

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO SALISBURY

Dr. A. J. Warren, county health officer, went to Charlotte this morning on professional business. Mr. J. E. Alexander is spending the day in Mount Pleasant doing photograph work for the college at that place. Mr. J. H. Corman has moved from 210 South Fulton street into the house just across the street, corner Fulton and Horah streets, formerly occupied by Dave Oestreich.

There has been a real busy one at the sheriff's office, taxpayers making a drive in order to square themselves and thus reserve the right to vote in the primaries and election. Rev. Dr. C. A. G. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas went to Canton, near Asheville, this morning, at which place Dr. Thomas went to Canton, near Asheville, to the Canton Knights of Pythias. There is to be a big Liberty Loan rally at Prospect school house, in Morgan township Saturday night, May 4. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. A. Lambert, Judge P. S. Carlton, and R. A. Kohloss. The Red Cross work rooms in the rooms on the second floor of the court house have opened today for inspection and demonstration of the various articles made by the local members of the Red Cross.

Mr. Malcolm Manly, a former Salisbury boy, who has been located in Knoxville, Tenn., spent yesterday afternoon in the city with his mother and brother. He had been to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., to see his son, Basil C. Manly, who is stationed there. The Lotus Concert Company, the last attraction of the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course will appear at the Community building next Tuesday evening, May 7th at 8:30 o'clock. It will be remembered that the company was forced to cancel their engagement here several weeks ago owing to the illness of a member of the company. Mr. Thos. P. Johnston, who is to graduate from the Richmond Theological Seminary next Sunday and be ordained a Presbyterian minister, was in the city yesterday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnston, on North Main street, leaving last night for Richmond. He had been to Black Mountain where he filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church there Sunday.

FIRE-PREVENTION AND SAFETY-FIRST LITERATURE FREE. The effectiveness of the Clean-Up, Fire-Prevention, and Safety-First literature gotten up by State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young came in for convincing demonstration during Clean-Up Week, April 15-20, great quantities of this literature having been sent into every part of the state for circulation among the people, to help stir them up to the utmost clean-up effort. The wide scope and variety of this literature is illustrated by the fact that there are fifty-eight different pieces, each gotten up to catch the eye and hold the attention in impressing some phase of Fire Prevention, Safety First, or other conservation effort. They are in convenient sizes such as hand-bill and smaller sizes adapted especially for enclosing in letters and the like. These will be supplied to organizations and individuals in quantity for distribution when asked for. Then there are twenty-seven different cards for posting that are designed to drive home lessons on being careful and on the alert for fire and accident prevention. These are also supplied in quantity by Commissioner Young where those asking for them pledge to post them "for the good of the cause."

Chautauqua Guarantors to Meet. There will be a meeting of the guarantors of the Rsdpath Chautauqua held in Mr. Knebel's office in the Wallace building tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to organize for the coming of the Chautauqua. Come guarantors.

SOCIETY

Baz de Soie Club to Meet. Mrs. W. R. Craig will entertain the Baz de Soie Club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Edwin Gregory to Entertain Club.

The Christian Reid Book Club will be entertained by Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory at her home on West Innes street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. A full attendance of club members is desired. Note change of hour to four-thirty.

Dr. Sloop to Visit Salisbury. Dr. Mary Martin Sloop will make an interesting talk this evening, Tuesday in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. Sloop is at the head of the mountain work at Crossnore, in Avery county.

All denominations are invited because she wishes to reach everyone in her wonderful work.

Business Girls' Club. The Business Girls' Club will meet Tuesday afternoon promptly at 6:15 p. m.

Members will please remember to bring in their answer to the question given them at last meeting.

Mrs. E. D. McCall will make a brief but interesting talk at this meeting. Miss Harrell, of Cheraw, S. C. Honored.

Mrs. Mayme Moore Sifford entertained at an enjoyable luncheon, at the Selwyn hotel, yesterday in honor of her delightful house-guest, Miss Kate Harrell, of Cheraw, S. C. Mrs. Sifford's guests included: Miss Harrell, Mrs. Isabelle Stacy Heath Rev. W. B. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. Charles Mathewson, of Taylorsville, and Mr. M. G. Kirkpatrick—Charlotte Observer.

Dance Thursday Night. There will be the usual dance in the Stonehall Club rooms Thursday evening, beginning at 9 p. m. The floor has been newly waxed and is most excellent for men; ladies free.

New Books at the Public Library. Books on the war are so much in demand that the public will welcome the six timely books which have been added today.

These books are on the pay-shelf and may be kept one week for five cents. Flying for France, by James R. McConnell, a North Carolinian, should be read by everyone. Paths of Glory, by Irvin S. Cobb, will need no further introduction than its author's name.

Read the Salt of the Earth, by Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick, and know your enemy. Private Peat, by Harold R. Peat, is his own story which is described as "two years in Hell and back with a smile."

Over the Top, by Guy Empey. Have you wanted to go? No need to wait. Empey takes you with him. Rhymes of a Red Cross Man, by Robt. W. Service, are said by critics to be the finest poems the great war has furnished.

Books and pamphlets on clean-up week, fires and fire prevention will be found in a separate collection. The library's aim is to present timely topics and to add its voice to every other voice speaking for betterment in our community.

Young Women's Christian Association. Will each one of the young women or as many as can possibly do so, who heard the splendid talk given by Mrs. Chapman on Friday afternoon, come out on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 4:30 at the Community Building, and learn with the women attending each week, of some of the many advantages which the Y. W. C. A. offers the young girl and also the women of the community?

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coble and Mrs. L. Holland, of Greensboro, attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel, have returned. Mrs. Annie H. Sawyer has returned from Winston-Salem, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hartley. Mrs. Sawyer was the honor guest at a dinner party Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock given by Miss Annie Maud Pollard.

SALISBURY TEAMS PLAY BALL. East Salisbury Beats West Salisbury by a Score of 8 to 4—To Play Again Friday Afternoon.

A very interesting game of baseball between East and West Salisbury was played at the Park Avenue diamond yesterday afternoon and resulting in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of East Salisbury team. This is the first time that East Salisbury has won a game from their opponents. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of the East Salisbury team.

The summary is as follows: East Salisbury 100 113 011-8 West Salisbury 000 301 000-4 The teams will contest against next Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

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MODERN WOODMEN IN SESSION

District Meeting of Western North Carolina New in Session in Salisbury.

Modern Woodmen of Western North Carolina are holding a conference and school of instruction at their hall, on Fennis street today, John H. Sundean, the newly appointed State Deputy, together with many of the prominent Assistant Deputies and Modern Woodmen generally from this section of the State are in attendance. A well attended session is being held this afternoon and tonight a number of new candidates will be inducted into the Salisbury camp.



John H. Sundean, Organizer, who is attending the Modern Woodmen Meeting here.

Mr. Sundean, was for a number of years State Deputy of Minnesota, and an organizer of ability with a vast knowledge of fraternal insurance. During the nine years that the Modern Woodmen have been in North Carolina they have built up a membership of more than 6,000 members and are fast forging to the front as a fraternal insurance organization. Mr. Sundean expects to double the membership in the State during the first year and will inaugurate a state wide campaign beginning with the sessions being held here. Every Modern Woodman in this section is urged to attend tonight's session at the hall on Fennis street.

Mr. J. H. Cook is secretary of the local camp.

BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT. Two Young Men Charged With Breaking and Entering China Grove Store Given Hearing.

The two young men who are charged with breaking and entering a store at China Grove were given a preliminary hearing in the county court this morning. They waived examination and were bound over to the May term of Rowan Superior Court, bond being fixed at \$300 each.

Accase of carrying concealed weapons was continued until Thursday, May 2nd.

Buying Stamps from Carriers from Other Counties. Says the Statesville Landmark: "The attention of The Landmark is called to the fact that some of the Iredell people buy War Stamps from rural carriers whose routes run into Iredell from other counties, and that Iredell does not get the credit for these sales.

"Two rural routes, for instance, run into Iredell from Rowan. All sales of stamps on these routes are reported to the Salisbury postoffice and Rowan gets the credit of the purchases by Iredell people. This county is asked to buy War Savings stamps to the amount of \$763,000 and it is highly important that all purchases by Iredell people be made so that they will be credited to this county. This is not a matter of rivalry, but it is of concern to all Iredell people that this county's quota of stamps be sold; and all our folks who buy War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds should make their purchases so that they will be credited on Iredell's apportionment."

It would be hard to work out all such points, for every county would gain in some instances and lose in others, on account of many routes running into other counties and the stamps being taken out from the office from which the route starts. While losing in this case Iredell might gain in others as much or more than lost here. So with other counties. No doubt there would be an equalization which would smooth out these seeming injustices.

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XENOPHON P. WILFLEY IS NEW MISSOURI SENATOR

Member of St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners Accepts Seat Made Vacant by Death of Senator William J. Stone.

St. Louis, April 29.—Xenophon P. Wilfley, member of the St. Louis board of election commissioners and a well known Democrat of Missouri, tonight was tendered by Governor Gardner the seat in the United States senate vacated by the death of Senator W. J. Stone. Wilfley announced he would accept the appointment and left for Jefferson City to confer with the governor.

Wilfley is the fourth man to be offered the senatorship by the governor. David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia, was first offered the place, but Secretary Lansing was not in favor of his accepting it as it would take him from his present important duties. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, next was tendered the appointment and he declined. Chief Justice W. W. Graves, of the Missouri supreme court, also declined the appointment.

W S S

A CASWELL COUNTY FARMER IS BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Was Riding in Automobile With Negro Driver on a Business Mission When Assaulted and Left For Dead. (By Associated Press.)

Durham, April 30.—Nat Wilson, a prominent farmer of Caswell county, is in a dying condition in a local hospital, suffering from two bullet wounds and other bruises as a result of an attack made on him by Jake Jones, a negro.

According to the story of the affair as told by Wilson the negro agreed to buy an automobile from Wilson and the two were in the machine on the way to the home of the negro's father to get the money when Jones suddenly drew a revolver and shot Wilson, two bullets entering his abdomen. After shooting Wilson the negro beat him into insensibility and threw the farmer into the creek. The waters revived Wilson and he crawled to a farm house and gave the alarm. Jones was arrested last night and reports reaching here today indicate that feeling against him is running high.

W S S MR. HERBERT HOOVER APPEALS TO NEGROES

The Race's Greatest Opportunity Now Before It—Much Expected of the 12,000,000 Colored People in the United States.

(Raleigh, April 30.—Recognizing the negro as a great economic factor and hence a great military factor, United States Food Administrator Herbert Hoover has addressed a special appeal to the 12,000,000 negroes of the country to heed the appeal of the Food Administration in the matter of food conservation and food production. The appeal follows:

"Our Nation is engaged in a war for its very existence. To win this war we must save food, grow great crops of foodstuffs and substitute other foods for those most easily shipped to our associates in this war and our soldiers in France, thousands of whom are men of your own race. The Food Administration realizes that the negro people of this nation can be of the utmost help in food conservation and food production. Every negro man, woman and child can render a definite service by responding to the appeal and instructions of the Food Administration and its representatives. The negroes have shown themselves loyal and responsive in every national crisis. Their greatest opportunity of the present day, to exercise this loyalty, is to help save and grow food. I am confident that they will respond to the suggestions of the Food Administration and thus prove again their patriotism for the winning of the war."

W S S RHEUMATISM

Physician Believes a Genuine Remedy for the Disease Has Been Found.

Rheuma, the wonderful rheumatism remedy sold by People's Drug Store and all druggists gives quicker and more lasting relief than other remedies costing many times as much. Rheuma passes the deadly poisonous secretions into the bowels and kidneys from which they are quickly thrown off in a natural way. Read what a reputable physician says about Rheuma: "I have made a most careful investigation of the formula employed in the manufacture of Rheuma, and I heartily recommend it as a remedy for all forms of rheumatism. I find Rheuma far in advance of the methods generally employed in the treatment of rheumatism, and altogether different in composition from the remedies usually prescribed."—Dr. M. C. Lyons. This should give any sufferer from rheumatism confidence to try Rheuma.

NEW GOVERNMENT MANAGER COASTWISE STEAMERS



L. J. SPENCE

L. J. Spence, traffic director of the Southern Pacific Railroad since 1912, has been named by William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, as chairman of a committee to manage coastwise steamships. He and his committee will co-operate with the railroad management in the operation of seven principal coastwise lines. Mr. Spence is only forty-five years of age. He began his railroad career as a stenographer with the eastern agent of the Southern Pacific company when he was seventeen years old.

W S S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Margaret R. Thomason, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This April 13th, 1918. JOSEPHINE THOMASON, Administratrix.

Linn & Linn, Attorneys. W S S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled Samuel Pethel, Daniel C. Pethel, W. F. Beaver, John Overcash et al vs. Frank Pethel, Adolphus Pethel, Parlee Pethel et al., appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell real estate described in the petition, for division between the heirs-at-law of John Pethel, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan, on MONDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1918, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, Polly Beaver's corner; thence S 1 W 15.75 chs. to a stone, John Pethel's corner; thence S 77 W 1 chain to a white oak. A. Pethel's corner; thence N 72 W 17.85 chains to a stone, Pethel's corner; thence N 19 W 9.25 chains to a stake on Pethel's line; thence N 40 E 14.75 chains to a post oak, corner to lot No. 6 on Corriher's line; thence S 52 E 13.60 chains to the beginning, containing 81 1-4 acres, more or less. The above lands were surveyed by C. M. Miller years ago and run out about 38 acres.

For back title see deed registered in Book 45 page 544, Register's office of Rowan county, and is dated March 28th, 1871.

The above lands are near the town of Landis, very valuable and by a recent survey contain about 86 acres. Terms of sale, cash.

This 22nd day of April, 1918. R. LEE WRIGHT, Com'r. W S S

"Why do people marry in June?" "It's a wise custom. You wouldn't start 'em off facing a coal problem, would you now?"—Judge.

Dr. J. H. Peeler. Over Smith's Drug Store. Office hours 9 to 10 A. M., 8 to 9 P. M., and by appointment. Sundays by appointment only. Leave calls at Smith's Drug Store. Office Phone 260.

Start the Day Right with a Cup or Two of Luzianne. H of steaming, stimulating Luzianne. What better start could anybody have for the day's work! The sanitary, air-tight tin locks the flavor in! Buy a can of Luzianne today. If you don't agree it's the best hot beverage that ever passed your lips, your grocer will give you back what you paid for it, and ask no questions. So, there.



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Faith is that courage in the heart which trusts for all good to God—Martin Luther. W S S There are now 2,000 military hospitals in the United Kingdom. W S S In the brightest moonlight it is almost impossible to see an aeroplane flying at a height of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet. W S S The wool of life is dark, but it is shot with warp of gold.—Robertson. The range of a German torpedo is 5 miles, and the speed 40 knots.

The MAIN THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW Charlie Chaplin "CHASE ME CHARLIE" Year's Greatest Laughter-Frolic. A British version of the funniest Chaplin Films—taken from the famous Essanay-Chaplin Comedies. Pathé News Run in Connection with this Feature Thursday TRY TO GET IN!

Coming! UNDER CANVAS—May 2 1—Night Only—1 LANG'S OLD RELIABLE DANDY Dixie Minstrels SHOW Biggest and Best of it's Kind on Earth Watch Street Parade 12:30, THURS. MAY 2

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Breakers Ahead A Metro Screen Drama of Heroism and Romance Starring Winsome Viola Dana WEDNESDAY THE IRIS THEATRE TODAY: WALLACE REID IN "THE THING WE LOVE" VIOLA DANA