

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. Smoot Dry is confined to her home on North Church street on account of an acute attack of appendicitis.

Work on the new home to be erected by Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Reed on North Union street, was started Monday. The work will be pushed to completion.

Thirteen new cases of measles and eight new cases of whooping cough were reported to the county health department Tuesday afternoon and night.

Eleven new cases of measles were reported Monday to the county health department. No other cases of any kind were reported to the department for that day.

The Concord Public Library is not open yet. Carpenters are still making changes to the interior, and the building will not be opened again until the work is nearer completion.

Mr. H. T. Blackwelder arrived home Monday from Gold Hill, where he held a revival meeting. There were about 25 conversions at the meeting Sunday night, Mr. Blackwelder stated.

A forced hands is now at work on Honston Street, part of which will be paved. The excavation work in this street has about been completed, and the concrete base will be laid as soon as possible.

Everette Bankston, one of the best players who ever performed in the South Atlantic League, has signed with Charlotte again and played his first game Monday. He had been holding out for more money.

Mr. G. I. Ray Lantz has returned to Albemarle after spending a few days here with his family. Mr. Lantz has been made agent for the Texas Company at Albemarle. He will move his family to that town the first of May.

Carpenters are making good progress with the apartment house Mr. Tom Honeycutt is having erected on North Church street. The house is being planned for care for two families, and will be completed within another month.

Good progress has been made recently with work on the new high school building. The favorable weather of the past several days has made it possible for the brick masons and carpenters to rush their work, and the structure is now taking on a definite shape.

A number of baseball fans of this city went to Davidson Monday to see the Wildcats in action against V. P. L. Davidson won the game 8 to 4, though pre-game dope favored the Virginians to win. The Davidson team has been playing good ball during the past several games.

The school at Rocky River will close on Friday, April 27, with the following exercises: Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Graduating Exercises, followed by a Tom Thumb Wedding and a play on Friday night. A picnic supper will be served. The public is invited to these exercises.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. last week opened its "movie" program at No. 2 School. It is planned to show moving pictures in the new auditorium of the school each Friday evening. Last Friday a large audience witnessed the show, and a larger crowd is expected to be present this week.

Workmen have started the erection of a new building on the site adjoining the Dove-Post Company and the W. J. Glass Company. The old building on this site was torn completely down and brick masons this morning started working on the new structure, which will be a modern one in every respect.

It is certain now that Concord will not have a city baseball league this year. So far only the Gibson Mill has recruited a team for the season, and while this team and others to be organized later are expected to play a number of games during the summer, no organized league will be perfected this year.

Mr. M. L. Widenhouse, former clerk of court for this county, is acting as deputy clerk to John B. McAllister during the present session of Cabarrus Superior Court. Mr. C. A. Robinson, who served as deputy sheriff of this county for a number of years, is again serving in that capacity while court is in session.

Several of the old buildings on the property which is to be used by the new home of the Cabarrus Savings Bank have been torn down, and the others are being destroyed now. As soon as the buildings have been torn down contractors will begin preparing the land for the five-story building which the bank will erect.

The tennis courts of the Y. M. C. A. are in good shape now and devotees of the game are taking advantage of them. In the early afternoon the courts are open to children and later are for grown-ups. In the early morning hours the courts are being used also, and indications point to another successful tennis season here.

Farmers in every part of the country are taking advantage of the good weather now and much ground has been turned during the past week. A Concord man who went to Albemarle Monday stated that in every field he passed he saw several persons working and the farm people seem determined to make up for the delay caused by wet weather.

Brick masons and carpenters have started the work of erecting three brick store rooms for Messrs. W. V. and Z. A. Morris on Barbrick street. The buildings will be erected on the vacant lot in the rear of The Times-Tribune office, and it is planned to complete them as soon as possible. Permit for the structures has already been issued by Frank Mund, city building inspector.

Hundreds of persons attended the funeral of Edith Wilson Umberger, which was held in Mt. Olive Church Monday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Rollins presided, assisted by Rev. Mr. Swearingen, of Kannapolis, Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, of Concord, and Rev. L. A. Thomas, of Concord. Interment was made in the cemetery at

Mr. Olive. The child died Sunday night in a Charlotte hospital.

Prof. J. B. Robertson, county superintendent of schools, is busy now making final plans for county commencement, which will be held here next Saturday. Prof. Robertson states that most of the important details for commencement have been completed, but a number of minor matters remain to be settled. The exercises this year will be held in the handsome new auditorium of No. 2 School.

Road forces of the county continue their work on the old Salisbury road, which is being used by the State Highway Commission as a detour to Salisbury. In addition to cleaning out the ditches the road in Cabarrus county is being dragged, and it has been greatly improved within the past week. The entire road to Salisbury is in good shape now, motorists who have used it this week declare.

COURT CASES.

Great Number of Cases Disposed of Monday, None Having Been Tried by a Jury.

Quite a large number of cases were disposed of in Cabarrus County Superior Court Monday. None of the cases were tried by jury, the cases either being continued or the defendants pleading guilty. The cases acted upon by Judge Webb follow:

Math Harvell and Arthur Swinson—Charged with aiding and abetting in manufacture of liquor. Both pleaded guilty. The former to pay one-half of the costs and the latter to pay one-half of costs and \$75.

Bingham Dees—Plead guilty to having liquor in his possession and judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

R. F. Meachum—Plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon and fined \$50 and costs.

Tom Rogers—Charged with having liquor in possession. Plead guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

Walter Clark—Plead guilty to assault and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Ed Walls—Charged with malicious injury to personal property. Plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and \$20 to Joseph Davis, prosecuting witness.

Bill Mason—Plead guilty to having liquor in his possession and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Jesse Barnhardt—Charged with larceny and plead guilty to forcible trespass. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Trull—Pleads guilty to two counts of carrying concealed weapon. Not yet sentenced.

S. P. Plovman—Charged with having liquor in his possession. He has already been in jail 30 days, the court was advised, so judgment was suspended upon payments of costs.

The Revival at Kerr Street Baptist Church.

There was a large congregation to greet the preacher again Monday night considering that it was Monday night. The spirit was there and the service was inspiring. The preacher used for his text Genesis 13:12: "Abraham dwelt in the Land of Canaan and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent toward Sodom." The preacher said in part:

We have here two Bible characters, one whom God blessed and one who lost all he had and barely escaped with his life. First, Abraham left all he had, even his own people to obey God. But God blessed him. And we today have to leave our loved ones in sin and pull out that we may lead them. Jesus said, except we forsake father, mother, brother and sister for Him, we are not worthy to be his disciple.

Second, Abraham was more interested in obeying God than in the perishable things of the world.

Third, Lot was a very good kind of a fellow, but he pitched his tent in the wrong direction, toward Sodom, and then Lot was selfish.

Fourth, the righteous will prosper, but the wicked will perish. At the conclusion of the service three souls were saved.

Service tonight at 7:30. You are welcome.

The service Tuesday night was even better than any service yet. The Westford choir from the Hartsell Mill, was present and did some fine singing, which was enjoyed by all present. The preacher spoke on the call of God from Proverbs 1:24-25-26, "because I have called and ye refused. I have stretched out my hand and no man regarded. But ye have set at naught all my counsel and would none of my reproof. I will also laugh at your calamity, I will mock when fear cometh." The preacher said in part:

God has been calling men ever since Adam sinned and God called him with a call of love and said, "Adam, where art thou?" He calls men in various ways. First, by nature. As we look at all the handwork of God, we can see in the very nature of the earth the call of God. Second, God calls man by His word. There is not a home hardly but where you can find God's word. God calls men through his servants, the prophets and ministers. I would be glad if you would lose sight of the preacher and only see God and hear His call. Fourth, God calls by the Holy Spirit, and He has been calling in these services. But listen, the call gets fainter and fainter. Fifth, God also calls by Providence. The storms come for a purpose. The floods come for a purpose. The awful calamities come for a purpose. Death sometimes is God calling through Providence.

We had a fine service. Souls were saved. Service tonight at 7:30. Come. Miss Minnie Allman, from Kannapolis, has come to assist in the music and singing. She is a great help in revival meetings. You will miss a treat if you stay away.

"I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD KEEP RATS OUT OF BUTCHER SHOP" What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 55c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ritchie Hardware Co., and Cline's Pharmacy.

WINECOFF SCHOOL CLOSES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Closing Exercises Began Last Week and Were Concluded Monday Night.

The Winecoff High school closed this year's session on last Monday night, April 23rd, with the class day and graduating exercises. The class of 23 has five members and they took part in the evening exercises as follows:

President's Address—Leroy Umberger. Class History—Annie Cline Barnhardt. Class Poem—Gillon Lee Fisher. Class Prophecy—Ada Rebecca Castor.

Last Will and Testament—Brad Houston Stroud. Valedictorian—Annie Cline Barnhardt.

New features of the commencement this year were the awarding of an efficiency prize offered by Mrs. D. B. Castor to her room, and won by Ruth Umberger and Clinton Hartsell; and the awarding of a gold medal to Frank Litaker, offered the High School by Mr. R. D. Goodman; and the awarding of a gold medal in recitation to Estelle Ezzell, given to the High School by Mr. H. A. Scott.

Twenty certificates for perfect attendance were awarded to pupils in this school, notwithstanding the epidemics. These were awarded with appropriate words by Prof. Robertson. Rev. T. N. Lawrence made the literary address on "Service as the Measure of Success." His address was pointed and practical and thoroughly enjoyed.

The school during the year has made several valuable improvements, and among these was the installation of a new electric lighting system. These were used to good effect during commencement.

Winecoff takes special pride, both in the number of graduates it now has in college and the number of young people it has had to graduate from college in the last few years.

Monday evening's program marked the close of another good year's work done at Winecoff.

Highs Annex Another Ball Game at the Expense of Kannapolis.

The High School ball players continued their winning streak Tuesday afternoon by swamping Kannapolis 11 to 4, in a ragged and slow game.

Kannapolis never had a chance, and had Sullivan been given real support in the sixth inning they would have scored only one run. This big boy Sullivan just had the stuff and a total of four hits garnered on his delivery.

The story of the game. These hits, given good support during the greater part of the game, though there were seven errors chalked up against his teammates.

The locals were there with their big sticks in this game and hit Mauldin at all corners of the lot. Misenheimer led in the slugging with a triple and two singles. McInnis got two singles, Sullivan a double and a single, and Walker a double. Practically every man on the team got one or more hits, making a total of twelve. These hits, coupled with eight costly errors, accounted for the rampage of eleven runs.

The sixth was the big inning for both teams. In the first half Kannapolis scored three runs tying the score. Kelly was safe on Cleaver's error, Mauldin was safe on Ridenhour's error. Lee then proceeded to drive one against the fence for three bases scoring them both. Lee scored on Stonestreet's single. In the last half of the game the Concord boys went wild and scored five runs. Sullivan singled with one down. Lee was safe on Montgomery's error. Cleaver was safe on Fowler's error, filling the bases. Mauldin walked Ridenhour, and forced in a run. McInnis was safe on Montgomery's error and Lee scored. Misenheimer then parked one for three bases sending in three runs ahead of him. Goodman fanned and finished the game.

Lee, for Concord, furnished the fielding features yesterday. He accepted the chances, many of them hard ones, without an error.

Summary: R H E Kannapolis 4 4 8 Concord 11 12 7 Umpires, Bell and Basinger.

Methodist Protestants to Have Rally.

Rev. Geo. S. Currie, of Charlotte, spent Monday here making arrangements for the rally to be put on by the Methodist Protestant denomination in this district, which is composed of seven counties. The church here will entertain the delegates, about 50 in number, on Saturday and Sunday, May 12th and 13th. Mr. Currie is chairman for this district and Mrs. D. A. McLaurin is chairman of the work of the young people of the district. A splendid program was arranged Monday by Mrs. McLaurin and Mr. Currie, and the meeting to be held here will be attended by Rev. A. G. Dixon, president of the conference and Mr. Lawrence Little, secretary of the Young People's Societies, both of whom will have prominent places on the program.

Winecoff Commencement.

Commencement exercises at the Winecoff High School were concluded Monday night when interesting graduating exercises were held. Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon was delivered to the members of the graduating class by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of Central Methodist Church, of this city. All of the exercises have proved very interesting and have been witnessed by large audiences.

"FOUND SEVEN RATS DEAD IN BIN NET MORNING"

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near food box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ritchie Hardware and Cline's Pharmacy.

Association Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the No. 2 school auditorium on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. B. Lewis will give a picture to the room having the most fathers and mothers present at this meeting.

ROTARY MEETING

New Officers of Club Installed and Plans Discussed for Club's Work During Coming Year.

Local Rotarians at their meeting on Tuesday night installed new officers for the year and heard suggestions for work during the year, the meeting proving one of the most interesting of the club has ever held.

The new officers installed at the meeting are: Sam Rankin, President. A. G. Odell, Vice President. W. G. Cheswell, Treasurer. Martin Verburg, Secretary. Bob Ridenhour, Jr., Sergeant at Arms.

P. M. Lafferty, Assistant Sergeant at Arms. Tom Lawrence, song leader of the club since its organization, presided, this honor having been bestowed upon him by reason of his efficient service in the past coupled with the fact that he leaves soon for his new home in Maryland.

Just before installing the new officers Tom presented a gift to the retiring President, Maury Richmond. The gift, Tom said, was in token of the love in which Maury is held by the club members and in appreciation of his untiring efforts during the past year. In receiving the gift Maury declared that he deeply appreciated the gift for the spirit in which it was given, but that he appreciated even more the fine spirit of co-operation with which the members had worked with him during the year. "I have never enjoyed anything more than this year's work as President of this club," he stated.

The new President, after being installed, made a short talk, asking the members to do their duty when called upon by him during the year, predicting a great year for the club and offering a few suggestions as to work the club can take up during the year.

The first suggestion President Sam made was that the club get a firmer hold on the masses by bringing more people together. He suggested several joint meetings during the year with the Kiwanis club and other organizations of the city and declared he would like to see the club go further and get in touch with those people who call themselves "employees." This could be done, he said, by having a big barbecue.

President Sam also touched on rural education, stating that he believed the matter of consolidated schools in the county should be taken up. He also urged all members to attend the meetings regularly, to take more interest in the musical programs and to answer in the affirmative when called upon to perform some work for the club.

The first committee appointed by the new President was a Music Committee, composed of Martin Verburg, Bob Ridenhour, Kay Patterson, Leslie Bell, Gus Hartsell and L. T. Hartsell. The committee will have charge of the program next week.

Miss Margaret Hartsell, club pianist, at this point in the meeting was presented with a gift by Tom Lawrence for the club in token of her "faithful service." She declared it was a pleasure to play for the club each week in expressing appreciation for the gift.

"Looking Forward," was Frank Niblock's subject when he made suggestions as to work the club can undertake in the next year. The suggestions Frank pointed out, were collected from written suggestions each member presented at a recent meeting. Some of the suggestions were:

Music in the public schools in Concord.

Consolidated rural schools.

Naming of all streets in city and numbering of all houses.

Incinerator to burn city's trash.

New athletic field at high school.

Support of Y. M. C. A.

Better relations between so-called capital and labor.

Aid for crippled children of county.

After announcing the suggestions Frank plead with the club members to give special attention to two: greater support for the Y. M. C. A. and more interest in the relations between employer and employe. The question of consolidated schools was also given special emphasis as was the need for a new athletic field at the high school.

Though the club did not intend to take up any of the suggestions at the

meeting President Sam was advised that something should be done at once about the athletic field, as the school board has made no provision for it in laying off plans for the high school site. The board will not have enough money to construct the field. So the President appointed a committee composed of Aubrey Hoover, Bill Flowe and Lester Coltrane to study the matter with an idea of ascertaining what the field will cost and whether or not the city will make an appropriation for it.

"RATS PASS UP ALL OTHER FOOD FOR ONE MEAL OF RAT-SNAP"

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Advertisement for 'Keep Your Complexion of Rose-Petal Texture' featuring Nadine Face Powder. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a product box. Text describes the powder's benefits for skin texture and protection from sun and dust.

Advertisement for 'Well! Strong!' featuring Mrs. Anna Clover of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans. Testimonial about suffering from various ailments and how she was cured by Cardui.

Advertisement for 'CARDUI The Woman's Tonic'. Includes a testimonial from a woman who used two bottles before she could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better she got.

Advertisement for 'Son: Be Industrious; Learn Thrift and Economy. Dad' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman. Text encourages children to be industrious and learn thrift and economy.

Advertisement for 'WE WILL WELCOME YOUR ACCOUNT Cabarrus Savings Bank'. Text encourages saving and offers a safe way to be thrifty.

"AND THERE WASN'T THE SLIGHTEST SMELL FROM DEAD RATS" Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Amundale, N. J.: "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly: tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.25 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not live rat since. Dead one a plenty. I live rat since. Dead one a plenty. I like RAT-SNAP better after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ritchie Hardware and Cline's Pharmacy.

Advertisement for 'Concord Furniture Co.' featuring an illustration of a Perfection Oil Cook Stove. Text describes the stove's features and availability.

Southern Railway System Passenger Train Schedules. Table listing arrival and departure times for various routes including New York-Birmingham, Washington-Atlanta, and Norfolk-Richmond-Atlanta.

Advertisement for 'Sow and Plant Forage Crops and Legumes'. Text describes the benefits of various crops like Soja Beans and Sudan Grass for soil building and forage.

Advertisement for 'CLINE & MOOSE' featuring various products and services. Text includes: 'If you want a buggy see Yorke & Wadsworth Co.', 'If you want a wagon see Yorke & Wadsworth Co.', 'If you want an Emerson Mower see Yorke & Wadsworth Co.', 'If you want the latest in plows and cultivators see Yorke & Wadsworth Co.', 'If you want the Best Auto Casings made see Yorke & Wadsworth Co.', 'See us for Anything in Hardware Yorke & Wadsworth Company'.