

NIGHT PATROL OF CITY IS PLANNED

Plain Clothesmen Are to Operate Throughout Residential Sections.

All-night patrol of all residential sections of the city by policemen will be inaugurated by Chief W. B. Orr in consequence of additions to the force recently made by the city commission. The motorcycle squad has been increased from two to four men, and speed cops will be on duty both night and day.

selection of J. F. Staten, W. W. McGraw, I. L. Blackmon and Joe Paxton as motorcycle officers. From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 at night, the hours during which traffic is heaviest, all four men will be on duty. Two of them will remain on duty during the latter part of the night, being used in patrol work and for other duties.

The patrol of the residential sections will be made by plainclothesmen, as officers can do more effective work in their uniforms. It is believed a large staff of detectives also will be continued at the station for giving attention to telephone calls for assistance from residential sections.

Brooklyn, the negro suburb for which protection was requested by a delegation of negro ministers and businessmen Monday, will be included in the sections to be patrolled by plainclothesmen. Other negro sections also will be patrolled.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE EXPOSITION

High Point, June 21.—Marked by a large representation from all parts of the United States, the Southern Furniture Exposition, the first of its kind ever held south of New York, was formerly opened in the new ten-story exposition building here Monday. More than 300 manufacturers and buyers had registered tonight. Others were still crowding the front doors and it is believed that by Monday night more than 1,000 visitors will have entered the mammoth building.

High Point and the South's first furniture exposition, which is destined to become a permanent institution, had a propitious opening. The weather was ideal and everything was in readiness when the doors were thrown open at 9 o'clock. Managers of the show are highly elated over the first day's results of the exposition and that the undertaking will be a distinct success is now apparently a certainty.

BAND CONCERTS MAY BE FEATURE

Mayor Walker is After Shrine Organization to Give Programs at Parks.

Weekly band concerts at Independence and Latta Parks will be one of the entertainment features of the summer months in Charlotte, if a scheme planned by Mayor Walker materializes.

His plan is to have the Shrine band and the Charlotte Concert band, both composed of skilled musicians, play in the two parks at least one night a week. He suggested the plan to the Shrine Band Monday night and Director Bob Keesler and the members "fell for it."

A committee was named from the Shrine band which, with Mayor Walker is to discuss the proposal with leaders of the Charlotte Concert Band. Members of the concert band told a representative of The Charlotte News Tuesday that their band likely would be greatly interested in the proposal too.

The Shrine band gave its first public concert of the summer from the balcony of the Red Fez club Monday night and hundreds of citizens in scores of automobiles lined South Tryon street to hear the music. Mayor Walker suggested the proposal for public concerts following the music Monday night.

If the two bands agree to the plan, the city will erect a stand for them in the two parks. A schedule for concerts can be worked out which will not inconvenience the band members, it was said, and which will afford the Charlotte public nights of enjoyment.

One band likely will play one week and the other band the next week, or two concerts may be given a week. It may be possible for the bands to combine on occasions. These details must be worked out after the agreement of the members has been obtained to give the concerts.

The Charlotte Concert band was organized some months ago and the members have been devoting one night each week for several weeks to practice. The Shrine band also practices each week. Eugene Hayes is director of the concert band and C. M. Farris is the secretary. R. L. Keesler is the veteran director of the Shrine band.

TELLS DANGERS OF ARCTIC TRIP

Amundsen's Vessel Disabled by a Terrible Storm—Frozen in Ice.

Nome, Alaska, June 20.—Masses of early Arctic ice last August locked in a rigid grip the vessel Maude, on which Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, hoped to drift past the North Pole and a terrible storm swept the schooner ashore, 90 miles from Cape Serge, and smashed her propeller, he said here today.

Captain Amundsen appeared in Nome last Friday with the tidings that his ship was disabled and he would have her towed to Seattle for repairs, later returning to the exploration.

"When I left Nome early last August," the explorer related "I proceeded in the vicinity of Cape Serge, where I was to pick up a native family to add to the crew, but the ice conditions were the worst I have ever seen. We were forced to lay to for two weeks during which time it was impossible to reach shore."

Captain Amundsen explained that three weeks were required to cover the ninety miles between East Cape and Cape Serge. The Maude had lost one propeller, going through the northeast passage in 1919, and 1920,—she is a twin screw type—and was pushing ahead with her remaining propeller.

"While working the vessel into Cape Serge, a blinding blizzard swept the sea. We had all our anchors out, but the ice floes pushed everything ashore, where we found the other propeller out of commission, but no other damage apparently."

There was no chance to escape, he added. The schooner was frozen in for the winter.

Between January 31 and April 10, Dr. Sverdrup and Oscar Wisting, two of the Maud's company, ventured out into the Arctic winter, and made an extensive magnetic survey of the interior country.

On May 27, Amundsen left the Maude and went to East Cape to await the arrival of a chance ship which might take him to Nome. At East Cape he was the guest of Charles Carpendale, a fur trader.

Captain Amundsen said natives on the Dronning Maudslands, in one of his plights, told a Captain Pedersen of the schooner Herman, who lost no time in going to his rescue. Captain Amundsen told him natives at Prince of Wales Island were starving and Captain Pedersen stopped to give them food from the ship's stores. The trip to Nome was uneventful thereafter.

AUTO THIEVES HAVE HIT CHESTER HARD

Chester, S. C., June 21.—Automobile thieves have hit Chester a terrific lick within the past few days, but fortunately all cars were found.

The first car was a touring car of a popular make that was stolen from in front of a movie here Saturday night. It belonged to Mr. W. A. Barnett. Yesterday afternoon it was found in Columbia, S. C., and Johnny Boone placed in custody. Boone is unknown in Chester. He drove the car through Blackstock, located about 12 miles from Chester, and stole a license tag there and replaced the tag on Mr. Barnett's car.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, a prominent dentist of Chester, had his high-priced touring car stolen Sunday morning while he was attending services at Purity Presbyterian church. The theft was made by soldiers, it is said. The car ran into a deep ditch about nine miles from Chester near Blackstock. The soldiers tried to get help, but at that time it was pouring rain in torrents and no one cared to go out and get wet, so the soldiers made their getaway. A rather singular part of the theft was that one of the soldiers left his raincoat in the car, bearing the name, "V. Norwood." In one of the pockets was the picture of a beautiful woman. The police here and other nearby points are working hard on the case today and it is thought there may be some interesting developments in this case, as the police have excellent clues to work on.

MILLS GET VERDICT AGAINST N. P. SLOAN

A verdict of \$2,500 was rendered by a jury in superior court Monday afternoon in favor of Rhyne-Anderson mills against the N. P. Sloan company here. The plaintiffs claimed they made a contract with the defendant for several hundred bales of cotton last fall when the price was around 24 cents and that 24 bales of the lot were not delivered.

Judge J. E. McElroy ordered a new trial Monday afternoon in the case of Gottschalk & company against J. A. Fasnacht when the jury returned a compromise verdict, dividing the alleged damages between plaintiff and defendant, after the judge's charge had specified that the decision was to be either wholly or not at all in favor of one or the other of the litigants.

The court was to take up Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the clean-up calendar, on which there are 165 cases. Upon instruction from Judge McElroy, John A. McRae, president of the bar association, served notice upon all attorneys of the Ocala district, which heard charges of mis-statement of facts and disseminating doctrines contrary to tenets of the Methodist church preferred by Rev. E. M. Stanton, Ozona, and Rev. S. T. Harris, Jacksonville. Rev. Mr. Stanton, a professor at Southern for the last two years, was not recommended for re-appointment by the president, and the trustees replaced him.

PREACHER CLEARED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

Tampa, Fla., June 21.—Dr. R. H. Alderman, president of Southern College, a Southern Methodist institution situated temporarily at Clearwater, was exonerated of all suspicion of mis-application of funds here Monday by a special board of inquiry headed by Rev. W. P. Buhrman, presiding elder of the Ocala district, which heard charges of mis-statement of facts and disseminating doctrines contrary to tenets of the Methodist church preferred by Rev. E. M. Stanton, Ozona, and Rev. S. T. Harris, Jacksonville. Rev. Mr. Stanton, a professor at Southern for the last two years, was not recommended for re-appointment by the president, and the trustees replaced him.

GEORGE LOANE TUCKER

Los Angeles, Calif., June 21.—George Loane Tucker, 49, one of the first successful motion picture directors and producer of "The Miracle Man," died here yesterday. Mr. Tucker was born in Chicago and before entering the motion picture business was associated with several New York theatrical managers.

THE EFIRD CHAIN SALE

A Few of Our 9 O'clock Specials for Wednesday Morning Everything Reduced

AT 9 O'CLOCK, while they last, \$8 latest improved Electric Irons at **\$3.98**

Try and be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock every morning as there are many new things that are thrown out at a price that are not mentioned for lack of space.

This Chain Sale is one of the wonders of the South and contains more real genuine bargains than any other sale that has ever been attempted.

PONGEE SILK

Best all Silk Jap Pongee, 33 inches wide. Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock—**65c Yd.**

LADIES' GOWNS

\$1.00 Muslin Gowns for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at each **55c**

BRASSIERES

Ladies' Brassieres and Muslin Corset Covers. Values up to 65c each. Special Wednesday morning 9:00 o'clock and while they last at each **15c**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

80 dozen Children's Romper, Crepeer and Play Suits. Sold at 98c to \$1.48. Efird's Chain Sale price **68c**

LADIES' HOSE, 8 1-3c PAIR

full size, fast color, regular 25c Cotton Hose, slightly imperfect, Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the pair **8 1/2c**
3 pair for 25c.

81-INCH BROWN SHEETING

25c
Monroe 9-4 or 81-inch Brown Sheeting, \$1.00 quality. Efird Chain Sale price per yard **25c**

SHOE POLISH, 5c

Best grade Shoe Polish. Regular prices are 10c to 35c. Wednesday morning 9:00 o'clock and while lot lasts at **5c**

MEN'S \$1.00 SILK TIES, 35c

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning we will sell a limited number of Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Neckties at each **35c**
Not a single one worth less than a dollar.

MEN'S SILK SOX, 25c

Regular 95c Silk Sox in black, white, navy, etc. Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, for thirty minutes at pair **25c**

Hickok Belts and Buckles at greatly reduced prices, during this Efird Chain Sale. Nearly every initial buckles, best leather belts.

Sale Continues Every Day Until Saturday Night, July 2nd

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Charlotte, N. C.

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275 of Them at \$1.65

Values upto \$3.50



Sizes 2 to 9

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