

# CITY and COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

**EUGENE H. BEAN**  
Funeral services for Eugene H. Bean were held from the Second Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon with Rev. Thomas C. Cook, the pastor, in charge. Interment followed in the Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mr. Bean was familiarly known as "Major" and had spent practically all of his 59 years in the city. He attended the old Salisbury high school, graduated from Davidson college and the law school of the University of North Carolina. After receiving his license to practice law he set up his office in Salisbury, but did not actively follow his chosen profession for many years. Mr. Bean was intensely interested in compiling historical facts relating to Rowan and his work along this line was very extensive.

Surviving is the widow, two sons, one brother and two sisters.

**ELEVATOR TO COST \$6,168**  
The elevator for the new postoffice in Salisbury is to cost \$6,168, if the lowest bid is accepted by the government.

The Otis Elevator company, of New York, submitted the lowest bid. Award of the contract will be made within the next 10 days.

**NEW FIRE CHIEF**  
C. L. Burkett, of the Salisbury Fire department, was elected to succeed W. A. Brown, retiring chief of the department.

Mr. Brown stated that his resignation was necessary on account of the pressure of personal business.

Mr. Burkett is well qualified to fill the position as fire chief. He has been a member of the local fire department since 1920, and first assistant chief since 1931.

**MRS. A. J. FARRINGTON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Farrington, of this city, who died in the Salisbury hospital the past Friday morning following an illness of several days, were held Saturday morning from the North Main Street Methodist church, Rev. V. O. Dutton, the pastor, in charge. Burial was made in the Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Farrington was Miss Clarice Hill, a native of Spencer.

Surviving are her parents, the husband, four children, and two brothers and sisters.

**JOHN ALLISON JACKSON**  
John Allison Jackson, age 59, a native of western Rowan county, committed suicide by drinking poison early Thursday morning. He was found by his son about 8:30 o'clock and rushed to the Mooresville hospital, where he died a short time later.

Mr. Jackson had been in declining health for several years and after an operation two years ago he had been subject to intermittent mental spells due to worry over his physical condition.

Funeral services were held the past Friday morning from Prospect Presbyterian church, with the pastor, Rev. C. D. Denham, officiating.

Surviving is the wife, three sons and two daughters, four brothers and two sisters also survive.

**CATTLE EXPERTS VISIT CLEVELAND**

John Goodman, of Raleigh, district farm agent, and J. I. Case, beef cattle specialist from State college, in the company of W. G. Yeager, farm agent for Rowan, visited the model farm of C. A. Brown at Cleveland to inspect the beef cattle and breeding work. They were accompanied by T. M. Stanback, of Salisbury, who owns a large farm in Richmond county.

Mr. Case is planning to continue some work with Mr. Brown and will be a frequent visitor in Rowan at the farms of B. B. Miller and others.

**BABY DAY**  
The First Baptist church will observe "Baby Day" at the 11 o'clock services Sunday. The mothers of all babies enrolled in the cradle roll department of the church are invited and requested to bring their children to the services on Sunday in order that they might be presented to the congregation as part of the "Baby Day" program.

**MRS. P. D. ROUCHE**  
Mrs. P. D. Rouche, age 81, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Harris, 524 W. Horah street, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Thursday morning from the Sacred Heart Catholic church, with Father Williams, O. S. B., in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Father Murphy, of High Point. Burial followed in the Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons, two brothers also survive.

## CITY TEACHERS TO BE PAID IN FULL

Announcement was made Wednesday morning by Mayor B. V. Hedrick that the teachers of the Salisbury city school would be paid in full at an early date.

Full payment of the teachers is made possible through the kindness of Charles A. Cannon, who made an advance payment on the taxes of the Cannon Mills property in the city.

## CHARITY MINSTREL

J. A. Potts, director, announces that a charity minstrel will be given at the Community building tonight at 8 o'clock, the proceeds from which will go to the relief of the needy in Rowan county.

An interesting program of string bands, blackface and country boy comedians, wire walking, buck and tap dancing, rope acts and other amusements has been arranged. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

## ASK FOR NEW BUSES

At the regular June meeting of the county board of education a resolution was passed whereby it will refuse to permit the operation of any unsafe vehicle for the transportation of children to schools in this county during the coming session when such condition is known to any part of the school unit of the county. Aid was asked of the county commissioners to help in raising funds to purchase six additional buses to replace those that have been in use in the county for a number of years.

## LARGE CROWD ATTEND SINGING MEET

The Rowan County Singing Meet, held at Mr. Ulla school house on May 29th, was attended by more than 1700 people. This was one of the largest and best attended meets the convention has ever enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at Woodleaf, in the high school building, July 5.

## HEADS D. A. V.

William Reavis was elected to head the local post of the D. A. V. recently. He was promoted from the rank of senior vice commander to take the place made vacant by the resignation of William Sanders, who gave up the office to become state junior vice commander.

## MRS. G. A. BEAVER

Mrs. G. A. Beaver, of Landis, died at her home Sunday night following a short illness.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon with the Rev. J. H. Keller, pastor of the Landis Reformed church and the Rev. C. P. Fisher, of the Landis Lutheran church, officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Beaver is the husband, six children, one brother and five sisters.

## SUMMER SCHOOL OPENED WEDNESDAY

Summer school at the Boyden high school opened Wednesday, June 8, and will continue through July 23. Classes will be held each day from 8 a. m. to noon. Students will be limited to two subjects. Miss Julia Groves will be principal, while regular teachers of the high school faculty will instruct the pupils.

## MRS. MARGARET PAGE

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Wesley Chapel for Mrs. Margaret Salinae Page, age 82, who died Sunday afternoon at her home in Franklin township.

The deceased was a widow and had no near relatives.

## ELIZABETH C. MORGAN

Elizabeth C. Morgan, a native of Morgan township, died Sunday evening. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from Corinth church, conducted by Rev. R. N. Honeycutt. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The deceased was survived by four sisters and two brothers.

## CONCERT CLASS HERE SUNDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert of the Nazareth orphan home to be given at the First Reformed church, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

## ADDRESSES GRADUATES

E. J. Coltrane, who retires as the superintendent of the Salisbury city school at the end of the current school year, made the farewell address to the 135 graduates of the Boyden high at the commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Mr. Coltrane called the attention of the graduates to the greater freedom of youth, the increasing responsibility for right decisions and thoughts and

# National Grange Growing In N. C.

## IS NOT A NEW ORGANIZATION IN THIS STATE

### Brief History Of Farmers' Group Given By Master Of State College Chapter.

In 1866 President Andrew Johnson authorized the Commissioner of Agriculture to send a representative from his department to gather "statistics and other information in the Southern States." Oliver Hudson Kelley, a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, was chosen to procure this information.

During this period of history dire economic conditions prevailed throughout the length and breadth of the south. Obvious as these conditions were, Kelley was more impressed with the farmers being satisfied with a meager social and economic existence. Here it seemed that social and economic customs were static. Mr. Kelley attributed this condition to lack of social and intellectual intercourse.

As he pondered methods of giving farmers a more abundant life, he eventually conceived the idea that a fraternal, secret, organization would meet this need. While discussing the proposed fraternal order with Miss Carrie Hall, his niece, who lived in Boston, Mr. Kelley was persuaded to provide for the admittance of women to membership on a parity with men.

In December, 1867, Mr. Kelley's plan became a reality when seven government clerks and a fruit grower at Washington, D. C., organized the Patrons of Husbandry or the Grange as it is more commonly called. This infant chapter at the National Capital at first served largely as a laboratory in which to experiment with the secret ritual and other aspects of the organization. While the Grange was in this stage of development the lecturer was added to the staff of officers already in existence. The creation of this new office was in keeping with Kelley's belief that farmers needed more social and intellectual stimulus.

A few years ago Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and others comprised a committee to make a survey of farm organizations to determine which would be most appropriate for this state to adopt. When the committee decided that the Grange best met the needs of this state, this organization was adopted. Since that time the growth of the Grange has been rather marked in North Carolina especially during the last year.

It was through the influence of the state master, W. K. Scott, that the National Grange was induced to meet in this state this year. This national body will meet this fall in Winston-Salem—the second time it has even been held below the Mason and Dixon line.

Though the State Grange emphasizes fraternity above everything else, it has a definite legislative platform. Some of the planks of their platform are: State support of the schools without the ad valorem tax; the luxury sales tax rather than the general sales tax; a state program for re-foresting idle lands; the teaching of Home Economics in every Standard Rural High School in North Carolina; the Eighteenth Amendment; electricity for the farm at the same rate as for industry in the city; a telephone system which given the same kind of service and charges the same rates as in towns; and the expert debarment bill as advocated by the National Grange.

the better and finer opportunities offered for development.

### \$18,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

June fire losses got under way with damages amounting to approximately \$18,000. The department store of T. M. Kesler was damaged to the extent of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 the past Wednesday evening and on Thursday the home of Mrs. F. O. Cauble was damaged by fire to the extent of approximately \$4,000 to \$5,000.

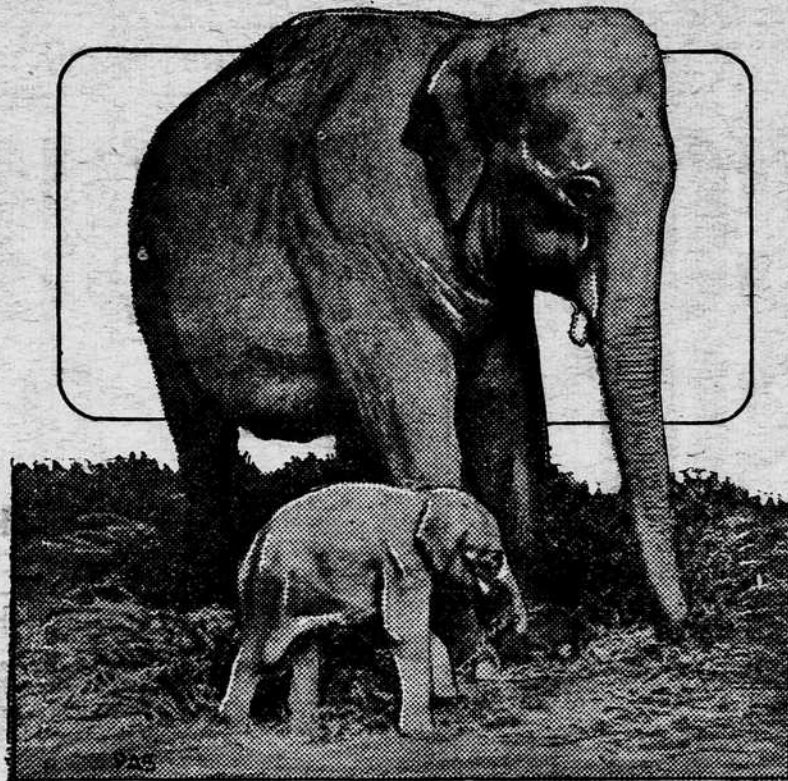
### ELECTED DIRECTOR

Edwin Earle, Jr., of Salisbury, was elected a director of the North Carolina Merchants association at the annual meeting in Asheville, Monday and Tuesday, June 6th and 7th. Among those from Salisbury attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rantz, A. S. Mowery, Charles Parker and Edwin Earle, Jr.

### HUMOR

Salome—Where do you get your motor accessories?  
Shiek—I just honk and smile at 'em and they simply climb in my car.  
From the Saratoga Plane Talk.

### He's Got His Mother's Nose!



This baby elephant, one of the few born in captivity, measured 33 inches in height when he was born a few days ago in the Zoo at Munich, Germany.

### At 22, She Knows Plenty Of Things

Sari Maritza, continental motion picture sensation, will appear in her first American-made film, Paramount's "Forgotten Commandments" at the Victory Theatre.

She was born in Tientsin, China, March 12, 1910. Her father is English, her mother, Viennese. She learned to speak English from her parents, and to speak Chinese from their household servants. She was taught to speak French and German by private teachers. At the age of seven she was a proficient ice-skater. This may account for her strong, well-proportioned legs. At nine she learned to ride donkeys and long-haired Manchurian ponies.

The first and only movie she saw in China was "The Kid"—Chaplin epic with Jackie Coogan. Greatly impressed, she decided that she loved pictures, but had no ideas, at that time, about becoming an actress.

At the age of twelve, en route from Tientsin to London, she stopped a few days in Hollywood. There she witnessed the filming of a scene in Douglas Fairbanks' "Robin Hood," and promptly determined upon a theatrical career. From that time on, her education, her reading, even her athletic diversions, have all been directed toward her objective—success as an actress.

### GIRL STUDENTS BORROW BABIES

Madison, Wis.—Every day 10 Madison mothers lend their babies to the University of Wisconsin—to teach co-eds how to rear children properly. And the mothers themselves in turn get a few pointers about improved methods of child care.

So popular has the system become that the university's nursery school now has a long waiting list—even though parents must pay for the privilege of lending their children for the nursery.

Some of the children enrolled, ranging in age from two and a half to five, were placed on the waiting list soon after they were born. Their "university training" is under guidance of instructors, while students in dietetics observe baby habits and reactions.

Each week a different mother also attends the nursery sessions and learns to view her child's manners objectively, while the baby himself is taught to adjust himself to new situations. Then all the others meet once a month to discuss mutual problems.

### Professor Recovers From Rare Disease

Berkeley, Calif.—Aided by the blood transfusions of a score of his students, Dr. Thomas Frederick Sanford, University of California English professor, has returned to his home here from a hospital after winning a battle against the rare disease, hemophilia.

### Boy Swallows Needle So Sister 'Eats' Pin

La Salle, Ill.—Bernice Zeaman was not to be outdone by her older brother, who swallowed a needle without ill effects several weeks ago.

Jokingly, she told him she would go him one better. She placed an open safety pin in her mouth and when she laughed it lodged in her windpipe.

A little learning is not a dangerous thing if you know it is a little learning.—E. Everett Hale.

### Tarzan The Ape Man At Victory Theatre Wednesday-Thursday

"Tarzan," the amazing character created in the famous adventure stories by Edgar Rice Burroughs, is now brought vividly to life in the Metro picture, "Tarzan, The Ape Man," which comes to the Victory Theatre for two days.

This exciting picture tells of the adventures of "Tarzan," who knows only the law of the jungle—to seize what he wants—and the woman he steals from civilization as his mate.

Share the adventures of this strange pair in their primitive struggle for love and existence in the wild jungles of dark Africa!

### Burglary In Store An Annual Event

Worcester, Mass.—Burglary, at Nathan Sharfman's jewelry store, is getting to be an annual event.

Six times within the last eight years the store has been entered and robbed.

### Gloria Marco, 10, Hollywood's Youngest Casting Directress



There should be a lot of pep in this skit, judging from the amount of sweets the girls have available for practice. Gloria Marco is shown in the inset.

### Daughter of Fanchon-Marco Head Picks Girls For Units

Hollywood, Calif.—Gentlemen—and ladies, meet the youngest casting director in America, or for that matter, in the world.

She is Gloria Betssey Marco, daughter of Michael Marco of the producing combination of Fanchon and Marco, and she holds in the hollow of her chubby 10 year old hand, the immediate careers of almost 2000 principals and chorus girls.

In the big west coast studio where Fanchon and Marco ideas are developed, Gloria, with her notebook and pencil, has become a familiar sight. She's right on the spot when her daddy selects girls for the units and a wave of her pencil is sufficient to spell oblivion for someone whom she believes would be miscast. What's more, Mr. Marco relies implicitly on her judgment and ability to analyze the kind of stuff which makes "good theater." She has not only helped select entire casts but prepared and executed ideas for costuming the units and for the scenic effects. Once she costumed and staged an

entire Japanese unit from clothes and jinnikishas down to the little tea houses and bridges.

As to her interest in the girls themselves—well believe it or not but little Gloria is said to have been the big factor behind the recent edict issued to all Fanchon and Marco units governing dieting fads.

"She read an article in a women's magazine," explained Mr. Marco, "which said that young women were doing themselves untold bodily harm by eliminating necessary foods, especially the energy foods such as candy, cake and desserts. So what did she do but touch me for a fiver and treat a bunch of the girls to candy, eclairs or what have you. She wanted to prepare a training regimen for units on the road but we let it go by giving the girls a lecture on eating the proper foods, before they leave the coast."

"Say," said Mr. Marco proudly, "I'll bet Gloria is responsible for the Fanchon and Marco girls eating more sweets than any other theatrical group."

"Which reminds me," chimed in Gloria, "wouldn't it be swell to work out an idea built around a plate of ice cream ten feet high?"

## Modern Methods

In purchasing equipment for use in our business, we have tried to select only such as would give visible expression to the ideals that animate our service. Our motor vehicles, fixtures and other accessories are the best that money can buy and represent the very latest developments in their line. Our patrons have the satisfaction of knowing that they are receiving the benefits of modern progress in mortuary science.

## GEO. C. PEELER FUNERAL HOME

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