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**Recent Bride Complimented.**  
Miss Kathryn Haynes Carpenter was hostess to a number of friends Wednesday morning, complimenting Mrs. Archie Foil, whose marriage to W. A. Foil in Maxton was a recent interesting event of State-wide interest.

As the guests arrived, refreshing punch was served by Miss Adelaide Foil and Orchard Lafferty, on the porch from a table decorated in patriotic colors of red, white and blue, while baskets of flowers in the same bright colors, were placed at intervals on the porch. In the two front rooms of the Railroad home, quantities of roses, larkspur, sweet peas and Queen Ann's lace were used, forming a lovely background for the eight tables of bride players.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. E. F. White, Jr., held high score, and was given cards as top score prize.

The honoree was presented an attractive tea bell, as a souvenir of the occasion, by Miss Carpenter.

A salad course, followed by an ice course, with dainty accessories, were served. The patriotic colors, so appropriate at this time, were carried out in the refreshments.

The invitation list was as follows:  
Mesdames F. R. C. Corzine, Kenneth Caldwell, Parks Lafferty, P. B. Railford, Jr., S. L. Brown, W. M. Sherrill, E. F. White, Jr., Leslie Correll, Grandma Caldwell, Jr., T. N. Spencer, N. T. Deaton, Jr., A. C. Cline, W. M. Linker, Charles Eger, M. M. Linker, J. A. Kennett, Ernest Robinson, A. W. Folkes, Grace Brown Saunders, M. R. Pounds and Misses Martha Caldwell, Rosa Mund, Lucy Crowell, Elizabeth Dayvault, Margaret Hartsell, Frances Jarrott, Adelaide Harris, Mary Belle Cannon, Eleanor Crowell, Louise Morris, Nancy Lentz, Rosa Caldwell, Margaret Ritchie, Adelaide Foil and Orchard Lafferty.

To New York and Europe.  
The last of the party who are to join the Concord "Y" tour to Europe will leave Concord this afternoon for New York. Arriving in New York tomorrow morning, they will go straight to the Knickerbocker Hotel, headquarters for the party members.

Sight-seeing trips over the city will be taken Friday, and Friday night, after a banquet at the Knickerbocker, they will go to see Marilyn Miller in "Sunny" at the New Amsterdam Theatre. Then on Saturday, July 3rd, they will board the steamship Leviathan, en route for Europe.

Members of the party who will leave this afternoon are:  
Mesdames E. T. Cannon, J. L. Cannon, J. C. Rowan, Misses Lena Leslie, Bettie Leslie, Julia Rowan, Frances Jarrott, Maggie Barnhardt, Elizabeth Ross, Dr. J. C. Rowan and Franklin Cannon.

At Hotel Concord Yesterday.  
The following out-of-town guests were at Hotel Concord yesterday:  
G. S. Boyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. V. Carpenter, Lincoln; C. F. Lassiter, Greensboro; G. Wurzburg, Charlotte; J. G. Messick, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Fauss, Atlanta, Ga.; R. H. Taylor, Greensboro; Giles Wood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. W. Parrish, Greensboro; W. L. Bolick, Hickory; C. T. Mussey, Charlotte; T. H. Alton, Greensboro; B. Herman, New York City; Mrs. C. T. Holden, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Evelyn Holden, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. R. B. Orfield, Ft. Humphreys, Va.; Mrs. W. J. Baugh, Lisbon, Md.; Miss Rachel McDaniel, Asheville; C. R. Barker, Rock Hill, S. C.; H. M. Carey, Concord.

Grandmothers to Attend Paris-Whitened Wedding.  
Mrs. J. A. Sims and Mrs. H. B. Parks, maternal and paternal grandmothers respectively of Blair Parks, of Durham, left this afternoon for Durham to attend the marriage of Mr. Parks to Miss Ella Whitened, which takes place Saturday morning, at the bride-elect's home.

Mrs. M. F. Ritchie accompanied Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Sims, the party making the trip through the country. They expect to spend tonight in High Point.

Mr. Parks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Parks, of Durham.

E. C. Holt, of Burlington, spent Wednesday in Concord.

### IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

#### COMPANY E MEMBERS LEAVE CITY SATURDAY

Will Go to Camp Glenn at Morehead City for Annual Two Weeks Encampment.

Members of Company E, Concord's military company, will leave the city Saturday afternoon for Camp Glenn at Morehead where they will spend two weeks at camp.

The soldiers will leave here on train 46 and will arrive at camp early the next morning. Last year the night trip was tried and proved so successful it is being used again this year. Under this plan the men arrive at camp early in the morning instead of late at night and thus have opportunity to get their camp equipment before night comes again.

The company will be under the command of First Lieutenant Pat Ritchie, the only commissioner officer of the company in the city now. Capt. Norman Alston and Second Lieutenant Bill Miller reported at camp Tuesday so as to attend a military school during the week.

Major Kenneth E. Caldwell, inspector general of the troops of the State, will make the trip with Capt. Ritchie and his men. Major Caldwell has been ordered to act as inspector of the camp while the infantrymen are there. He will be available for duty should he be needed on the trip down.

The new quarters of the local company will be officially opened tonight. Part of the company's equipment already has been placed in the building, which is located on West Depot street, and the remainder will be moved tonight when the personnel meets at the old armory and each man carries his individual equipment and supplies to the new armory.

The armory is in the Corl building which was formerly used by the American Legion as headquarters. Officers of Company E will devote part of each day to drills and instructions, with several hours given to recreation each afternoon. Taken as a whole the enlisted personnel is looking forward with keen interest to the two weeks in camp.

#### Harrisburg Defeats Training School

Last Saturday's game at the Jackson Training School resulted in an easy victory for Harrisburg. The school boys were outplayed and the visitors had no difficulty in running up a score of 14 to 2.

Rob Harris, pitching for the visitors, pitched no-hit ball until the eighth inning, when Godown singled and Pickett followed with a home run. The Training School used three pitchers and they all received rough treatment, Harrisburg collecting a total of 14 safe hits, including a three-base hit and a home run by J. Davis. Seven errors by the school team were responsible for a number of the visitors' runs. The score:

J. T. S.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	2
Henry, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
McComb, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Billings, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
White, 2b-p.	0	0	4	1	1	0
Garmon, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Godown, lb.	3	1	1	13	0	0
MacArthur, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett, ss.	3	1	1	1	3	2
Lisk, p.	1	0	0	1	0	1
Russell, p-2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	2	27	12	7

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TO MEET

Dr. Wade Harris and Clarence Keuster will meet with Board Here Tonight.

Dr. Wade H. Harris, editor of The Charlotte Observer, and Clarence Keuster, secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, will meet tonight with directors of the local chamber to discuss matters of mutual interest to Concord and Charlotte.

The meeting will be held at the Merchants and Manufacturers Club at 8 o'clock and Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the local chamber urges all members of the board to be present.

The nature of the business to be discussed was not disclosed by Dr. Spencer but it is believed to be of interest not only to Charlotte and Concord but to the entire Piedmont section of the state.

#### Financial Report of Post Office

The 1926 increase in the receipts at the Concord Post Office over 1925 amounted to approximately ten per cent, according to figures turned in for publication by W. B. Ward, postmaster, this morning.

If 1927 shows the same increase as did 1926, the local office will be advanced from a second class to a first class rating by the government.

Following are the figures for the fiscal years of 1925 and 1926, designated by the quarterly reports:

1925	1926
\$ 7,043.52	\$ 8,026.02
9,906.62	10,837.47
8,193.45	9,131.12
8,143.05	8,631.95
\$33,286.64	\$36,591.95

The total increase in terms of dollars amounts to \$3,305.31.

#### Thinks His Chickens Have Made Record

Now Watt Barringer has something for Venus to beat!

Mr. Barringer has two pullets that began laying when they were four months old and as he has heard of nothing else like this he wants Venus or any one else to trot out their pullets if they can beat his.

The pullets were hatched January 22nd, Mr. Barringer says, and were laying on May 22nd.

#### No Fourth of July Celebration Here

No Fourth of July celebration is planned for Concord so far as is known. Many of the business houses in the city will be closed during the day and others will be closed during the afternoon, but outside of this no recognition of the day has been planned for this city.

The average American workman produces as much in one hour as a Frenchman does in four or five, according to a leading French engineer.

#### CHARLOTTE FIREMEN VERSUS GIBSON FRIDAY

Two Teams to Clash on Local Diamond For Second Time This Season—Firemen Won Last.

When they met on June 11th the Firemen got the breaks in the game and went home with the top end of a 6 to 4 score, though they were able to nick the delivery of Simmons for but five hits. With a strengthened defense and a more formidable offense, together with the confidence acquired by their recent string of wins from Kannapolis, Gibson will take the field Friday afternoon sure of evening up the count.

The Firemen have been playing good baseball all season and are considered one of the best of the Charlotte amateur teams. They have two twirling aces in Joe Moody and Joe Westledge, both of whom have seen service in much faster company. It is probable that Westledge, who was successful against the local team in their first meeting, will occupy the mound again Friday afternoon.

It is reported that Ellerbee, who has been playing shortstop for Gibson in their recent games, will pitch against the Firemen. He had a good record as a relief twirler when a member of the Wake Forest freshman nine during the past collegiate baseball season.

Simmons will work today against Kannapolis and again on Saturday against the strong Chadwick-Hoskins outfit, Dick Richards, who has been out of the lineup the past two games with an injured arm, will be seen cavorting in right field again.

#### COULDN'T LIVE LIKE HE OUGHT, SO HE QUIT

Preacher Was Determined Not to Practice Hypocrisy.

(By International News Service) Bristol, Tenn., June 30.—If it hadn't been for his sense of honesty, the Rev. Robert Rasnick might still be preaching to his little flock of Methodist followers instead of being confined in a drab cell of the city jail here.

Rasnick abandoned a ministerial career because he couldn't "practice what I preached." That, at least, was what he told the police justice when he was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

Rasnick, who had been filling the pulpit for one of the smaller churches near here, suddenly announced that he was "through." A few days later policemen found him slumbering in a ramshackle shed not far from his former pastorate. He was drunk, broke and downcast.

"I couldn't live as I thought others should live, so I quit," he said. "I was determined not to practice hypocrisy, which in my opinion is one of the most agrant sins. They may say that I've been drunk but they can say that I stood in the pulpit and besought my hearers to espouse ideals that I myself could not attain. When I felt myself slipping, I eased out of the picture."

The minister was unable to pay his fine and was remanded to jail.

#### WHITIN GETS FREEDOM ON HABEAS CORPUS

Judge Finley Releases Man Arrested Here on Abandonment Charge From South Carolina.

Charles Whitin has violated no law in leaving a former wife in South Carolina, Judge T. B. Finley ruled in a habeas corpus hearing yesterday in North Wilkesboro.

Whitin was arrested here Tuesday on complaint from a former wife in South Carolina who charged abandonment. The defendant contended all along that he had not abandoned the South Carolina wife but had divorced her. In some way the South Carolina officials refused to recognize the divorce which Whitin secured in Cabarrus Superior Court.

There was little to the hearing before Judge Finley, who had presided at Cabarrus Superior Court when Whitin was given the divorce.

Whitin has been living here for several years. He married again after securing the divorce and his family resides here with him.

#### A "Dollar a Day" Cow

(By International News Service) Clarksville, Tenn., June 29.—This Tennessee town boasts of a real "dollar a day" cow.

Producing during an unofficial test for June, a total of 1,408 pounds and 8 ounces of milk containing 84 pounds and 8 ounces of butter fat, which was marketed at an average price of 40 cents per pound, yielding an average daily income of \$1.09 to its owner, R. R. Goodpasture, Willoh's Oxford Patricia, 453734, A. J. C., made "cow history" in this section.

Ninety-five per cent. of Iowa's total area is devoted to agriculture; 33 per cent. of Georgia's is so used, 30 per cent. of South Carolina, 25 per cent. of Tennessee, 25 per cent. of Alabama, 20 per cent. of Virginia, 25 per cent. of Mississippi, 21 per cent. of North Carolina, 20 per cent. of Arkansas, and 15 per cent. of Texas.

Bombardier Wells, the British battler, was one of the most versatile athletes boxing ever has known. He was expert at football, swimming, track running and billboards, and later became a fine golfer.

#### PERSONAL

Misses Sara Frances Fisher and Claudia Moore left this morning for Camp As-You-Like-It, at Little Switzerland. They were joined in Charlotte by Misses Lois Crawford and Lela Heath Jones, of Lancaster, S. C.

Miss Louise Morris has returned from a visit to Durham.

Mrs. J. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pharr, at their home at the Hartsell mill. She is Mr. Pharr's mother.

A. S. Cary, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor in Concord Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Webb and Misses Bessie and Louise Webb returned today from Wrightsville Beach.

Billy Moore leaves tonight for the Boys' Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. C. W. Byrd is confined to her home on North Union street by illness.

Mrs. Ben Ely, and two children, and Miss Nina Ely, of Chicago, Ill., arrived today, to visit Miss Allie Legg.

Misses Nellie, Kate and Ruth Dry left yesterday for New York, where they will enter Columbia University for the summer term of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howard returned this morning from a week's stay in New York City.

No improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Daniel Hethcock, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Ford, county tuberculosis nurse, is spending a week at the home of her parents in Georgetown, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. MacLaughlin, of Atlanta, Ga., spent yesterday in Concord with relatives and friends. They left this morning in their car for Pennsylvania, where Mrs. MacLaughlin will visit home folks for a month or more, while Dr. MacLaughlin will proceed to New York to take post graduate work at Columbia University.

Dr. W. C. Houston and family left this morning for their summer home in Back Mountain, where they will spend the summer months. Dr. Houston expects to attend the Asheville dental clinic in July and the International Dental Congress at Philadelphia in August. He will visit the sesqui-centennial white in Philadelphia.

#### PASTURES IN GOOD CONDITION

They Will Do Large Share in Maintaining Livestock Through the Summer.

Raleigh, N. C., June 30.—(AP)—Pastures planted by North Carolina farmers this spring are still in good condition, despite the prolonged spring drought; and now that good rains have fallen, these pastures will do a large share in maintaining livestock through the summer. That was the statement today of S. J. Kirby, extension agronomist of State College.

"Like other crops, our pastures suffered from lack of rain," said Mr. Kirby, "but in the piedmont section those which were seeded before last fall have furnished a surprising amount of good grazing. Only in a few instances has it been necessary to take the stock off to safeguard future grazing. Pastures seeded last fall and spring have a good stand of both grasses and clovers and will now supply heavy grazing."

Mr. Kirby has found that lespedeza seeded on thin soils came up well, but died down rapidly because of the drought; but in several sections examined in the piedmont section there is still a fair stand of lespedeza and a good crop may yet be expected, he said. Grasses have done well in the piedmont, except that some warm loving plants, like bermuda and carpet grass have been held back by the cool weather.

He has found good stands of grasses and clovers in both old and new pastures throughout the coastal plain, Mr. Kirby stated.

"Too many people in sections where permanent grasses are not common expect heavy grazing from newly seeded pastures," said the agronomist. "This is not possible where the grasses and clovers are expected to give returns over a period of years. Permanent pastures seldom furnish heavy grazing before July or August after the spring seeding. Because of this," he added, "many farmers lose faith and plow up their pastures, destroying all chance of ever securing the benefits of a good permanent pasture."

Farmers who have seeded pastures this spring and are disappointed over the results so far are advised by the agronomist to wait a bit, before plowing up the newly seeded pastures, and give them a chance, now that the drought is past.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettis Guille have arrived in Concord from their wedding trip, and have rooms at the home of Miss Lottie Boyd, on North Union street. Mrs. Guille before her marriage, was Miss Alice Slater Cannon, of Salisbury, and has many friends here who are glad she is to make her home in Concord.

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As is our usual custom to close one day for the week we will be closed all day Monday, July 12th.

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