

LOCAL MENTION

The price of cotton on the Concord market today is quoted at 11 1/2 cents per pound. Cotton seed 30 cents.

Circle R. of the Ladies' Aid Society of Forest Hill Methodist Church will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Everett F. Bimer on Ann street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed Church are this evening serving dinner at the Y. M. C. A. from 4 to 9 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

If you will cut out of this paper the ad. of Boyd W. Cox and take it to his studio, it will entitle you to a 25 per cent. reduction on any size or style photograph. See ad. in this paper.

Beginning with Friday evening of this week the store of the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co., jewelers, will be open every evening till 9 o'clock until Christmas for the benefit of the shopping public.

Police officers again this morning stated they had nothing new to report. No session of the recorder's court was held yesterday afternoon and no cases of interest developed during the day, they stated.

R. D. Goodman, county agent for Cabarrus county, and A. R. Morrow, Fredell county agent, will attend the Kannapolis poultry show tomorrow. Agent Goodman said today. The judging of the poultry will be tomorrow.

The men of the First Methodist Protestant Church are called to meet tonight in the Barnea room for the organization of a Men's Brotherhood. All men of the church are urged to attend. The meeting begins at 7:30.

R. L. McGee has sold to Mrs. I. T. Chamption for \$135, property in No. 4 township, according to a deed filed here yesterday. Another deed records the sale of property in No. 4 by Dr. Frank Floye to H. P. Townsend for \$500.

All members of the Fred Y. McCannell post of the American Legion are urged to attend the meeting of the post tomorrow night at 7:45 in the club room at Barbriek street. Several important questions are to come up for consideration.

The Y. M. C. A. will give their regular motion picture program tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the Brown Mill schoolhouse for the benefit of those that live in that community. Everyone is invited to be the guest of the Y. M. C. A.

Gabriel Szijonyi, noted pianist, will appear here next Thursday night under the auspices of the Guild of Trinity Reformed Church. In his recent appearance in Charlotte he scored a decided hit and it is hoped he will be heard here by a large audience.

Lower temperatures prevailed here again today, the mercury dropping several degrees during the day. Yesterday was like a spring day but the mercury started tumbling during the night and the ground was covered with a heavy frost this morning.

Continued improvement is reported today in the condition of W. P. Sherrill, farmer of this county, who was seriously hurt Tuesday when kicked by a horse. He is still at the Concord Hospital where he underwent an operation shortly after being kicked.

Cotton picking continues in various sections of the county. It is said that some farmers have as much as forty bales still in the fields and there are many smaller fields which must be picked again. Much of the cotton has been badly damaged by recent rains, it is said.

The December meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tonight at the city hall. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, will be the last regular one of the year. So far as is known now, no business matters of special importance will come before the meeting.

Thinks Hagan Will Be Arrested. Asheville, Dec. 1.—Reports that deputy sheriffs and bloodhounds had followed Lat Hagan, alleged slayer of Marion W. Yatt, 17, into Yancey county, reached the sheriff's office here today. Sheriff Mitchell, of Buncombe county, was confident that the man would be apprehended shortly, as Hagan is handicapped by a tracheotomy tube through which he is forced to breathe. Yatt was shot at Rockview near Barnardsville yesterday afternoon and died within a few minutes.

Five Negroes Being Held For the Death of Barber. Charlotte, Nov. 30.—Five Davidson negroes were being held in jail here today in connection with the death ten days ago of Charles Morton, negro barber, of Davidson. It was learned that officers have been working on the case for the past several days but no announcements have been made. A hearing in the case scheduled for today was continued until Friday morning.

NEW SERIES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th We Open Our 77th Series of Building and Loan Running Shares, worth \$100 at maturity, will cost you only 25c a week. Building and Loan is the ideal way for wage earners to save money, or to get the funds to pay for their homes. There is no better investment than prepaid shares of our stock, which are tax exempt. If you are not familiar with the Building and Loan we will be pleased to explain it to you. Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association OFFICES AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK H. I. WOODHOUSE Secretary and Treasurer P. B. FETZER Asst. Secretary

DISSATISFACTION WITH EMERGENCY JUDGE ACT

Lawyers Say Law Has Not Added to the Dignity of the Judgeship. Raleigh, Nov. 30.—(AP)—With dissatisfaction reported from numerous sources over the operation of the emergency judge act passed by the 1925 general assembly, political observers in the State capital have predicted that one of the major battles before the coming legislature will be to repeal the act.

Since the act was placed into operation—the first emergency judge was John W. Ragland presiding over a court term in Yancey county beginning March 23, 1925—more than one hundred weeks of court have been held by emergency judges—either regular or especially appointed under the 1925 act. The courts were divided about equally between special terms and terms in lieu of regular superior court judges.

Prominent lawyers have openly expressed the opinion that the temporary elevation of some lawyers to the bench for a week or two has not served to raise the dignity of the superior judgeship nor to add to its esteem in the eyes of the public. Generally, they admit, the men named have been able ones and have conducted their courts well, but the principle of the matter is in disfavor. They frankly say that they demand a change, and suggest as a means of remedying the situation, which now calls for such a large number of emergency judges, the creation of four or more additional judicial districts.

The state is now divided into twenty districts. If a widely made suggestion is followed by the legislature there will be twenty-four after next March, and the new district will be set up Wake, Mecklenburg, Guilford and Forsyth counties as districts to themselves. This would give the state twenty-four judges instead of 20 a number regarded as sufficient to handle the largest part of the state's present extra judicial burden.

These would be augmented by the state's corps of regular emergency judges—jurists who have retired from active service after fifteen years or more of service. At present there is one judge failing in this class—C. L. Lyon, of Elizabeth, but the ranks were nudged thinned by recent deaths. Regular emergency judges receive a regular salary of one-third the compensation of active judges. They are allowed expenses when holding court. Emergency judges named under the 1925 act receive \$150 a week and expenses.

The principal opposition voiced to the plan of creating the new districts has been that it would create offices for four new solicitors. Adherents of the plan to form the new districts back up their contention with the argument that a judge normally can hold forty weeks of court a year, and that with a realignment of districts and the creation of four new judgeships there would rarely be any cause for pressing emergency judges into service. While he did not sponsor the emergency judge act, Governor McLean stated recently that he was well pleased with the way that it had worked out.

More lately he had compiled a list of judges named under it and a record of courts held during the period since it became effective.

SUIT AGAINST THE BANNER IS DROPPED

The Du Pont Engineering Company Says Nashville Newspaper Has Explained Matter Satisfactorily. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Du Pont Engineering Company announced today that it had withdrawn its libel suit pending against the Nashville, Tenn., Banner which had been brought because of statements published that were held to reflect on the company's conduct of the construction and operation of the Old Hickory, Tenn., powder plant. The Banner, according to the Du Pont statement, on November 26th printed a statement reviewing the matter, and regretting that such publication had been made.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CHILDREN MAKE FIRE IN HOUSE BASEMENT

New House of Cannon Manufacturing Company on Cedar Street Slightly Damaged by Blaze. Prompt action by neighbors and firemen probably saved one of the new houses of the Cannon Manufacturing Company on Cedar street yesterday afternoon when it was fired by children playing in the basement.

The house is occupied by Charles Weaver and family and was not badly damaged due to the prompt manner in which the blaze was extinguished. About 2:45 yesterday afternoon a woman living next door saw smoke coming from the basement of the Weaver home. She rushed to the house and pulled open the basement door and several children ran out. Flames then were coming from the door, she is quoted as saying.

When firemen reached the house a few minutes later the flames had crawled between the walls and were almost to the attic. The basement and attic were filled with smoke, which was pouring from front windows in the attic and from under the shingles on the roof.

With chemicals in the attic and water in the basement the blaze was soon extinguished although it was some time before firemen could determine whether the blaze was out due to the density of the smoke in the attic.

One person was in the Weaver house but knew nothing of the fire until called by neighbors. The woman who discovered the fire said she was frightened more because of the children than anything else. "I was just certain we would find one in the basement after the smoke had cleared away," she said. So far as known the children were not burned. Blocks and pine wood which had been stored in the basement were used by the youngsters to start the fire.

It is reported the damage is covered by insurance.

ROAD SIGNS FOR HOTEL ERECTED DURING WEEK

Already Forty Signs Have Been Erected and Others Are Under Construction Now. Travellers on highways in this section of the state soon will be reminded each mile that Concord has a modern and moderately rated hotel.

C. Ross Wenrick, manager of Hotel Concord, stated this morning that already forty small road signs have been erected and more than 100 others are under construction and will be erected in the near future. These signs are in addition to the four large ones erected several months ago.

The new signs are placed at each mile post on the principal highways leading into Concord. Mr. Wenrick stated. They will be placed as far north as High Point and as far south as Greenville, S. C.

To the east the signs have already been carried to the ten-mile post, beyond Mt. Pleasant and others will be erected on the highway leading to Albemarle and eastern North Carolina. The signs are 2x3 feet, Mr. Wenrick stated, and are neat and attractive in appearance. They are about the same size as the State highway signs denoting curves and narrow bridges.

GUILLE WITH WACHOVIA BANK IN SALISBURY

Resigns Position With Cannon Lumber Company Here—Had Been Here Two Years. Gettis Guille, for two years associated with the Cannon Lumber Company here, has resigned this position and accepted one with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at Salisbury. He began his new duties yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guille moved to Salisbury the first of the week and at present are living with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. F. Cannon. Mr. Guille came to Concord about two years ago and he and Mrs. Guille had lived here since their marriage last spring. Both were identified with various phases of public life and have scores of friends here who regret to see them leave.

J. A. Cannon, owner of the Cannon Lumber Company, stated this morning that Mr. Guille's successor has not been named.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT THE STAR THEATER

Manager of Star Theater Will Give Benefit Performance for Athletic Association and Parent-Teacher Association of High School. A special benefit performance will be given at the Star Theater on December 9th and 10th for the benefit of the Athletic Association and the Parent-Teacher Association of the High School of Concord.

In addition to the special feature picture, the entire picture of the Concord-Gastonia high school football game will be shown.

New Concord Street Bus Line

L. B. Cress is the owner of a new street bus line in the city. This line will begin operations next Sunday morning, December 5th, on the following schedule:

Leave depot for Gibson Mill at 6:30 a. m. (7:30 a. m. on Sunday mornings).

Leave Gibson Mill at 15 minutes after each hour and 45 minutes after each hour.

Leave Brown Mill on each hour, and 30 minutes after each hour. Last trip at 9:30 p. m. (Saturday night 11 p. m.).

Fare: 10c; children under 12 years, 5c.

Dr. Shauers Resumes His Practice

The many friends and patients of Dr. J. A. Shauers, Concord chiropractor, who was hurt in an automobile accident near Greensboro several weeks ago, will be glad to hear that he has fully recovered and has resumed his practice here. His rooms are Nos. 203 and 204, Cabarrus Savings Bank building.

COUNTY OFFICERS WILL TAKE OATHS MONDAY

All Present Officers Except Commissioners Elected for Another Term in November. County officers chosen in the election of November 2nd, will take their oaths of office next Monday at the court house. The law provides that they take office the first Monday in December following the election.

There will be only four new officers, all of them county commissioners, but others re-elected must renew their oaths and bonds under the provisions of the law.

The oaths will be administered by John B. McAllister, clerk of Superior court. The new commissioners will be: C. A. Izenhour, Concord, chairman; W. F. Smith, of No. 3 township; Charles H. Graeber, of Kannapolis; Deberry Hill, of Mt. Pleasant, and J. M. Hartsell, of No. 10. Mr. Hartsell was the only member of the retiring board nominated at the county convention which named the Democratic county candidates.

All of the officers except Mr. McAllister were chosen for a term of two years. Mr. McAllister, as clerk of court, was chosen for a four-year term.

Immediately after being sworn in members of the board of county commissioners will hold their first regular meeting. Business of the board will be turned over to them by J. F. Davault, chairman of the retiring board who declined to stand for re-election.

The officers to be sworn in, in addition to the commissioners, include: Sheriff—R. V. Caldwell, Jr. Clerk of Court—J. B. McAllister. Register of Deeds—L. V. Elliott. Coroner—Dr. Joe A. Hartsell. Treasurer—Miss Margie McEachern. Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger. Surveyor—Walter L. Furr.

TAKE CHEVROLET AND RIDE ENTIRE NIGHT

Car Belonging to Clarence Propst "Borrowed" for Night by Unknown Persons. The Chevrolet belonging to Clarence Propst must have had a wild night.

The car was stolen from the streets here early last night and found this morning near the hosiery mill on Ann street. The speedometer shows that it was driven about 300 miles during the night.

Mr. Propst missed his car early last night and notified police officers who kept a watch for it. However, nothing was seen of the car during the night and as there was no one in it when found the identity of the "borrowers" is not known.

So far as police officers know the car was not damaged, despite the fact that it must have been kept going the greater part of the night to have travelled 300 miles.

In discussing this case officers told of a similar case which came to their attention several weeks ago. At that time a Mr. Gleed man asked them to be on the watch for his car which was stolen on the streets here late one afternoon.

Early the next morning an abandoned car was found in the city and it proved to be the one reported lost by the Mr. Gleed man. A check of the speedometer on that car showed it had been driven more than 200 miles during the night.

ROTARY MEETING

Want Library and B. F. D. Facilities Extended for Benefit of Public.

Members of the Concord Rotary Club at their weekly meeting at Hotel Concord yesterday, went on record as favoring extension of library facilities in Concord and rural mail deliveries in the county.

In the discussion for larger library facilities for Concord Harvey Moore, former mayor of Charlotte, spoke on the work being done by the public library in Charlotte. He stressed the importance of public libraries and urged members of the Rotary Club to extend their influence in providing better facilities for the library here.

L. T. Hartsell and Ed Saurin were appointed on the committee from the club to work with other agencies which have as their goal a bigger library for this city.

W. G. Brown, county engineer, spoke in favor of extending the rural mail deliveries of the county. Since modern highways have been built throughout the county, he said, the work of the mail men has been made easier and it is now possible for them to cover more territory than they could before the roads were improved. The club went on record as favoring this project.

Usual Christmas Program at "Y" This Year.

A Christmas tree will be decorated and lighted on the grounds of the Y. M. C. A. during the Christmas season, it was said today by H. W. Blanks, general secretary.

In addition to the Christmas tree there will be the usual program Christmas Eve at the Y. M. C. A. There will be a special musical program with an orchestra and quartet for the benefit of any of the public who attend the entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. will also entertain the children of the city who are the guests of the Concord Hotel at the program that the hotel will give to the needy children of Concord.

Contributions to Near East Relief.

C. W. Swink, local chairman of the Near East Relief, reports the following contributions during the drive for funds which will end December 6th: Miss Lella King \$1.00 W. G. Caswell \$1.00 Mrs. H. C. Herring \$5.00 Mrs. R. S. Young \$25.00 Cash \$5.00 Total \$41.00 Mr. Swink states that contributions will be received up to and including December 6th.

MILK SUPPLY OF CITY PURE, REPORT SHOWS

Report of Veterinarian's Examination of Herds in County Show Very Small Amount of Tuberculosis Among Cattle. Federal Veterinarian Dawson and State Veterinarian Tyler, who have been testing the cattle in Cabarrus County for the past month, are leaving the county for the eastern part of the State, and they report that the cattle of this section is practically free from tuberculosis.

Of the cattle tested in Cabarrus County only four were found to have tuberculosis. "There is absolutely no danger from the milk that is sold in Concord," said Dr. T. N. Spencer. "None of the animals that were found to be affected were in the herds that furnish milk for the City of Concord. The animals that furnish the milk for Concord are tested yearly," he said.

It was said that while only four animals were found to be affected in Cabarrus County that of a herd of 25 in the edge of Rowan county 13 were found to be affected when the veterinarians made the test.

County Agent Goodman said, "Three years ago when all cattle of the county was tested the agreement was that the State and Federal government send men here to make tests in the herds and those adjoining where few reactors were found, then for intervals for three years in order to try to stamp out the disease."

"The tests that were made this year showed that only a few reactors were found in the county. Those in charge appreciate the co-operation the farmers are giving in making these tests," he said.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Mayor Barrier Makes Appeal For Its Observance Here.

To the Citizens of Concord, N. C.: December 5th is International Golden Rule Sunday. It is sponsored by President Coolidge and by leaders of all faiths and callings. A representative National Committee urges our participation in its observance and I am glad to endorse their request.

Golden Rule Sunday is most appropriately placed midway between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Its purpose is two-fold: To awaken us to a greater appreciation of our own blessings, and emphasize our responsibility to the less fortunate in all parts of the world.

The central idea of the day's observance is the substitution of a simple and meager "orphanage" meal in place of our usual bountiful Sunday dinner. In doing this the plight of the destitute in the world's poorest lands is made more real to us and to our children.

To the orphaned children who are the beneficiaries of Golden Rule Sunday, the recent earthquake in Armenia have brought additional suffering. It is evident that unless we help these children they will perish. If there are hope that International Golden Rule Sunday will be observed in every home in our city.

Contributions can be sent to the State Chairman, Mr. J. B. Ivey, 1200 Realty Building, Charlotte, N. C., or to Mr. C. W. Swink, local chairman, at Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Sincerely yours, C. H. BARRIER, Mayor.

MISS MUND CANDIDATE FOR ENGRASSING CLERK

Concord Woman Has Made Fine Record as Clerk for House of State Legislature. Miss Rosa B. Mund, vice chairman of the Cabarrus County Democratic executive committee and for the past two sessions engrassing clerk of the House in the General Assembly of North Carolina, will be a candidate again for the post when the legislative meets in January. She definitely decided several days ago to make the race and while in Raleigh last week conferred with friends there in regard to her campaign.

So far no one else has announced as a candidate for this post, it is said and many members of the House have assured the Concord woman of their support.

Miss Mund was first chosen engrassing clerk at the 1923 session and her work was so efficient and satisfactory that she was re-elected at the 1925 session. Again she proved so efficient and her work so satisfactory that she has had no difficulty in lining up support for her 1927 campaign.

As engrassing clerk Miss Mund will have charge of the copying of all bills and acts considered by the House and will have a corps of stenographers under her direct supervision.

PLANS FOR PET AND HOBBY SHOW BEING PERFECTED Expect to Have Large Number of Exhibits and Special Attention Will Be Given Poultry Exhibit. Plans are being perfected to make the pet and hobby show that will be given at the Y. M. C. A. December 17th the largest and best show that the local association has ever had.

In co-operation with R. D. Goodman, county agent, who is very interested in good poultry and is working constantly with the farmers of this section to get them to breed better poultry, the show will have a special exhibit of poultry. It is expected that this section of the exhibits will prove of interest and that a large number of farmers and poultry breeders will bring their birds for the poultry section of the show.

The show is expected to draw a much larger attendance this year than ever before. Last year the attendance was approximately 1,500, it was said.

It is estimated that the population of the world increases at the rate of 50,000 a day, a fact which raises the problem of where those born in already overcrowded countries are to find room. Prof. Edward Murray East, of Harvard University, affirms that, taking the world over, there are on an average 150,000 births and 100,000 deaths each day—a net daily gain of 50,000 in population.

Our Big \$250,000 Christmas Drive Now Going On See Our Better Toys On Second Floor In Gift Department

Final Clean Up of All Cotton Goods, Notions, and Men's and Boys' Clothing in Our Bargain Basement

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS One lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, values up to \$2.98/A Quick Clean up Price of 48c UP TO \$1.48

Ladies' Bed Room Slippers, 85c Sellers. Special per pair—48c \$1.95 to \$3.95

One Lot Ladies' Capes. Special \$2.98 Ladies' Winter Coats, different Sizes. Special \$2.98 UP TO \$9.95

Yellow Slickers—\$1.98 UP TO \$4.98 7 1/2-COUNTER—7 1/2-C Counter of Calicos, Gingham, 40-inch Sheeting and Curtain Scrim. Clean Sweep 7 1/2c

Big Values in Aluminum Ware Enamel Ware and Dishes, to go in this sale for a quick clean-up. QUILT ROLLS 1 Pound Quilt 39c 2 Pound Quilt 75c 3 Pound Quilt \$1.10

These Rolls consist of high grade Gingham and Calicos, etc., and every bundle must be satisfactory. 8 1/2-C SHEETING 8 1/2-C Heavy LL Sheeting Remnants, full bolt Gingham, Calico and Bleaching Remnants 8 1/2c

12 1/2-C-COUNTER—12 1/2-C Big Counter Full Bolt AAA Sheeting, Hickory Shirting, 32-inch Percale, Oil Calico and Outing. Special 12 1/2c

39c OUTING GOWNS 39c One lot of Children's Outing Gowns, a 50c quality. Special for quick Clean-up Sizes 2 to 6, only 39c

94c BED SPREADS 94c 80x90 Colored Stripe Bed Spreads. Regular \$1.25 value. Clean up 94c

OIL CLOTH Second Quality 5-4 Oil Cloth 23c First Quality 5-4 Oil Cloth 25c Third Quality 5-4 Oil Cloth 18c

Big Lot of Ladies' Wool Knit Ed Serge Skirts and Petticoats Special for a Quick Clean-up 69c TO 98c

Be sure and visit Our Bargain Basement for Specials, as these goods must be moved in order to make room for our Christmas Toys. Men's and Boys' Rabbit Hunting Leggings. Special—39c TO 48c

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Special each 59c Boys' Clothing AT CLEAN UP PRICES 1000 Pairs Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants. Sizes 6 to 12. Regular \$7.00 Pants. Special 98c and \$1.25

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 2 to 9. Sold as high as \$10. To clean up quick 75c Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters at give away prices. All sizes—79c to \$1.98

3 1/2-C COUNTER. 38-inch Sheeting and Assorted Remnants. Special Clean-Up Price, per yard—3 1/2c

REMNUMANTS 1c EACH Little, girls, now is the time to buy your Doll a new dress for Christmas. Lots to select from—1c EACH

10c-COUNTER—10c 32-inch Gingham, 36-inch Gingham, Curtain Scrim and Oil Color Calicos, a quick clean-up price of per yard 10c

10c STAMP GOODS—10c Centerpieces and Scarves. Values. Special Case—10c

Tin Lunch Boxes in Green Red and Blue. Two sizes. 18c 2 for 35c and 23c

Also Lunch Kit that will hold Thermos Bottle 48c only Nice Line of Boxed Stationery colors and white. Special—10c TO 19c

NO All Sugar Tickets Must Be Cash in on or before January 1st, 1927 GOOD Void after that date. PARKS - BELK CO. Phone 138 and 608