

# The Stanly News-Herald

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## WORK STARTED ON BIG RESERVOIR DAM FOR CITY

The Haraway Contracting Company has already commenced work on the town's big reservoir dam which is to be built about 400 feet above the city pump station on Long Creek. This dam is to be 25 feet high and 400 feet long and is to be built of solid concrete, the same material as the big Badin dam. It is to cost \$52,317. When completed and filled with water, 125 acres of land will be covered by the lake. This lake will make some pretty scenery along the Concord road for a distance of nearly half a mile. The water will be backed up on both sides of the fill near the steel bridge, and will come to within six feet of the top of the bridge and the fill. On the other side of the bridge the lake will continue along the Concord road for some distance.

It is thought that when finished this will take care of the water situation for Albemarle for many years to come. The building of this big dam guarantees the town against the repetition of the water famine conditions which threatened Albemarle last fall.

### SOMEBODY'S LUCK

We have somebody's luck. We do not have the remotest idea of whose luck it is, but we know it is good luck. It just can't help but be good luck. It happened this way: When the fire whistle blew on last Tuesday night about ten o'clock, a number of Albemarle people got into their automobiles and rushed to the scene of the conflagration. Passing by the Maralisse Hotel, one of the drivers put on such speed that his perfectly good large horse shoe, which he was carrying in his car for luck, dropped out. Mrs. Jonathan Starr picked up this good luck emblem and presented it to The News-Herald, so we have it, and expect to keep it, unless the owner calls for it and shows good cause why we should turn it over to him.

### GLASS-SHIVE.

Concord, April 14.—St. James Lutheran church was the scene of a wedding of much beauty and interest last evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Lela Shive was wedded to Mr. Joe C. Glass. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends of the contracting parties.

Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, pastor of the church and the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony.

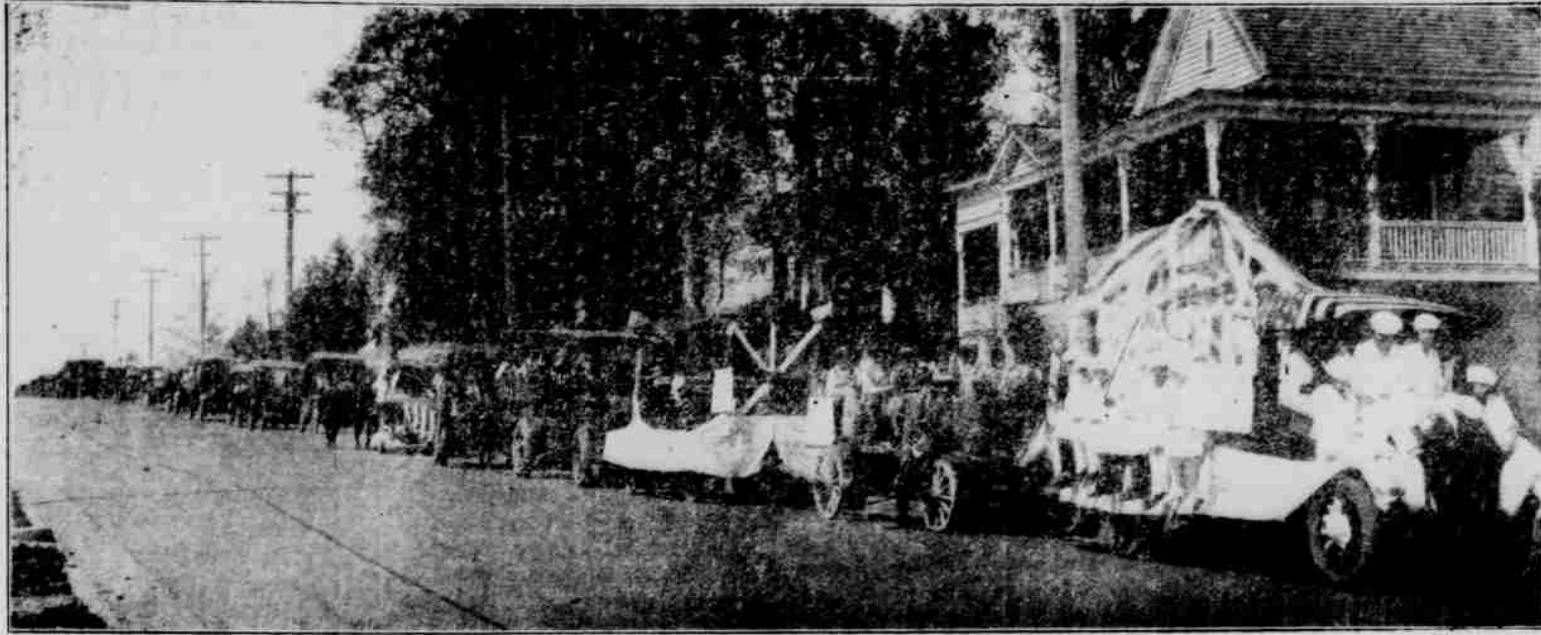
Immediately before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Helen Fisher sang, "Beauty's Eyes," by Testi, organ accompaniment by Mr. Robert P. Benson. Miss Fisher wore a gown of turquoise blue taffeta and silver lace and carried a bouquet of valley lilies and sweet peas. While the audience was coming in Mr. Benson rendered several solos. The bridesmaids and ushers entered together from the left and right aisles of the church, respectively, and took their places fronting the altar. Miss Madge Wilkinson, wearing a gown of pink taffeta entered first with Mr. George Fisher; Miss Fannie Morrison, gowned in yellow taffeta, entered with Mr. E. A. Rogers, of Albemarle, and Miss Mary Fisher, wearing a gown of blue taffeta, entered with Mr. William Lentz, of Albemarle.

The bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of sweet peas and snapdragons. The bride entered the middle aisle with her maid of honor, Miss Cora Penninger. The bride wore a bouquet of orchids and valley lilies. Miss Penninger wore a pink and gold gown and carried pink roses.

The groom entered from the left vestry room with his best man, Mr. Herman Cline and joined the bride at the altar. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

The processional was from Lohengrin's "Bridal March," and the recessional from Mendelssohn's wedding march, both played by Miss Beam.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Glass left for a Northern wedding trip. After the trip they will make their home in Albemarle.



Street scene in Albemarle last Saturday during the great Public School parade. Fairview float in the foreground. This float took first prize, \$5 in cash, offered by The Stanly Bank & Trust company for the best float in the parade.

## NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST OF THE CURRENT WEEK

Raleigh, April 19.—The state department of education school loan policy is constitutional, and the bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the loan fund is valid, the supreme court held in today's opinions.

New York, April 19.—A demonstration, typical of his turbulent Russia, greeted General Gregorie Semenov, Cossack rifeftain, as he left Ludlow Street jail this afternoon.

Davidson, April 19.—The town is somewhat stirred up on the matter of water, lights and sewerage. Today petitions are being circulated to ascertain the sentiment of the citizens by signatures for and against.

Monroe, April 19.—Simeon Hargett has taken the first dose of Pasteur treatment, administered by Dr. Ed Williams, of this city. Mr. Hargett was bitten Saturday night by a dog that is believed to have had rabies. The head of the animal was sent to Raleigh for examination, but nothing has yet been heard from the Raleigh office.

Thomasville, April 19.—Supt. J. N. Haise has set about making arrangements for continuing the school in all of its grades, following the fire on Saturday morning which completely destroyed the school building and this he has succeeded in doing to a remarkable degree.

Washington, April 19.—By the margin of 71 votes the house tonight departed from its own leadership, stood behind the President, and passed the 1923 naval appropriations bill with an amendment fixing the enlisted personnel at 86,000.

Paris, April 19.—The treaty between Germany and Russia signed at Rapallo last Sunday, probably will be formally placed before the reparations commission next Friday when the commission will begin an inquiry to determine whether the agreement conflicts with the treaty of Versailles.

### OLD GENERAL HARMONY WILL BE IN SADDLE AT DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Raleigh, April 19.—Old general harmony will ride in the saddle at the Democratic state convention when it meets in Raleigh Thursday, according to reports of those who are supposed to be on the inside of the party organization this year. If there is anything which is likely to unseat him has not so far put in appearance in Raleigh. It did not come with the vanguard of the delegates who are already in the city. O. Max Gardner, strongest opponent of Governor Morrison in the primaries of two summers ago, gave out a statement when he arrived, in line with the "love feast" nature of the convention, and suggesting that the record of the Democratic party was such that every Democrat could stand squarely behind it at this convention and present a united front to the enemy.

## NO ANSWER YET TO FIRM DEMAND LLOYD GEORGE

Genoa, April 19.—The German delegates and experts have not yet been able to find a formula whereby to compromise with the entente powers without sacrificing the Russo-German treaty, although they were in session to a very late hour tonight. Efforts are being made to have the conference formulate a Russian policy in which the Russo-German treaty can be absorbed, thus giving it the stamp of conference approval and removing the cause of hard feeling.

The plain language of Premier Lloyd George to the German statesmen today over the treaty incident, which at one time threatened to disrupt the economic conference, was believed to have cleared the political atmosphere, but as neither the German reply to the allies nor the Russian reply regarding acceptance of the conditions for the restoration of Russia was forthcoming, the situation is still considered critical.

### Work Blocked

Some of the neutrals described the Germans as embarrassed as to how to find a way out of the difficulty. Meantime, the work of the conference is blocked. The neutrals have officially insisted that the agenda of the conference be discussed in commissions and not in private conversations among the chief delegates. To this the leaders rejoice that preliminary meetings are advisable in order to expedite the labors of the conference.

### Strong Attitude

Mr. Barthou, of the French delegation, tonight confirmed that Premier Lloyd George had adopted a strong attitude at today's meeting with the German foreign minister, Dr. Rathenau. Mr. Barthou, who is kept very closely informed as to what Lloyd George is doing, said there was no room for equivocation on the part of Germany, there was no middle course. If the Germans insisted on maintaining the treaty, the French could not deal with them on any of the commissions concerning Russia.

"The most complete accord exists between France and England on the question involved," he added.

The opinion was expressed in the French circles tonight that the Germans are anxious to find a way of settlement which will keep them active members of the conference.

### WESTERN STANLY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casper and children, of Albemarle, spent Easter at Mr. Hugh Love's.

Mr. Roy Connell, of Charlotte, was an Easter visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. H. R. Connell.

Dr. I. A. Yow, of Concord, was down to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yow, Sunday.

Miss Annie Yow spent the Easter holidays with relatives at Albemarle.

Mrs. G. W. Barbee is quite sick and it is thought her condition will necessitate her going to a hospital at an early date.

Mrs. Clee Love has been very ill for a week but is now improving.

Mr. Jesse Long, one of Stanly's oldest citizens, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. J. Hill and children, of

## DANGER POINTS DEVELOP ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI

Memphis, Tenn., April 19.—Serious caving of the shore line of the Mississippi seven miles south of Hickman, Ky., early today in which about 60 feet of the river bank outside of the Ree foot levee dropped into the river, bringing the flood water against the embankment at that point; and the fight which is being made three miles south of Arkansas City, Ark., to save the levee of Fulton Lake, were the outstanding features today in the battle engineers were waging to protect the lands in the central stretches of the river from overflowing. No trouble was reported at other points north of Vicksburg.

The caving below Hickman which began during the night was caused by the undermining of the riverbanks outside the Reelfoot levee. As soon as the saving began construction of a rear levee of heavy timbers and sand bags was begun, and engineers express the belief that the levee at this point will hold unless the foundations are undermined by the current.

A break at this point would overflow thousands of acres of rich farmland in Lake County, Tenn., and result in the inundation of all lowlands between Hickman, Ky., and Tiptonville, Tenn.

Another weak point in the levee 17 miles south of Hickman was reported late today, but a barricade of timbers is being built back of the levee and further trouble tonight is not expected.

South of the Arkansas City more than 1,000 men are at work in an effort to save the levee, and reports from there tonight say the situation there is serious, although the levee board of engineers still are confident that a break can be prevented. The low places, over which the water is said to be flowing at several points are being stopped.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES SUN.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School—Mr. E. S. Dennis, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Mr. Gilliam Russell, President.

7:15 p. m. Preaching service.

7:15 p. m. Wednesday mid-week hours of prayer.—Rev James R. Higginbotham, pastor and teacher. A most cordial welcome to all.

### NO SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIAL ARMFIELD CASE

Lexington, April 14.—Jesse L. Armfield, Zed Griffith and W. E. Bone, former bankers of Thomasville and Denton, charged with embezzlement, will not be tried earlier than the regular criminal term of court the latter part of May, according to present plans, it is learned.

Armfield remains in jail, where he has been since brought from Mexico City and asked to give a \$175,000 bond, which later was reduced by Judge B. F. Long to \$90,000, and finally to \$75,000, but was not furnished.

Ansonville, were Easter visitors at Mr. J. C. Nance's.

## LION'S CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED FOR THE TOWN

Present indications are that Albemarle is to have a Lions' Club at no distant future date. Dr. Hendley of High Point, is here in the interest of perfecting such an organization, and already more than a dozen of the town's leading business and professional men have signed up. The Lions Clubs are similar to the Rotarians and Kiwanis Clubs. They are non-political and non-sectarian. Following are some of the principles for which Lionism stands:

"Full and hearty cooperation with all other clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, and other civic and commercial organizations, in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment, civic, industrial or educational, and any plans looking toward the elimination of class distinction.

"Promotion of public health, hygiene and sanitation, especially among those who need instruction and guidance in the care and feeding of children.

"Being an organization thoroughly loyal to our government, it is our special interest to advance education in the language, customs, ideals and government of our country, especially among adults of foreign birth.

"Strict adherence to the highest code of ethics in business and social relations.

"The biggest asset of any nation being its people, one of the cardinal points of Lionism is the cultivation of a spirit of genuine brotherhood among men."

The organization's code of ethics is as follows:

"1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application, to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

"2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantages taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

"3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients, or customers, and true to myself.

"4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

"5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the services performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

"6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

"7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

"8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise to build up and not destroy."

To assist Dr. Henley, Mr. Fred T.

## STANLY BOTTLING WORKS STARTS WORK ON ANNEX

The Stanly Bottling Works of this place which already has its plant located in the two large rooms of the brick block on South Street, has grown to such proportions that it is necessary for it to add more room to take care of the increasing demands. The company is, therefore, commencing work upon an annex to the rear of its place of business, 25 by 68 feet. The walls are going up rapidly with a full force of hands at work on the job. The new annex will be utilized by this well-known bottling concern as additional storage room, giving more room in the main bottling room for machinery and equipment. This addition space will, therefore, be utilized for packing and loading bottled goods on trucks for shipment and distribution.

The Stanly Bottling Works is one of the most prosperous bottling concerns in this section. It is the oldest bottling plant here, and its growth and the broadening of its business have been such as to command both attention and admiration. The bottled goods of this company are daily sent out in great volumes all over this and adjoining counties. The machinery and equipment of the concern are thoroughly modern in every particular, and one to watch the work of bottling going on is made to wonder how in the world even the whole state of North Carolina could consume the output from this one plant.

### SECOND FIRE STRIKES HEART OF LEXINGTON.

Lexington, April 19.—After suffering considerable loss yesterday fire again struck the business district of Lexington about 1 o'clock this morning, destroying a brick store building owned by T. J. Grimes, on Court Square, and completely wiped out the stock of the Lexington Tire Repair company. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. Loss on the building is covered by insurance. The loss to the tire repair company is said to be about \$4,000 above the amount of insurance carried.

### JOE TURNER SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS OF MONROE.

Monroe, April 19.—The Monroe Rotary club was signally honored at its regular weekly meeting in the Hotel Joffre yesterday by the presence of Joe Turner, district governor, with headquarters in Roanoke, Va. Other out-of-town guests were John W. Fox, David Clark, Perrin Quarles, John L. Scott and Harvey Moore, of Charlotte, and Dr. C. L. Jackson, of Wadesboro, and Mr. C. H. Ward, of Dayton, Va. There were also several invited guests of the city in attendance.

Davis of Chicago, International organizer and field director, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in the city. Mr. Davis is now organizing the Lions Club in Charlotte. He recently organized one in Winston-Salem, which was the first Lions Club to be organized in this state. The Albemarle Club will possibly be the second organization of the kind in North Carolina, unless Charlotte works faster than Albemarle. It is the plan of the International Association to organize at once twenty-five or thirty clubs in this state.

Commenting upon the Winston-Salem organization, The Twin City Sentinel recently carried the following editorial: "The Sentinel desires to congratulate the city upon the permanent organization here last night of a Lions Club, to be affiliated with the International Association.

"The reputation of the club for community service in other cities, together with the personnel of the local organization, gives assurance of a career of real usefulness in a civic sense.

"Certainly an organization with such principles, backed by such men as are in the local club, cannot fail to be a real asset to Winston-Salem."

Albemarle stands in great need of some kind of organization of its business and professional men, and it is hoped that this movement will not prove a failure.