Supreme Court.

STILL NO PARK PROVIDED

Squire J. H. Lucas, in his letter to the newspapers of Rocky Mount sounded a very pressing need in Rocky Mount, when he said that the city had not made provision for the visitors who come here to have a place to sit down and rest. Rocky Mount is recognized as being a forward looking and progressive town, yet as was so aptly said by Mr. Lucas, this town is sadly overlooking the convenience and necessity of a place to sit down, especially for the ladies. Yet we were able to spend over \$100,000 on an airport, and between \$50,000 and \$100,000 on a lake down by the pumping station. Still the city has not provided for the necessary rest rooms for the weary.

RESEARCH IN GRADUATE SCHOOLS

We have always believed in study and research, but we are not prepared to go quite as far as the English Graduate School, when according to press reports, they were telling about the great work and service performed by them and by reason of research they had found out that it was possible to grow men much larger in stature; that it would be possible to make cows give milk all their natural life, and roosters made to lay eggs like hens. We are constrained to believe that some of this propaganda is put out in order to justify appropriations for some of these graduate institutions. They do not, claim to have accomplished this, but they do claim to have stopped hens from laying. Now there is a vast difference in the proposition of stopping hens from laying and making roosters lay. Also there is a great difference in having a rooster setting and having a rooster lay eggs. Propaganda has gotten to be a wonderful art in these days. Those who have been responsible for the state government, in speaking of benefits of a strongly centralized government, showing benefits that come from centralization, failed to state that when Governor McLean went out of office there was \$3,000,000 surplus, and when his successor went out of office this \$3,000,000 had been consumed and a deficit had been built up somewhere in the neighborhood of \$18,000,000. Yet by reason of the research of the Brookings Institution, the papers of the nation were carrying propaganda that North Carolina's feet had been taken out of the miry clay and placed on the rocks. Brookings Research!

COAST IS SECURE

San Diego, Calif.—Six weeks of manoeuvres have convinced Admiral William H. Standley, chief of Naval Operations, that the American navy can protect our coast from invasions.

RELY ON U. S. COTTON

Rio de Janeiro.—After a tour thru Brazil Japanese cotton experts announced that there is no immediate prospect that Brazil will displace the United States as the source of raw cotton for Japan.

Rocky Mount Gallopade Begins With Parade Thur.

Harris Is Elected To Head Scouts Program Given For Gallopade

Succeeds Tom Cronenberg as Sagamore of Pow Wow Circle

Donald P. Harris stood today as the ranking official of local Scouts following his election last night at a meeting of the Pow Wow circle.

Harris succeeds Thompson Cronenberg, who has completed two six-months' terms as head of the organization since it was formed in 1930. The new official, whose title is that of sagamore, is scoutmaster of troop No. 6. Cronenberg is scoutmaster of troop No. 5.

Other officials chosen last night were as follows: William Draper, troop No. 11, sashem to succeed O. R. Huskey, Jr.; while Huskey, troop No. 6, was chosen keeper of the tally and wampum to succeed Harris.

Scouters here today were loud in their praise of the work accomplished by the organization since Cronenberg became its head.

The circle met last night following a flag day ceremony and parade participated in by local troops.

Among the measures considered by the scouts' group including the establishment of June 28 for the next session of the court of honor, and the fixing of next Tuesday as the starting date for the inter-troop tennis tournament.

State Gen. Fund Had Deficit 1st

Shown To Be "In Red" \$1,794,118 Despite Cash Balance of \$16,762,488 On That Date

Raleigh June 15.—Though the State of North Carolina had a cash balance of \$16,762,488.11 June 1, the general fund was in "the red" by \$1,794,118.40 it was shown in the monthly statement of the auditor and treasurer.

The highway fund had a balance June 1 of \$17,515,919.36. General fund receipts for 11 months of the fiscal year were shown to be \$40,125,045.16 but an overdraft last July 1 of \$2,601,372.28 plus expenditures of \$39,318,791.28 threw it off balance.

The highway and special funds have received \$64,252,623.61 this fiscal year which left the big balance after expenditures of \$58,916,236.46 and addition of a balance of \$12,179,564.21 which existed last July 1.

The state debt June 1 was listed at \$170,598,000.

Paralysis Kills Nash Man

D. W. Pittman, aged 73, died at his home in Coopers township in Nash county this morning at 6:30 from paralysis.

Mr. Pittman was born in Nash county and lived there all of his life. His parents were Robin Pittman and Annis Prigden Pittman. He was a farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, Mattie Pittman, three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Edwards, of Edgecombe, Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Edgecombe county, Mrs. U. S. Prigden, of Oak Level township, and one son, J. L. Pittman, of Coopers township.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, and interment will take place in the family burying ground.

IMPROVED BUS SERVICE ON LINE TO RICHMOND

The Virginia-Southern Coach Lines, who are carrying an ad of their schedule, elsewhere in this paper have recently added another trip to the schedule. Heretofore, they have made two trips daily. On July 1st, they will inaugurate a three-trip schedule from Rocky Mount to Richmond, Va., and return.

These trips are now arranged to give the public practically a whole day in Richmond and return. They have up to date busses, with intelligent and courteous drivers. Reasonable rest stops for the comfort of the passengers are made along the route. The Virginia-Southern Coach Lines are now offering the low rates of 1-1/2 cents per mile.

KILLS TWO BANDITS

San Antonio, Tex.—Robbed by two men, Willie Sanchez, 24, a taxicab driver, regained consciousness after being put on the back seat of his cab. He started slashing the men and then jumped from the vehicle. Later police found the taxi, with the dead bodies of two unidentified bandits.

Federal departments ask \$65,956, \$16 for work projects.

5 DIE IN CHURCH

Larida, Spain.—Collapsing walls killed five persons when Extremists burned a church at Surri.

Norton Issues Plea Here Today

Asks That Public Gatherings For Young Children Be Prohibited Temporarily

Dr. Roy Norton, superintendent of the city health department, issued a plea today for the temporary discontinuance of all public gatherings for children ten or twelve years of age and under as a precautionary measure in connection with the infantile paralysis abroad in the state.

"I think it would be a good idea to discontinue all Sunday School classes for children under 10 or 12 years of age—not because there is any particular danger of coming together but because 85 to 90 percent of the occurrences come in children between those ages and they are more likely to come into contact with a person having the disease," he said.

Library To Be Open At Night

By request from a large number of library patrons, it has been decided to restore night service to the public, according to announcement today by Mrs. Nell G. Battle, librarian.

Library hours for the rest of the summer, beginning Monday, June 17, will be: morning hours, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; afternoon closed; night hours, 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. These hours will be effective every week day.

SHORT TIME TO FILE FOR HOLC LOANS

Salisbury, N. C. June 15, 1935.—The attention of home owners in distress who desire aid of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, was today called to the fact that under the amendment of the HOLC Act, recently passed by Congress, the period for filing new applications will expire at midnight, June 27th, 1935.

After that date, it was stated by T. C. Abernathy, State Manager of the Corporation here, no applications will be received from home owners who are in distress and who are eligible under the law for assistance, and he urged that all those desiring assistance file their applications on time.

Mr. Abernathy stated that regulations, as to eligibility, remain virtually unchanged, and those desiring complete explanation of what cases are eligible may receive it either by calling at the State Office, Post Office Building, Salisbury, N. C., or one of the District Offices, or by writing for full information. Office hours of the Corporation, for the summer, became effective two or three weeks ago, and are from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Mr. Abernathy stated that these hours have been changed, for the convenience of the public, and application clerks will be on hand in the State and District Offices until 5:30 and later every afternoon until the time limit for filing applications expires.

District Offices are located as follows: Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Asheville and Greenville.

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