

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Picnic Wednesday Afternoon. The second social event to be staged by members of the Cabarrus County Country Club will be a picnic...

The picnic supper will be served in the spacious and beautiful grove near the club house, and the occasion promises to be of unusual interest to the club members...

The paved road to the club grounds is now open, and a crowd larger than was present at the first picnic, is expected to be present Wednesday...

Beautiful June Wedding Solemnized. A wedding of beautiful simplicity and charm was that of Miss Maude Stephens Plaster and Mr. Edgar Hawley McQuay...

Mr. Caleb D. Overcash rendered the bridal music from Lohengrin. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Ketchie, of Kannapolis, who was gowned in orchid veil...

The bride was radiantly lovely in her wedding gown, of white organdy. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Bennett Plaster, brother of the bride, as best man...

Immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. Plaster gave a charming reception and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. McQuay motored to Charlotte and then left for a trip through the mountains of Western North Carolina...

Mrs. McQuay is the charming daughter of Mrs. J. N. Plaster. She is a young woman of much culture and of attractive personality. She attended N. C. C. W. at Greensboro and since has been a successful teacher...

Junior Library Association to Meet. The Junior Library Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Concord library, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the lawn party to be given soon...

Faggart Host. A marriage of much interest and the news of which will be a surprise to many is that of Mr. Kenneth Faggart and Miss Edith Best, both of No. 11 township. The young couple motored to York, S. C., early Saturday and were married. They returned to Concord the same day. Their many friends wish them happiness and success...

Miss Coltrane Honored. Compliment, Miss Marjiam Coltrane, of Concord, who was her house guest. Miss Theresa Meroney, of Salisbury, gave a dance the latter part of the week at the Salisbury Country club. The dance was led by Miss Meroney and Mr. John Crawford. The affair, throughout, being one of the distinctive society events of the season...

Mrs. Willeford Entertains. A social event of much interest was the bridge party on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. J. C. Willeford, given by Mrs. J. B. Womble, complimentary to Mrs. Brice Caldwell, of Savannah, Ga. There were about forty guests invited. The home was attractively arranged for the event, and a number of vocal selections by Mrs. Mary Sims Sloan, of Charlotte, added greatly to the enjoyment of the guests...

Those enjoying Mrs. Womble's hospitality were: Caldwell, Mrs. Adams, Rose Willeford, Rosa Mudd, Mary Morrison, Adeline Morrison, Jessie Caldwell, Clara Gillog, Laura Gillog, Nell Herring, and Mesdames Zeb Moore, E. T. Cannon, A. R. Howard, Gafes Pickard, J. T. Hartzell, R. S. Young, Luther Boger, Chal White, Frank Morrison, Charles D. Porter, Jay L. Cannon, Mark M. Linker, P. R. MacFayden, John F. Reed, L. A. Fisher, J. V. Davis, Jones Y. Pharr, Ernest Porter, A. Campbell Cline, Harry Hopkins, L. A. Weddington, Archie Brown, N. F. Yorke, J. W. B. Long, B. W. Means, C. F. Ritchie and W. A. Overcash...

Miss Crowell Entertains for Visitors. Miss Annie Blair Bristol, of Statesville, and Miss Josephine Schaffer, of Winston-Salem, guests of Miss Ruth Crowell, were honored at a charming party given Saturday evening by Miss Crowell at her home on Franklin Avenue. After an evening of pleasure, Miss Crowell served a salad course to her guests...

Joint Meeting. The Music Lovers Club and the Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club will hold a joint meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is desired...

Long-Weaver. The following announcements have been received here: "Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Weaver announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Dillard, to Mr. Homer DeWitt Long, on Saturday, June 16th, Richmond, Va. Mr. Long is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Long, of this city, and the announcement of his marriage came as a surprise to his many friends here and throughout the State. He graduated at State College in 1921, and since then he has been connected with the State Highway Commission. He is now resident engineer at Williamston, where he and his bride will reside...

Weddings of Interest. Kannapolis, June 21.—Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at Burlington, N. C., a wedding of unusual beauty and sacredness was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corrie V. Holt, on Mebane St., when their sister, Miss Nellie Taylor Morris, of Greensboro, became the bride of Dr. James O. Nolan, of Kannapolis, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a number of friends. The home was beautifully decorated with white flowers and greenery. Queen Anne's Lace being used in profusion. A lovely arch was formed between the parlor and dining room, showers of white flowers being suspended over the doorway and under this an improvised altar of Queen Anne's Lace, and ferns. Tall pedestals filled with white flowers were placed on each side of the altar and banked with beautiful palms. Prior to the ceremony Miss Frances Gilliland, of Greensboro, sang, "Let Cause," accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Glascock, also of Greensboro. The strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, with Miss Glascock at the piano, little Corrie Holt, Jr., nephew of the bride, wearing a white satin suit and carrying the ring on a silver tray, entered and took his place before the altar. He was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Mary Morris, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of blue crepe and silver lace and carried roses and valley lilies. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. J. Clifton Morris, and was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. J. H. Nolan, of Atlanta, who acted as best man. Under the beautiful arch the solemn vows of the Methodist Protestant Church, were spoken by the bride's former pastor, Dr. R. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, while Miss Glascock played very softly McDowell's "To a Wild Rose." The bride wore a handsome gown of duchess satin trimmed with imported lace. Her tulle veil was caught at the back of her head with a band of pearls and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of shower roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Nolan is a beautiful and attractive young woman, possessing a rare charm of personality. She was educated at the Greensboro College for Women. After leaving school she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Corrie V. Holt, since coming here has made a host of friends. Miss Whitlock's invited guests included: Misses Harris, Pratt, Ford; Miss Catherine Morehead and guest, Miss Sara Chambers of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Calvine Scott and guests, Miss Margaret Poul, of Smithfield, Miss Frances Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Emma Williamson of Wilmington; Miss Anne Hardie and guest, Miss Mary Morgan Speed, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Sarah Shelby, of Danville, Va.; Misses Mary Moore and Ida Sandler, Miss Louise Gibbon, Miss Lucy Holmes Carson, Miss Martha Jamison, Miss Martha Lee, Miss Alice Buchanan, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Mary Keeler, Miss Mildred Shepher, Miss Mary Mobley, Miss Susie Keenan, Miss Katherine Newton, Miss Adelaide Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Dowd, Miss Sara Dunlap, Miss Nettie Allison, Miss Lillian Floyd, Miss Margaret Henderson and Mrs. Harry Whitner. Honoring Miss Mary Hewitt Moore, of Gastonia, Cornelia Stribling, of Atlanta, Edith Guffy, of Louisburg, and Susie Crowell, of Thomasville, Miss Mary Donnell Smoot gave a porch party at her home on Grove street Friday morning. Jardiniers and baskets of nasturtiums, larkspur, asparagus fern and Queen Anne's lace were used in decorating the rooms and porch. Four tables of cards and rook were enjoyed after which a salad course, sandwiches and iced tea were served by Miss Smoot, assisted by Misses Margaret Morrison and Mary McCoy Hodges. Joint Meeting Monday. There will be a joint meeting of the Music Lovers Club and the Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 7:30. With Our Sick. The condition of Miss Elizabeth Gibbon, who has been confined to her home on North Union street for several days on account of illness, is reported today as slightly improved. The condition of Mrs. W. L. Krimminger, of Bost Mill, who has been critically ill for some time, is reported today as unchanged. Dance Friday Evening. Complimenting the following visiting girls, Miss Carolyn Wooten, of Camden, S. C., Miss Cornelia Stribling, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Jane Tiller Rodgers, Miss Cathleen England, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Moore of Gastonia, Georgia, Hal Jarrett, Jr., and Jack White gave a dance Friday evening at the home of Mr. A. R. Hoover. Music was furnished by the Happy Snappy Six orchestra. Punch and sandwiches were served during the evening. Congressman Bulwinkle Here. Congressman A. J. Bulwinkle and his family, of Gastonia, spent Thursday in Concord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf. Congressman Bulwinkle has many friends in Concord who were glad of the opportunity of renewing the friendship. Mr. Miles Wolf accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bulwinkle home and will spend several days in Gastonia with them. Harrisburg Woman's Club Meeting. The Harrisburg Woman's Club held an all day meeting Wednesday, June 20th, at the home of Mrs. Lula M. Stafford. Quite a number of ladies were present. The greater part of the day was spent in basket and tray making. Miss Wilson, our efficient Home Demonstrator, was with us and made an interesting talk, telling of the wonderful improvements the kitchen campaign had brought about. New officers were elected for the year, as follows, President, Mrs. Chas. R. Alexander; vice president, Mrs. Lula M. Stafford; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Gourley. At the noon hour a good dinner was enjoyed and then later in the afternoon the hostess served delicious ice cream. MRS. J. B. GOURLEY, Sec'y.

Mr. Caldwell, a native of Cabarrus, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell, was reared near Poplar Tent, and is a worthy and enterprising farmer of this section. He and his bride richly deserve the esteem of their friends, as was attested by the large number of gifts in linen, silver, and cut glass. Miss Queen Graeber, wearing a tailored white crepe frock, presided at the bride's register in the reception hall. A wedding beautiful in its simplicity took place last evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's parents on Oak street when Miss Mabel Bartz was wedded to Mr. Reuben Daniels, Rev. R. A. Swearingen officiating. Quite a number of friends assembled to witness the ceremony. The home was decorated with flowers of rare beauty, presenting a scene of loveliness. The bride was very attractive in a gown of blue tulle with accessories to match. The gift of the groom was a beautiful wedding ring presented just after the ceremony. Mrs. Daniels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartz, of Oak street. Mr. Daniels' home is on Central avenue. These young people are popular, and have a large circle of friends who wish them much happiness, and who will be pleased to know that they will continue to make their home in Kannapolis.

Pretty College Girls Honored at Bridge. Charlotte Observer. One of the season's most attractive affairs was the bridge which Miss Virginia Whitlock gave at her home on Edgehill road, Myers Park, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in honor of her three charming house guests, Miss Adelaide Harris, of Concord; Miss Ruth Pratt, of Philadelphia and Miss Annie Ford, of Charleston, S. C., all of whom are schoolmates of hers at Sweetbriar College, Virginia. Two card tables were placed in the two large reception rooms of the house, which were arranged with crystal bowls containing pink and blue ragged robins and pink roses. After three progressions, the scores were added and it was found that Miss Adelaide Caldwell won the prize for the highest score. Miss Hamlin Landis cut the consolation and Miss Whitlock presented Misses Harris, Pratt and Ford with honor prizes. A salad course with accessories and an ice course was served. Assisting Miss Whitlock in entertaining was her mother, Mrs. Paul C. Whitlock. Miss Whitlock's invited guests included: Misses Harris, Pratt, Ford; Miss Catherine Morehead and guest, Miss Sara Chambers of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Calvine Scott and guests, Miss Margaret Poul, of Smithfield, Miss Frances Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Emma Williamson of Wilmington; Miss Anne Hardie and guest, Miss Mary Morgan Speed, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Sarah Shelby, of Danville, Va.; Misses Mary Moore and Ida Sandler, Miss Louise Gibbon, Miss Lucy Holmes Carson, Miss Martha Jamison, Miss Martha Lee, Miss Alice Buchanan, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Mary Keeler, Miss Mildred Shepher, Miss Mary Mobley, Miss Susie Keenan, Miss Katherine Newton, Miss Adelaide Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Dowd, Miss Sara Dunlap, Miss Nettie Allison, Miss Lillian Floyd, Miss Margaret Henderson and Mrs. Harry Whitner.

Mr. Robert Brown arrived Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Brown. He was returning to his home at Greensboro from the Young Peoples' Conference at Weaverville. Miss Muriel Bulwinkle and Miss Frances Bulwinkle are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Wolf for some time. Mr. C. L. Mossman, of Asheville, is spending the week-end here with his family. Messrs. Clark and Alex Brown, who have been visiting relatives here for several days have returned to their home in Gastonia. They were accompanied by their cousin, Rufus Brown, who will visit them for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ivey and family and Miss Blanche Ford, of Columbia, spent Thursday in Charlotte. Mr. J. E. Davis and Mrs. Beulah Tyson, of the local Merchants' Association have returned from the state convention in Statesville. Dr. F. O. Rogers and Misses Jane Tillar Rogers and Kathleen England, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting relatives and friends here for about two weeks. Misses Rogers and England will then go to Rockbrook Camp to spend the summer. Mrs. H. M. McClure has returned from a visit at the home of her mother in Albemarle. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield, Jr., have returned from Shelby where they have been spending several days. Mr. Stafford Query has returned to Rapidan, Va., after attending the Harris-Query wedding here. Mr. Query is supply pastor at Rapidan during the summer vacation. Salisbury Post: Miss Jennie Brown, of Concord, is the attractive guest of Miss Mary Bern Reynolds on South Ellis Street. Salisbury Post: Miss Theresa Meroney has as the guest Miss Miriam Coltrane, of Concord. Miss Mary McCoy Hodges, of Asheville, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smoot. Miss Cornelia Stribling, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Guffy Dayvault for the past week, is now visiting Miss Elizabeth MacFayden, on Grove street. Misses Miriam and Lillian Morris left Saturday for Atlanta, where they will spend some time with their aunt, Mrs. Major. Miss Jenny Gibson Brown has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Reynolds in Salisbury. Miss Virginia Lee Patterson, who has been the guest here of Miss Elizabeth Hahn, is visiting friends in Albemarle now. Messrs. Hewitt and Deal, of the Belk Store in Newton, are spending several days here, assisting in the Dollar Sale Week sale at the Parks-Belk Company. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., and two children, spent Friday night and part of Saturday in Morganton. Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Webb are spending the week-end in Statesville as the guests of Mrs. Webb's parents. Mrs. Joel Reed is spending several weeks in Mooresville with relatives and friends. Miss Margaret Morris will leave tomorrow for Greensboro, where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. S. I. Parker. Mr. J. B. Sherrill returned last night from Blowing Rock and Asheville. At the former place he attended the sessions of the North Carolina Press Association, and at the latter he visited Mrs. Sherrill and Miss Cottrell Sherrill. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris spent Sunday in Polkton with Mrs. Harris' father. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCrary and children, Cyrus and Mary, of Lexington, spent Sunday in Concord, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Long. Dr. F. O. Rogers, who is the guest here of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Rogers, spent Sunday in Charlotte at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Yorke. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher and children, and Mr. Ernest Robinson left this morning for Bridgewater, where they will spend several days fishing. Mr. M. M. Linker spent several hours Sunday at Hiddenite. Mr. Oscar Sappenfield spent the week-

end here. Mrs. Sappenfield and children, who spent last week here with relatives, accompanied him home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Greensville, S. C., spent Sunday here. They were en route to their home from Richmond, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rinehardt and children, Adam and Fred, of Rockwell, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks spent yesterday in Charlotte with Mrs. M. I. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks and Mr. Harvey Cline, of Greensboro, will leave tomorrow for Greenville, S. C., at a time to attend the druggist's convention. Mr. M. S. Varner and family are visiting at the home of Mr. George Pink, of Salisbury. Mr. Varner has recently been quite ill but is improving and is able to get about. Master Baxter Yarborough, of Kannapolis, is spending the week here with Master Parks Lafayette. Mrs. U. G. DesPortes and daughter, Sarah, will arrive tonight to spend several days here with Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith. Messrs. Ray and Zeb Morris have motored to Asheboro, where they will remain until tomorrow. Building Land With Clover. Monroe, N. C., June 25.—A striking demonstration of how to build up poor land by the use of lime and legumes is to be seen on the farm of Mr. U. T. Belk, who lives ten miles north of Monroe in Union county. The demonstration was put on by Mr. Belk at the request of County Agent T. J. W. Broome, and under the supervision of E. C. Blair, extension agronomist for the State College and Department of Agriculture. In telling about this demonstration, Mr. Blair says that the soil on which it is located is of a gray, floury type, very low in fertility and full of rocks. Mr. Belk spread two tons of limestone per acre over one-half of his field and left the rest of the field without lime. This was done during the month of May. Soy beans were grown on the land that year, followed by wheat in the fall. It was found that both the crops responded well to lime, and that the wheat was much better where the soy beans were turned under, as compared with where they were cut for hay. Only a small amount of fertilizer was used per acre on the field that year. "In the Spring of 1922," says Mr. Blair, "Mr. Belk drilled red clover on top of his wheat. By July 10th the clover was nearly all dead, while that on the lime land was doing well. Since that time the clover has marked where the lime was used and weeds have shown where it was not used." In March of this year Mr. Belk applied 200 pounds of a 10-0-4 fertilizer per acre over the entire field. The clover grew about twenty inches high with an excellent stand where the lime was used. The harvest was over two tons of hay per acre by actual weight, according to Mr. Blair's figures, and the best yield was secured where the soy beans were turned under two years ago in 1921. Mr. Blair found that on the unlimed part of the field there was only an occasional bunch of clover scattered among the weeds. Where the soy beans were cut the yield of clover was only 900 pounds of hay, as compared to about 1,700 pounds where the beans had been turned under, showing that organic matter and lime were both needed for the most successful growth of crops on this soil. In reporting the experiment, Mr. Blair says, "Every acre of the good clover on the limed area gathered at least \$18 worth of nitrogen from the air. Had the crop been turned under this would have gone to enrich the soil, but since it was cut for hay no great improvement is to be expected from the crop this year. The second crop, however, should do as well as the first, and as it is to be turned under, it will furnish a larger quantity of humus and nitrogen to the soil. The clover hay that Mr. Belk cut this Spring will more than pay for the lime, fertilizer and seed, and the improvement that he may secure in his soil with the second crop will be clear profit."

Vacation Bible School. Beginning at 9 o'clock next Monday morning, June 25th and running through a period of two weeks, a Bible School will be taught in St. Andrews Lutheran Church, corner of West Depot and Valley streets. From 9 to 11:30 o'clock each morning will be given to devotions, music, Bible Study, Mission Study, recreation, etc. This school will be open to the public and any children over four years old will be gladly welcomed. "Pussyfoot" Johnson to See if King "Tut" Drank. New York, June 21.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson is going to Egypt to examine the tomb of King Tutentkhamun in an endeavor to establish definitely how the ancient monarch stood on the dry question, he announced today. "Pussyfoot" will sail for England on the George Washington June 23. Later he will go to South Africa and work his way up overland to Tut's tomb, in search of historical dry data. Salisbury Man Dies in Germany. Salisbury, N. C., June 22.—Dave Oestreich, a merchant of Salisbury, died yesterday at Frankfurt, Germany, according to cable advices received here this morning. Mr. Oestreich had been in poor health for some time and had gone to Germany, his boyhood home, for treatment. Burial is to take place at Eberbach, his birthplace. Mr. Oestreich came to the United States in 1882, and had lived here for the past 20 years. Mrs. H. A. Goodman and daughters, Evelyn and Helen, and Mrs. J. E. Lineberger and daughter, Ethel, returned Friday from a trip to Chimney Rock.

STATE EDITORS WILL MEET NEXT IN SAND HILLS. Newspaper Men Put on a Program of Stunts That Were Said to Be Really Humorous. Lenoir, June 21.—Pinehurst as the next meeting place, a code of ethics for North Carolina newspapers, and the address of President John B. Sherrill were some of the high lights touched today by the North Carolina Press association in session at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock. The elements have conspired to make this meeting a spectacular one. Last night lightning put the big power plant that furnishes current for the hotel out of business for a short time. Today the wonders of an electrical storm were revealed, when one formed over Grandfather mountain and passed over Globe valley, a half mile from the hotel. The address of the president this morning was given principally on newspaper ideals. Following his address discussions of short problems were taken up. The big idea brought out in all of the shop talk was making bigger and better newspapers for each community. One of the most interesting incidents of the morning program was the tilt between Sanford Martin and R. F. Beasley over the adoption of a code of ethics. Mr. Martin's motion was that the code advanced by the American Society of Newspaper Editors be adopted by the North Carolina association. Mr. Beasley was against the motion, and said that the true code of ethics be in every newspaper man's heart. Martin came back with the proposition that Moses was given a code of ethics when he was delivered the ten commandments. This floored the opposition, and the motion went through with every member, including Mr. Beasley, for it. There has been much regret that Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt was not able to be present. Mrs. Vanderbilt's address was given by George Stevens, Historian M. J. Shipman was also unable to attend. His paper was read by Sanford Martin. The percentage of newspaper readers among the citizenship of North Carolina has not reached the point it should, was the thought conveyed in the address of George Stevens. There is at total of only a little over 200,000 circulation among the papers of the state. Taking the population of the state into consideration this does not show such a good average. Last night the meeting of the Associated Press club was held, following this was the address of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee university, and the annual address by J. F. Hurley. The variety program of songs, stunts and other things—a mostly of a humorous nature—was a fitting climax to today's program. It was really funny to see what some newspaper men could do.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN STRATS JULY 1ST. "Be Examined on Your Birthday." Slogan. Washington, June 22 (Capital News Service).—A physical examination for every person in the United States, to be held on the person's birthday, is the goal set by the National Health Council for its campaign, starting July 4, and lasting for one year. Statistics showing that Americans are wearing out more rapidly than Europeans have been collected by the council to show the need of such a campaign. Two great bodies of persons were examined by the Life Extension Institute to ascertain the cause of the increase of the American death rate. These were life insurance policy holders and employees of large commercial houses. Of the first less than two and one-half per cent were normal; more than ninety-seven and one-half per cent needed advice regarding their physical condition or living habits. Nearly sixty-six per cent were referred to physicians for treatment. More than ninety-three per cent were unaware they were in danger without medical attention. Of the commercial group a few more than three per cent were found to be normal and fifty-nine per cent were sent to physicians for treatment. Associated with the National Health Council in the campaign are the American Medical Association, American Child Health Association and Surgeons, American Public Health Association, American Red Cross, American Society of Hygiene Association, American Society for the Control of Cancer, Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Women's Foundation for Health, the United States Public Health Service.

Use Dead Fish For Fertilizer. Washington, N. C., June 23.—Farmers near Swansboro are using dead fish recently washed ashore along the Atlantic Coast in Onslow county for fertilizing purposes, according to reports reaching here. Thousands of dead fish line the beach along scores of miles of shore line, reports state. A number of theories as to the cause of the killing of the fish have been advanced. Some suggest that oil leaking from ships poisoned them while others think that volcanic disturbances occurred off the coast, killing the fish. Included among the finny corpses stranded on the beach below Lookout are carcasses of sharks, eels and turtles, it is said. It is understood that the fishery commission is at work on the problem. Calls Portland, Maine, Pastor. High Point, June 23.—The congregation of Friends Church of High Point, through its pastoral committee, has issued a call to Rev. Thomas Skyes, of Portland, Maine, to accept the local charge, succeeding Rev. Camuel Hayworth, resigned. Rev. Mr. Skyes is expected to reply at an early date. Rev. Mr. Skyes, who holds the pastorate of a Friends meeting in Portland, also is general secretary of the New England yearly meeting. Rev. Mr. Hayworth expects to leave next month on a European trip to include most of the foreign countries. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hayworth. There are 12,588,949 motor vehicles in operation in the world, and of these over 10,500,000 are in the United States.

President's Plan ABOUT COURT CASE WITHOUT WARNING. He is Anxious to Learn His Plan to Reconstruct World Court Machinery Will Please the People. WANTS AMERICA TO JOIN LEAGUE. And by Making Changes Machinery He Thinks Parties Will Sanction Latest Court Proposal. St. Louis, June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The suggestion that the construction of the creative machinery to be made a condition to American adherence to the tribunal was before a result of the pronouncement by President Harding here last night in the formal address of his western trip. The ears of members of the President's party which left here shortly after midnight for Kansas City, were trained to get the reaction both at home and abroad to the President's suggestion. The suggestion was made by the executive branch, but it is said to have been the result of the influence of other organizations, either of its own or of any other organization. Reaches Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding arrived in Union Station here at 10 o'clock this morning. MERCHANTS TO MEET IN MOOREHEAD CITY. City on Sea Gets 1924 Meeting—Officers Chosen For Next Year. Statesville, June 21.—After one of the most interesting and helpful meetings in the history of the organization, the 21st annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants' Association adjourned this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Moorehead City was chosen as the next place of meeting. The convention in Raleigh last year was considered the best yet held, but the success of the votes on account of the prospect of a daily plunk in the street. The election of officers for the year proved to be an interesting feature of this afternoon's session. W. H. Drayton of Winston-Salem, was elected president; J. C. Williams, of Williamsport vice president; A. W. Runch, Salisbury, treasurer; J. Paul Leonard, Statesville, who has served so often as executive secretary for the past several years, was re-elected without opposition. Immediately after the election, the new officers President S. P. Drayton of Asheville, who has made an excellent record as president, turned the ground to his successor, congratulating him heartily upon the honor which came to the new president as a complete surprise. Rowing Glory Covers Yale Varsity Eight. Regatta Course, New London, Conn. June 22.—Sweeping to rowing glory that it has not known for many a decade, Yale's powerful varsity eight capped the climax of a remarkable come-back this season under American home-bred coaching methods, with a smashing, spectacular victory over Harvard, which was setting this evening over the picturesque Thames river course. Flashing across the finish line half six length ahead of a gallant but beaten Crimson eight, the Blue closed its 1923 season with an undefeated record and gave the Eli the first clean sweep since 1916 in annual rowing struggle with their rivals. This morning the Yale freshmen and junior varsity eight added triumph to the Blue flag of the 50th annual regatta tonight over the two universities. The Eli clubs sprang something of an upset by walking away from the Cambridge yeards to win by five lengths while New Haven junior varsity, coached by Captain B. B. Polle, secured more decisively over the Crimson crew, leading the way by five and a half lengths. Yale, in its long and brilliant history has tasted many of the sweetest triumphs, but it is doubtful if even in the halcyon days of Bob Coe coaching, the Bull Dog scored as decisively as today. Esperanto Making Headway. (Correspondence of Associated Press.) London, June 9.—Esperanto, the universal language, is making headway in England among the commercial classes. The British Esperanto Association, organized in the interests of furthering the language in Great Britain, has grown by leaps and bounds. The association has about 15,000 active members, and classes are held in London seven times a week. Hundreds of pupils have already graduated from the course and are ready to begin translating the language for use in the continent, where communication between popular form of communication between commercial houses. Away They Went. Johnny came back from the very excited. "Oh mamma, I was so excited, as soon as he got in the car, 'Kate spilt some peanuts, and I do you think the elephant did?' He had 'em all up with his vacuum cleaner."

PERSONALS. Misses Esther Sides and Ethel Blackwelder arrived home Friday afternoon from Weaverville, where they have been attending the sessions of the Young Peoples' Conference for the past ten days. Miss Blackwelder was accompanied home by Miss Bessie Holmes, who spent the week-end as her guest. Mr. Robert Brown arrived Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Brown. He was returning to his home at Greensboro from the Young Peoples' Conference at Weaverville. Miss Muriel Bulwinkle and Miss Frances Bulwinkle are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Wolf for some time. Mr. C. L. Mossman, of Asheville, is spending the week-end here with his family. Messrs. Clark and Alex Brown, who have been visiting relatives here for several days have returned to their home in Gastonia. They were accompanied by their cousin, Rufus Brown, who will visit them for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ivey and family and Miss Blanche Ford, of Columbia, spent Thursday in Charlotte. Mr. J. E. Davis and Mrs. Beulah Tyson, of the local Merchants' Association have returned from the state convention in Statesville. Dr. F. O. Rogers and Misses Jane Tillar Rogers and Kathleen England, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting relatives and friends here for about two weeks. Misses Rogers and England will then go to Rockbrook Camp to spend the summer. Mrs. H. M. McClure has returned from a visit at the home of her mother in Albemarle. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield, Jr., have returned from Shelby where they have been spending several days. Mr. Stafford Query has returned to Rapidan, Va., after attending the Harris-Query wedding here. Mr. Query is supply pastor at Rapidan during the summer vacation. Salisbury Post: Miss Jennie Brown, of Concord, is the attractive guest of Miss Mary Bern Reynolds on South Ellis Street. Salisbury Post: Miss Theresa Meroney has as the guest Miss Miriam Coltrane, of Concord. Miss Mary McCoy Hodges, of Asheville, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smoot. Miss Cornelia Stribling, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Guffy Dayvault for the past week, is now visiting Miss Elizabeth MacFayden, on Grove street. Misses Miriam and Lillian Morris left Saturday for Atlanta, where they will spend some time with their aunt, Mrs. Major. Miss Jenny Gibson Brown has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Reynolds in Salisbury. Miss Virginia Lee Patterson, who has been the guest here of Miss Elizabeth Hahn, is visiting friends in Albemarle now. Messrs. Hewitt and Deal, of the Belk Store in Newton, are spending several days here, assisting in the Dollar Sale Week sale at the Parks-Belk Company. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., and two children, spent Friday night and part of Saturday in Morganton. Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Webb are spending the week-end in Statesville as the guests of Mrs. Webb's parents. Mrs. Joel Reed is spending several weeks in Mooresville with relatives and friends. Miss Margaret Morris will leave tomorrow for Greensboro, where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. S. I. Parker. Mr. J. B. Sherrill returned last night from Blowing Rock and Asheville. At the former place he attended the sessions of the North Carolina Press Association, and at the latter he visited Mrs. Sherrill and Miss Cottrell Sherrill. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris spent Sunday in Polkton with Mrs. Harris' father. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCrary and children, Cyrus and Mary, of Lexington, spent Sunday in Concord, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Long. Dr. F. O. Rogers, who is the guest here of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Rogers, spent Sunday in Charlotte at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Yorke. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher and children, and Mr. Ernest Robinson left this morning for Bridgewater, where they will spend several days fishing. Mr. M. M. Linker spent several hours Sunday at Hiddenite. Mr. Oscar Sappenfield spent the week-

end here. Mrs. Sappenfield and children, who spent last week here with relatives, accompanied him home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Greensville, S. C., spent Sunday here. They were en route to their home from Richmond, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rinehardt and children, Adam and Fred, of Rockwell, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks spent yesterday in Charlotte with Mrs. M. I. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks and Mr. Harvey Cline, of Greensboro, will leave tomorrow for Greenville, S. C., at a time to attend the druggist's convention. Mr. M. S. Varner and family are visiting at the home of Mr. George Pink, of Salisbury. Mr. Varner has recently been quite ill but is improving and is able to get about. Master Baxter Yarborough, of Kannapolis, is spending the week here with Master Parks Lafayette. Mrs. U. G. DesPortes and daughter, Sarah, will arrive tonight to spend several days here with Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith. Messrs. Ray and Zeb Morris have motored to Asheboro, where they will remain until tomorrow. Building Land With Clover. Monroe, N. C., June 25.—A striking demonstration of how to build up poor land by the use of lime and legumes is to be seen on the farm of Mr. U. T. Belk, who lives ten miles north of Monroe in Union county. The demonstration was put on by Mr. Belk at the request of County Agent T. J. W. Broome, and under the supervision of E. C. Blair, extension agronomist for the State College and Department of Agriculture. In telling about this demonstration, Mr. Blair says that the soil on which it is located is of a gray, floury type, very low in fertility and full of rocks. Mr. Belk spread two tons of limestone per acre over one-half of his field and left the rest of the field without lime. This was done during the month of May. Soy beans were grown on the land that year, followed by wheat in the fall. It was found that both the crops responded well to lime, and that the wheat was much better where the soy beans were turned under, as compared with where they were cut for hay. Only a small amount of fertilizer was used per acre on the field that year. "In the Spring of 1922," says Mr. Blair, "Mr. Belk drilled red clover on top of his wheat. By July 10th the clover was nearly all dead, while that on the lime land was doing well. Since that time the clover has marked where the lime was used and weeds have shown where it was not used." In March of this year Mr. Belk applied 200 pounds of a 10-0-4 fertilizer per acre over the entire field. The clover grew about twenty inches high with an excellent stand where the lime was used. The harvest was over two tons of hay per acre by actual weight, according to Mr. Blair's figures, and the best yield was secured where the soy beans were turned under two years ago in 1921. Mr. Blair found that on the unlimed part of the field there was only an occasional bunch of clover scattered among the weeds. Where the soy beans were cut the yield of clover was only 900 pounds of hay, as compared to about 1,700 pounds where the beans had been turned under, showing that organic matter and lime were both needed for the most successful growth of crops on this soil. In reporting the experiment, Mr. Blair says, "Every acre of the good clover on the limed area gathered at least \$18 worth of nitrogen from the air. Had the crop been turned under this would have gone to enrich the soil, but since it was cut for hay no great improvement is to be expected from the crop this year. The second crop, however, should do as well as the first, and as it is to be turned under, it will furnish a larger quantity of humus and nitrogen to the soil. The clover hay that Mr. Belk cut this Spring will more than pay for the lime, fertilizer and seed, and the improvement that he may secure in his soil with the second crop will be clear profit."

Vacation Bible School. Beginning at 9 o'clock next Monday morning, June 25th and running through a period of two weeks, a Bible School will be taught in St. Andrews Lutheran Church, corner of West Depot and Valley streets. From 9 to 11:30 o'clock each morning will be given to devotions, music, Bible Study, Mission Study, recreation, etc. This school will be open to the public and any children over four years old will be gladly welcomed. "Pussyfoot" Johnson to See if King "Tut" Drank. New York, June 21.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson is going to Egypt to examine the tomb of King Tutentkhamun in an endeavor to establish definitely how the ancient monarch stood on the dry question, he announced today. "Pussyfoot" will sail for England on the George Washington June 23. Later he will go to South Africa and work his way up overland to Tut's tomb, in search of historical dry data. Salisbury Man Dies in Germany. Salisbury, N. C., June 22.—Dave Oestreich, a merchant of Salisbury, died yesterday at Frankfurt, Germany, according to cable advices received here this morning. Mr. Oestreich had been in poor health for some time and had gone to Germany, his boyhood home, for treatment. Burial is to take place at Eberbach, his birthplace. Mr. Oestreich came to the United States in 1882, and had lived here for the past 20 years. Mrs. H. A. Goodman and daughters, Evelyn and Helen, and Mrs. J. E. Lineberger and daughter, Ethel, returned Friday from a trip to Chimney Rock.

STATE EDITORS WILL MEET NEXT IN SAND HILLS. Newspaper Men Put on a Program of Stunts That Were Said to Be Really Humorous. Lenoir, June 21.—Pinehurst as the next meeting place, a code of ethics for North Carolina newspapers, and the address of President John B. Sherrill were some of the high lights touched today by the North Carolina Press association in session at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock. The elements have conspired to make this meeting a spectacular one. Last night lightning put the big power plant that furnishes current for the hotel out of business for a short time. Today the wonders of an electrical storm were revealed, when one formed over Grandfather mountain and passed over Globe valley, a half mile from the hotel. The address of the president this morning was given principally on newspaper ideals. Following his address discussions of short problems were taken up. The big idea brought out in all of the shop talk was making bigger and better newspapers for each community. One of the most interesting incidents of the morning program was the tilt between Sanford Martin and R. F. Beasley over the adoption of a code of ethics. Mr. Martin's motion was that the code advanced by the American Society of Newspaper Editors be adopted by the North Carolina association. Mr. Beasley was against the motion, and said that the true code of ethics be in every newspaper man's heart. Martin came back with the proposition that Moses was given a code of ethics when he was delivered the ten commandments. This floored the opposition, and the motion went through with every member, including Mr. Beasley, for it. There has been much regret that Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt was not able to be present. Mrs. Vanderbilt's address was given by George Stevens, Historian M. J. Shipman was also unable to attend. His paper was read by Sanford Martin. The percentage of newspaper readers among the citizenship of North Carolina has not reached the point it should, was the thought conveyed in the address of George Stevens. There is at total of only a little over 200,000 circulation among the papers of the state. Taking the population of the state into consideration this does not show such a good average. Last night the meeting of the Associated Press club was held, following this was the address of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee university, and the annual address by J. F. Hurley. The variety program of songs, stunts and other things—a mostly of a humorous nature—was a fitting climax to today's program. It was really funny to see what some newspaper men could do.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN STRATS JULY 1ST. "Be Examined on Your Birthday." Slogan. Washington, June 22 (Capital News Service).—A physical examination for every person in the United States, to be held on the person's birthday, is the goal set by the National Health Council for its campaign, starting July 4, and lasting for one year. Statistics showing that Americans are wearing out more rapidly than Europeans have been collected by the council to show the need of such a campaign. Two great bodies of persons were examined by the Life Extension Institute to ascertain the cause of the increase of the American death rate. These were life insurance policy holders and employees of large commercial houses. Of the first less than two and one-half per cent were normal; more than ninety-seven and one-half per cent needed advice regarding their physical condition or living habits. Nearly sixty-six per cent were referred to physicians for treatment. More than ninety-three per cent were unaware they were in danger without medical attention. Of the commercial group a few more than three per cent were found to be normal and fifty-nine per cent were sent to physicians for treatment. Associated with the National Health Council in the campaign are the American Medical Association, American Child Health Association and Surgeons, American Public Health Association, American Red Cross, American Society of Hygiene Association, American Society for the Control of Cancer, Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Women's Foundation for Health, the United States Public Health Service.

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