

AUTOISTS THINK LAW IS NEEDED

To Protect Them from Magisterial Practices Now Getting Common.

Legislative control of "anti-speeding campaigns" is now proposed as the result of schemes put into operation by magistrates and subordinate county officers to apprehend motorists whom they accuse of violating the state speed law. Efforts will be put forth to procure the passage of a bill during the special session of the general assembly to check the activity of officials in prosecuting persons accused of running too fast.

SHARR INTERESTED.

Representative Edgar W. Parr, of Newburg county, referred recently to the need of an act to control the alleged practice of magistrates in sending out letters promiscuously to automobilists over the State, accusing them of speeding and ordering them to report in a distant city for trial or to pay a fine and fee.

The Charlotte Automobile Trade Association has announced through its officers its willingness to cooperate in procuring the passage of a bill which will protect innocent automobile owners against the careless methods employed by magistrates in making North Carolina cities and towns to collect fees and fines as the result of automobile speeding.

Persons interested in the proposed bill pointed out yesterday that it is an injustice to require a man to pay his expenses for a trip to a distant city to defend himself on a charge of speeding. Scores of letters have been sent broadcast over the State by justices of the peace charging persons with speeding who never have been in the county where the magistrate resides. Most people would prefer to send a fine of \$10 or \$15 to spending \$20 in railway fares and other expenses necessary by a trip to appear for trial and defend themselves.

PROVISIONS MENTIONED.

That the bill should make possible the transfer of a trial to the county in which the accused lives, or that a sworn affidavit signed before a notary public should be accepted as conclusive evidence were two possible provisions mentioned as likely to be included in the bill. An unfair advantage of a man is taken when he is required to pay his expenses for a visit to a distant city to face trial on a speeding charge. It was deemed necessary by a trip to appear for trial and defend themselves.

Within recent months magistrates and county officers have worked to a finish the scheme of sending a notice to a man that his number was taken while his car was observed speeding in the magistrate's home county, and advising him that he can escape trial by remitting a specified amount, covering a fine and fee. In most cases the accused man has remitted rather than bear a heavier expense of making a railway trip to the magistrate's home town and facing trial.

Those interested in the bill are not desirous of defending speedsters, but they want to give an automobilist an opportunity to defend himself and prove his innocence, if he is innocent, without the expenditure of several dollars as a preliminary step. A score of Charlotte people have received notices from the one Raleigh magistrate charging them with speeding. If it were possible for them to appear before a local magistrate for trial they would not object. But they do object, if it was declared, to facing the necessity of spending several dollars in order to prove that the justice has made a false charge against them.

FLOODS SWEEP ALL SOUTH TEXAS

Millions of Dollars Loss Outside of San Antonio Caused by Storm.

MICHAEL DWYER, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—The "Lone Star" State tonight was recovering from the most widespread floods in its history.

Being murky waters, that swept away bridges, crops and farmhouses and a terrific toll of damage in the outlying lowlands. Whole farms were buried beneath water resulting in terrible loss of livestock and damage to property.

NEW FRANKLIN PRICES ANNOUNCED

In an announcement made to its dealers, the Franklin Automobile Company put into effect September 1, 1921, in its product ranging from \$2,350 for the touring car model to \$3,350 for the Sedan, with proportional adjustments on the five other types.

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SCHOOLS OF CITY SHOW OVERFLOW

Necessary to Establish Twenty Afternoon Classes So Far.

The overflow of students in the city schools has necessitated the establishment of 20 afternoon classes, 10 each for the white and negro schools. The school enrollment for the first week approximated 9,000 and the system has not sufficient room to accommodate this number.

Three additional teachers were engaged by Superintendent Harding owing to the big enrollment. Miss Lavonne Abernethy was placed in charge of a class at the Wesley Heights school; Miss Elizabeth Anderson at Dilworth, and Mrs. Underwood at Fourth Ward school.

In order to provide for the 20 afternoon classes, it was necessary to shorten the time devoted to 20 of the regular morning classes. Mr. Harding said, "Twenty classes open at 9 and close at 1 o'clock, while the afternoon classes begin at 1 and continue until 4:30."

The white schools having afternoon classes are Dilworth, Elizabeth, First Ward and Fourth Ward, these schools accommodating children of the grammar grades.

POISON GAS IS A BIG PROBLEM

British Authority Thinks it Bigger Menace to Peace Than Huge Armies.

By MAJ. GEN. SIR FREDERICK MARICE, Director of Military Operations in the British Army During the War.

London, Sept. 10.—Sir E. Thorpe's address to the British Association on Poison Gas has directed attention to one of the most pressing and most difficult problems of disarmament.

He and the other scientists know that at the time of the armistice poison in the form of both gas and liquid had been discovered far deadlier than any used during the war. He knows that poison gas has been discovered that will penetrate any form of gas mask yet devised and that poison liquid has been found, a few drops of which poured on the human body will destroy life. He knows also that it is highly improbable that science has yet exhausted her powers of invention in this direction.

The Council of the League of Nations has already examined the problem and failed to find a solution.

War is the negation of law and by nature is inhuman.

It is therefore extremely doubtful whether attempts at the use of legislative agreement can have any success. It is impossible to prevent a scientist from discovering and keeping secret a formula for some new poison and equally impossible to prevent the secret manufacture of poison. The only deterrent is the fear that the use of weapons of war recognizes as barbarous will bring other nations into the field against the Power employing such methods.

But no war office would feel justified in relying on such a flimsy guarantee, and the temptation to any power which thought it might snatch victory by surprise in the use of poison before new forces could be brought against it, might be overwhelming.

I suggest that the scientists of the world have in their hand the most effective remedy. If they will agree to do no work for governments in secret and will further agree to publish to the world the particulars of all discoveries which can be applied to the destruction of life in war, together with the particulars of any aptitudes which may be found, then the chances of effecting military surprises by means of poison will be enormously reduced, if they do not disappear altogether.

Obviously the unrestricted use of poison in war would ultimately the destruction of civilization, but until a league of nations has gained the confidence of the world and has firmly established its power, the world for settling international quarrels I can think of no means effective.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Charlotte, Sept. 11, 1921. Sunrise 6:02, Sunset 6:36, Moonrise 3:09 p. m., Moonset 1:53 a. m., Moon phase Full on 17th.

PRECIPITATION.

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .93, Total for month to 8 a. m. .122, Normal for September .822, Deficiency for year .699, Greatest of record for September, 8.25 in 1888, Least of record for September, 0.33 in 1895.

NEW BUILDING AT TRINITY IS READY

Southgate Memorial Building for Women is Delivered to the College.

Durham, Sept. 10.—The H. K. Ferguson Construction Company today delivered to Trinity College the completed Southgate Memorial building, first unit in a co-ordinate college for women. The building was erected in the space of five months.

Furniture has been installed and everything is in readiness for the women students when they arrive the first of the week.

In speaking of the building, Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity, said: "The opening of the building in any opinion marks one of the most advanced steps ever taken for the higher education of women in this territory. It will afford them the full educational opportunities of a standard college for men and at the same time provide for them a social and college life of their own."

Mexico is divided into 23 States, the Federal district and two territories.

Gastonia

Gastonia, N. C., September 10.—Miss Ethel Lovett of Asheboro, entertained Friday morning in honor of Miss Alice Phillips, whose approaching marriage to Ernest W. Warren of Gastonia was announced. Five tables of bridge furnished entertainment for the guests.

Miss Phillips is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips. She was educated at the North Carolina College for Women. Two years ago she was appointed as clerk to the United States attorney until the administration of William C. Hammer, who is now congressman for this the seventh district, and who was succeeded by S. J. Durham, under whom she remained until her resignation recently.

Mr. Warren is a son of the late R. C. Warren. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is a member of the Phi Kappa fraternity, also the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He served as first lieutenant during the war and since his return has been engaged in the practice of law at Gastonia.

Mrs. Lanier Pegram arrived Wednesday from Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend several days with Mrs. Geo. W. Ragan and Miss Mary Ragan. Mrs. Pegram returns to Battle Creek about

the middle of the month to take up her duties as chief dietitian for Dr. Kellogg at the Battle Creek Sanatorium. Miss Eunice Blue of Raeford who has been the guest of Miss Helen Ragan the past week returned home Saturday.

Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Franklin avenue Mrs. George W. Ragan entertained the Tuesday afternoon Club, only club members being present.

Late summer flowers were used in the reception rooms and the club game, croquet was played at three tables. After the game an elaborate salad and ice course was served.

Monday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock Mrs. Elsie Haynes entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Neil Craig, on Marietta street, at a very delightful party in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Charlotte. Outdoor games were enjoyed and later in the afternoon Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Craig served pink and white ice cream with individual cakes. Those enjoying the afternoon with little Charlotte were Katherine Parham, Elizabeth Fronberger, Edmund Wray, Spencer Michael, Sara Nanny, Rob Logan, Elizabeth and Gladys Stowe, Cordelia Pearson, Wilma Smith, Dorothy Craig, George R. Gillespie, Jr., and Charles Gillespie.

The convention call has been sent out over the state for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., convening in Winston-Salem Wednesday, Oct. 18, and continuing through the 24th. Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, of Paducah, Ky., president-general of the U. D. C., is to be guest of the convention and will be the speaker for the opening evening. With Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, of this city, as state president Gastonians feel keener interest than ever before in the annual convention and the local chapter will doubtless be represented by a full delegation.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Carolyn Highsmith, the attractive little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Highsmith, celebrated her eleventh birthday with a lovely tea party entertaining about 18 of her little friends. After seeing the pictures refreshments were served to the party on the upper porch of the Armington Hotel. Effective decorations of cut flowers and growing plants were used here and the birthday cake topped with eleven lighted pink candles was cut. Ice cream and cake were served and little paper caps were the favors. Miss Sallie Watson chaperoned the young folks and little Misses Jane Highsmith and Mary Morris were the mascots.

Thursday night at "Kirolda," the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirby on the New Hope road, Andrew Kirby was host at a delightful 7 o'clock dinner given in honor of Edwin Rockett who enters Trinity College this fall.

The table was lovely with a centerpiece of pink snapdragons and place cards decorated with tiny pink flowers further emphasized the prevailing color note.

An elaborate five-course dinner was served, after which the evening was spent in playing games. Those present were Myrtle Atkins, Frank Jordan, Nurke Hubert Parker, Dan McConnell, George Ragan, Jr., R. B. Babington, Jr., Giles Beal, Ben Atkins and the honor guest, Edwin Rockett.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sloan, on York street, the president and program committee of the Alumnae Association of the North Carolina College for Women entertained the alumnae and students of the college at a most enjoyable meeting. The meeting was held on the spacious porch which was attractive with late flowers and growing plants. Those present first joined in the college song after which Miss Nellie Craig made a short talk on the college magazine and newspaper. Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, chairman of the bazaar committee, urged that each one have some article ready for the Christmas bazaar. Two beautifully rendered vocal solo selections by Miss Myrtle Warren, accompanied by Miss Nellie Rose Sloan, were much enjoyed. A social hour followed the program during which ice cream and cake were served. About thirty young women were present.

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New Fall Arrivals In Footwear

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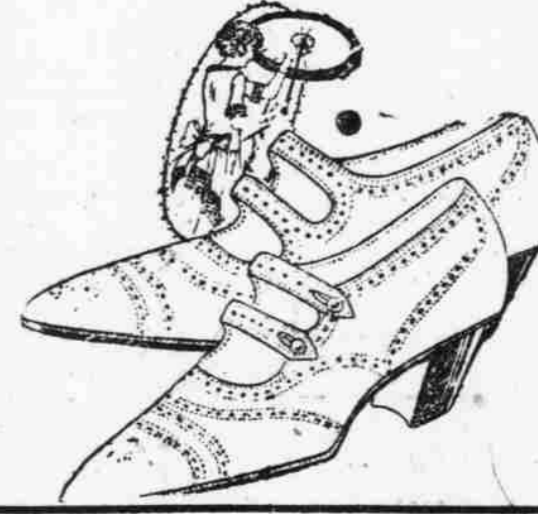
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