

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

ENOCHVILLE.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Anna Starratt were very much saddened, although not surprised, to learn of her death which occurred last Saturday night. She had suffered for about a year with a lingering illness and no hope for recovery was entertained. Interment was made in Enochville cemetery about 5 p. m., following funeral services which were conducted at the residence of Rev. R. S. Dasher, of the Lutheran Church, pastor of the deceased. Mrs. Starratt leaves a husband and two daughters, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The annual family reunion of the descendants of the late Nathan and Mary Allman was held on last Thursday at the home of Mr. Mack Allman. About 112 were present in all, while a number of the younger ones were kept from being present. All ages were represented, from infants of three weeks old to a fine old age of maturity. A long table of every description, of which was particularly noted by all, following the invoking of the blessing by Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, M. E. Church, and the occasion was furnished by a string band.

The storm which swept this community did considerable damage to the bridges throughout this section, and a large number of chickens were killed by the high winds near Kannapolis. A fine young heifer, belonging to Mr. Saffrit, of Kannapolis, was killed by lightning in Mr. E. F. Overcash's pasture. A very good man states that there has been no such storm here since about forty years ago.

BUZY BEE.

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP.

The health of our community is very good at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post were visitors at H. M. Dry's Sunday. Miss Esther Weller spent Sunday evening with Misses Ola May and Gathia Dry. The condition of Mrs. Albert Widenhouse is improving at this time. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dry, of Concord, spent a lovely Sunday evening at Mr. E. Smith's. Mr. Horace Dry had the misfortune to lose his black horse Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haugh and family were visitors in No. 9 Sunday. Mr. Tims Rinehardt and family spent Sunday with his father, Mr. M. R. Rinehardt.

WINECOFF HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Annie Cline Barnhardt left for C. C. W. Monday morning. We are trying to secure a music teacher for Winecoff. Miss Margaret Litaker will take up her duties as teacher at the Kannapolis High School Monday, September 17th. Mrs. J. A. Stroud and Mrs. J. A. Scott have been visiting the daughter of the latter, Mrs. Melborne, in Wilkesboro.

Miss Grace Litaker, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, is improving rapidly. Miss Gladys Goodman entertained a number of her friends at a party Wednesday night. The event was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Maude Powlas, who has served as missionary in Japan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ezell the first two days of this week. She brought back many souvenirs from Japan. Little Miss Inez Cook, of Kannapolis, has been visiting her niece, Miss Kathleen Stewart.

Mr. Stacy Fowler, of New York, was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Miss Celia Williams, last Sunday and Monday. On Friday, September 14th, the following program was presented by the Athenian Literary Society. It was the first meeting of this term.

Song No. 24. Scripture reading and prayer—Chaplain. Secretary's report. Humorous Recitation—Ruth Pennings.

Debate: Resolved: That the Literary Society is More Beneficial Than a Study Period. Affirmative: Maude Fisher, Paul Tucker; negative: Gladys Goodman, Elbert Fisher. The judges were Margaret Litaker, Orin Barnhardt, Beulah Litaker. They decided in favor of the negative.

Quartet—Sarah Winecoff, Lula Umberger, Faye Denny and Anna Belle Miller.

Humorous Reading—Miss Annarah Wilson. Critics' report. Program for Friday September 21st. Song No. 90. Adjournment.

Heard With Interest.

Prof. Rob Roy Peery played at St. James Church yesterday morning. Mr. Peery's interpretations bordered on the genius. His preludes included one of his own compositions and a Mozart number with piano accompaniment played by Miss Dorothy Wolff. Probably the most liked piece was Meditation by St. Clair, which was one of the most artistically rendered organ solos ever heard here. His interpretation of the Lutheran service was a revelation to the large congregation present.

He has promised to come again and his next appearance will be looked forward to with much interest.

Kannapolis Degree Team Wins High Honor.

The fraternal page of Sunday's Charlotte Observer carries the picture of the Woodman team of Kannapolis which won first prize at the recent district meeting of the Woodmen in Greensboro. With the picture was the following: The Uniform Rank Degree Team of Pinecroft Camp No. 302, Kannapolis. These are the boys that walked away with first prize over North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia at the last tri-State uniform rank encampment at Greensboro. They are the winners of a number of prizes that have been offered at previous encampments. The first prize this year is a trip to the national encampment, which will be held in 1924.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS SWING INTO ACTION SATURDAY

But the Main Mill Does Not Start in Full Blast Until Following Saturday When Everything Will Be Playing. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—With a schedule replete with numerous contests expected to attract nation-wide attention among football followers, the south's collegiate gridiron season will be opened next Saturday and swing into full force the following week, when Tennessee journeys to West Point to battle the Army and William and Mary faces the Navy at Annapolis.

Many of the larger institutions will continue practicing through the week without meeting opponents, but on September 22, Virginia Military Institute will clash with the Marines at Lexington, Va., Sewanee with Carson-Newman at Sewanee; Marion Institute with Howard College, at Birmingham, Elon with Davidson, at Davidson, and Centenary with Southwestern (Louisiana) University, at LaFayette, La.

Aside from the conflicts at Annapolis and West Point on September 29, many other important engagements are on the program—important because they are expected to reveal the relative strength of some of the reputed major elevens of the south.

Auburn will meet Clemson on the latter's gridiron in South Carolina; University of North Carolina will be invaded at Chapel Hill by Wake Forest; University of Alabama will clash with University of Virginia, while the latter will battle Furman at Charlottesville, Mercer will oppose the University of Georgia, at Athens; V. M. I. will meet Lynchburg at Lexington, Va., and Georgia Tech and Oglethorpe will be opponents in Atlanta.

October 6th will be one of the big days in point of inter-sectional contests. William and Mary will invade Syracuse in an attempt to return to the south with a victory over Syracuse. The Army again will have a southern opponent in the University of Florida, an institution which is expected to send out a strong team this fall. Yale will be opposed by the University of North Carolina, at New Haven, while Penn State battles with North Carolina State, at Raleigh.

Other feature games of the day will be between Georgia Tech and V. M. I., in Atlanta; Tulane and Mississippi, in New Orleans; University of Virginia and University of Richmond, in Charlottesville; Birmingham Southern and Auburn, at Montgomery; Georgia and Oglethorpe, at Athens, and University of South Carolina and Presbyterian at Columbia.

Georgia will attempt the defeat of Yale at New Haven, and Vanderbilt of Michigan at Ann Arbor, while the University of Alabama plays Syracuse, at Syracuse, on October 13. Beaumont, Texas, will be the scene of the game between Sulane and the University of Texas, North Carolina State and University of South Carolina will decide their contest at Raleigh. Kentucky State will meet Washington and Lee at Lexington. Baton Rouge, La., will be the battleground of Louisiana State and Springhill. Georgetown and Tennessee will clash at Knoxville, Tenn., and the University of Mississippi and Southwestern Presbyterian, at Jackson.

October 20 will find the army with another dangerous southern opponent in Auburn, at West Point. This is expected to be the principal inter-sectional battle of the day, but there are many other choice games arranged in the south for fans.

Among these are Tennessee vs. Georgia, at Knoxville; Georgetown vs. Georgia Tech, at Atlanta; Tulane vs. Louisiana Polytechnic, at New Orleans; Alabama vs. Sewanee, at Birmingham; Mississippi university vs. Mississippi A. & M. at Jackson; Vanderbilt vs. Texas, at Dallas; University of Maryland vs. V. P. I., at Washington; V. M. I. vs. Virginia, at Charlottesville; Trinity vs. William and Mary, at Roanoke Mount, N. C.; and Centre vs. Oglethorpe, at Danville, Ky.

Virginia and North Carolina fans also will have additional games during this short period when the University of North Carolina meets North Carolina State, at Raleigh, October 18 and V. M. I. at North Carolina State meet the following Monday in Lexington.

Notre Dame, victorious over Georgia Tech in 1922, will find the Georgians at South Bend, Indiana, October 27 determined to return to their state with a victory.

Among the other games arranged for this Saturday are Vanderbilt vs. Tulane, at Nashville; University of Virginia vs. Trinity, at Charlottesville; V. P. I. vs. Washington and Lee, at Lynchburg; Auburn vs. Fort Benning, at Columbus; University of North Carolina vs. Maryland university, at College Park, Md.; Texas Christian university vs. Centenary; Tennessee vs. Mississippi A. & M., at Memphis, and Florida vs. Wake Forest, at Tampa.

November 3 is expected to have the battles between Georgia Tech and Alabama, at Atlanta; Tulane and Tennessee, at Knoxville; Auburn and Georgia, at Columbus, Ga.; Washington and Lee and Virginia, at Lexington, Va.; Vanderbilt and Mississippi A. & M., at Nashville; University of Arkansas and Ouchita, at Fayetteville, Ark., and University of North Carolina and University of South Carolina, at Columbia, as its outstanding games.

The following Saturday will be featured by inter-sectional games. Georgia Tech will meet Penn State on the latter's grounds. The University of Delaware will journey southward to Williamsburg, Va., to battle William and Mary. At New Brunswick, N. J., Rutgers will meet the University of Richmond. On the same day Vanderbilt is scheduled to meet its ancient rival, Tennessee, at Nashville, while Virginia and Georgia will clash at Athens in their annual contest. Montgomery fans will have an opportunity of seeing Tulane in action against Auburn. At Richmond, V. M. I. will face the University of North Carolina. The University of Kentucky and Alabama will stage their battle in Atlanta. The University of Arkansas will visit Dallas, Tex., to meet the Southern Methodist university. At Meridian, Miss., the University of Mississippi and Mississippi college will oppose each other in their annual game. Centre will face Sewanee at Memphis.

Mississippi A. & M. is scheduled to meet the University of Illinois in one of the principal inter-sectional contests of Saturday, November 17, at Urbana, Ill. Among the other games for the day are Kentucky State vs. Georgia Tech, at Atlanta; V. M. I. vs. Tennessee, at Knoxville; Tulane vs. Mississippi, at New Orleans; N. C. State vs. Maryland, at Raleigh; University of South Carolina vs. Washington and Lee, at Columbia, and

V. P. I. vs. University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

At New Orleans, on November 24, Tulane will meet L. S. U. while at Louisville, Ky., Centre will clash with Washington and Lee in what are expected to be two of the most exciting games of the day. Other games on schedule for November 24 are University of Mississippi vs. Tennessee, at Knoxville; Alabama vs. Georgia, at Montgomery; and Mississippi A. & M. vs. University of Florida.

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOODMEN SEPTEMBER 21

Piedmont District Log Rolling Association Will Be Held Here With Elm Camp No. 16 on 21st. J. Milton Todd, writing for the fraternal page of the Charlotte Observer, has the following concerning a district Woodmen of the World meeting which will be held here on September 21st.

Friday afternoon and night of September 21, will be a red letter day and night for Woodcraft in the Piedmont district. The Piedmont District Log Rolling association of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen circle, will hold their seventh semi-annual convention with Elm Camp No. 16, Concord. The choppers of Cabarrus county are much enthused over having the association at their guests, and Consul Commander, Dr. W. R. Fisher, promises one of the best programs ever given at a district meeting.

It is the plan of the committee in charge in conjunction with the state managers and district manager, to launch a great district membership campaign in both the Woodmen and the circle. It is believed by the officers of the association that the time is now ripe for a sweeping campaign. The Woodmen and Woodmen circle have the best proposition on the market to offer to the people of today and with the proper plans and the working of these plans, there should be no trouble in reporting a great revival in all the lodges in the Piedmont district during the next six months.

The Piedmont District Log Rolling association is composed of all camps and groves within the bounds of Richmond, Anson, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Cabarrus, Stanly and Rowan counties. More than a hundred and fifty lodges are within the bounds of these counties, representing in membership, something like 6,000 members. From all indications, there will be a number of delegates and visitors from the majority of these camps and groves present at this district meeting.

The writer met with a committee from Elm and Forest Hill camps last Thursday night and the following program was arranged:

Registration of delegates and members 12 to 2 p. m. Meeting called to order by president 2:30 p. m. Conferring of Log Rolling degrees on delegates and members. Address of welcome by Past Consul Commander J. C. Fink, of Concord. Response by district manager, J. Milton Todd, of Charlotte. Roll call of officers, reading of minutes by secretary. Appointing of committees by president. Camp and grove reports read by secretary. Verbal reports by delegates and members. Report of proceedings of last session of sovereign camp, by W. M. Ruth, state head consul, of Salisbury.

Membership campaign discussion, led by state managers, Effie E. Rogers and E. B. Lewis.

Selection of next meeting place. Installation of officers. Adjournment until 7:30.

Auto ride to Jackson Training School, returning for supper 6:30. This will be a basket picnic supper.

Evening session called to order by the president at 7:30. Address: "Fraternalism," by Hon. L. T. Hartsell, of the Concord bar.

Address: "Fraternal Insurance," by Mrs. Effie E. Rogers, of Raleigh, state manager of the Woodmen Circle.

Address: "Woodcraft," by E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, state manager W. O. W. Adjournment.

We know of no better field for Woodcraft than Concord. The camps in and around that town have not been as active as they should have been during the past 18 months, but the revival or campaign mentioned above, is taking a good hold within the membership of Elm and Forest Hill camps. These two camps have a splendid set of officers. Very enthusiastic as well as capable of launching and conducting such a drive to a successful end.

JAPANESE RELIEF HAS GONE OVER 8 MILLIONS

President Coolidge in Message to the People Praises Their Generosity. Washington, Sept. 16.—President Coolidge, in a message to the people of the United States today, expressed his deep gratification at their generous response to the appeals from the sufferers in earthquake stricken Japan.

"The prompt and generous response of the American people to the urgent needs of a friendly nation in time of great distress has been most gratifying," the message said.

"When the news of the tragedy in Japan first reached us the American Red Cross, pursuant to a proclamation, asked the country for \$5,000,000 to meet this great emergency. The answer to this appeal was prompt and generous; in less than two weeks a sum far in excess of the original goal was given. "At the close of this successful campaign I wish to extend to the people of the United States my deep appreciation for this manifestation of their generosity and their willingness at all times to answer the call of suffering humanity."

Although American people originally were asked for \$5,000,000 returns to Red Cross headquarters tonight totaled \$8,000,300 in cash and pledges and a great jump in the fund is expected from collections taken in churches throughout the country today.

Junior High School for Durham.

Durham, Sept. 15.—The Durham school board has given assurances of the establishment of a junior high school by the opening of the school term of 1924-25. An architect already has been employed by the board to draw plans for the proposed new school.

THE AFTERMATH.

(By JOHN R. ELKINS)

My recent visit with my brother, William from Texas, to old home, Concord and vicinity, is still fresh in my mind and will linger on memory's tablet until the final summons. My visit was a protracted one but was necessarily so in order to reach numerous relatives, sister, nephews, nieces, cousins and a multitude of friends of former years. My brother and I had been separated for more than fifty years, and together we had a royal good time on the old stamping grounds. Many that we knew in boyhood days have long since handed in "their checks" or in modern parlance have "gone West," but in their departure many of them left a rich legacy in noble sons, and daughters with whom it was a "feast of love and a flow of soul" to commune. Bonaparte the night before his final defeat at Waterloo next day, said: "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined," so, leaving off the dance, my heart and soul were thrilled with tender emotions and joy was unconfined for three months as I communed friend with friend.

Our itinerary was not hedged about with the territory of Cabarrus, including Concord and Kannapolis, but we forged across the line into Albemarle, Charlotte and Pineville. At every point visited that broad generous spirit characteristic of the Scotch-Irish and Dutch met us, and we found it to be good to be there.

Concord's Oldest Citizens.

I am glad to note that while the harvest of death in the city for a few years past has been great, there are still quite a number lingering on the shores of time. Rev. Dr. L. A. Bikle, ripe scholar, was for a time president of N. C. College at Mt. Pleasant, and for years pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, in his eighty-ninth year. The doctor is still quite active and his mind alert. Jas. W. Hill is still living at eighty-three, but is quite feeble. Mrs. Sallie Ferguson at eighty-six is well preserved and her mind quite active. "Aunt" Becky Hainthcock is eighty-six, but not vigorous. Mr. Joe White is eighty-six and able to make his rounds.

There may be other octogenarians but I have not a list and from memory I can't recall. However, it may be said that the soil, climate and water of Cabarrus county is conducive to longevity. Only recently it will be remembered that Col. James N. Brown and Mr. Dan Stiller, both of whom were nearing the century mark, passed away.

Land and Crops.

I have always known there was much productive soil in Cabarrus county, but my recent visit through portions of the best cotton and corn belt, was an eye opener. The cotton and corn was prolific and wheat was fine. The old-time farm implements have been relegated to the junk heap, and new and greatly improved tools and machinery have been substituted. Old worn out lands in many instances have been reclaimed and fertilizers used more liberally. The improved methods of cultivating the soil have worked wonders in the farming interests, and the yield in crops has greatly increased. I would think fifty per cent. over that of forty years ago.

Brother Sherrill, although standing in

the shadow of the seventy-fifth milestone of my life, I cannot forget the days of my youth. Strike up, with piano accompaniment "When You And I Were Young, Maggie," or "Way Down Upon the Swannee River, or yet "Annie Laurie," and my heart thrills with joy, and I almost feel young again. Who does not love music? "Music hath charms for even the savage breast." Then again, these Sunday School songs: "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Over There," "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," then further back, the songs of our daddies, Ealerma, Boyleston, Rock of Ages, Nearer My God To Thee, etc. These songs have a mellowing influence on our lives, make us better men and better women. Why not discard these new razzle-dazzle songs many of which are void of devotion, and lead only to the dance hall and the opera. The old-time religion and songs were good enough for Paul and Silas, and they are good enough for me. Without indulging in pessimistic views I am forced to think that the church (all denominations) have in a measure departed from "the faith once delivered to the saints." The social feature as to organizations is worked overtime and spirituality lies dormant under the pressure. It there ever was a time when a wave of pure, undefiled religion was needed in the world, that time is now.

MONEY LOST 22 YEARS RETURNED TO OWNER

Fayetteville Man Gets \$140 He Lost in Fayetteville in 1901—Negro Found It. Fayetteville, Sept. 15.—One hundred and forty dollars which D. W. Barfield lost on the streets of Fayetteville 22 years ago came back to him yesterday in a letter from Water Valley, Miss. The money was turned over to L. W. MacKey in the Mississippi town several days ago by a dying negro, who declared that he had found it in Fayetteville and asked Mrs. MacKey to restore it to its owner if possible.

It was in 1901 that Mr. Barfield came to this city on business. He arrived here late in the day and found all banks closed, and was therefore unable to deposit the \$140 which he carried in his pocket. The next morning he discovered that the money was gone. Diligent efforts failed to recover it and he gave the money up as lost until a few days ago when he received a letter from Mr. MacKey asking him if he had lost such a sum. The negro had lived in Grenada county, Miss., and that told MacKey that he thought the loser his name was Barfield. Inquiry failed to locate the owner there, but, meeting with J. E. Barfield recently, MacKey was advised to write to the Fayetteville man. Mr. Barfield lost no time in replying to the letter with the result that he received a check for the amount of the money from Mr. MacKey yesterday, with the statement that it would have been his long ago if the writer had been able to locate him.

"Then you have met my wife before?" "Yes, indeed. I knew her quite well before you married her." "The deuce you say. You certainly had the advantage over me."

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