

LOCAL MENTION

J. S. Horton is the administrator of the estate of W. S. Horton.

William Plowe and Franklin Cannon, both students of Davidson College, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fetzer and Mrs. M. E. Maxwell have returned from Greenwood, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foil, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lillie Shumaker, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. Foil's grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Foil.

Marriage license was issued here Saturday by Register of Deeds Elliott to Robert W. Christy, of Kannapolis, Route 3, and Miss Myrtle Cranford, of Concord Road 1.

The March meeting of the board of county commissioners is being held at the court house today. It was stated that no matters of unusual interest had been presented to the board up to the noon hour.

The county board of education is holding a regular meeting this afternoon in the office of Prof. J. B. Robertson, secretary to the board. Various routine matters are expected to be discussed at the meeting.

The Southern Railway is offering special rates to points in Florida, Cuba and Mississippi. Tickets on sale this month and next month.

Sunday was warm and clear, with temperatures Saturday night much lower than on Thursday and Friday night. The sun shone brightly throughout the day and hundreds of motorists were seen on highways in all sections of the county.

A. L. Brown has sold to J. J. McClain property in No. 4 township \$1350 according to a deed filed Saturday. Another deed records the sale of land in No. 5 to Mr. McClain to S. S. McCoy for \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Seventeen persons will face the recorder this afternoon to answer to charges placed against them during the week-end. The following charges were made against them: intoxication, driving a car while intoxicated, possessing liquor and larceny.

Beginning on Wednesday night of this week Rev. R. M. Courtney will discuss subjects that have to do with Church life at the prayer meeting services at Central Methodist Church. This week at the service Mr. Courtney will discuss "The Spiritual Church."

Mrs. Owen, who is here in the interest of the Clara Barton Memorial, will give a farewell service at the Y tonight. She will give a fifteen-minute talk on "Sure Cure for Blues" and will sing plantation melodies. Jesse Pike will give a reading, "Give a Tat and Wait" and other school children will have part in the program.

It was announced yesterday that members of Central Methodist Church have pledged more than \$200 for special mission work, following a campaign conducted throughout the Salisbury district several weeks ago. It was further announced that additional pledges are expected to raise the total to \$1,000.

The first person to enter the Forbidden City of Peking during the Boxer uprising in China was "Wreck" Kelly, of the United States Marines, who was so thin he was able to crawl under the gates and open them from the inside.

The only country in which voting is compulsory is Australia, according to an unanswered question in this Week's Liberty.

FIFTY RANDOLPH PERSONS ENTRAPPED BY SNOWDRIFTS

Funeral Party Kept For Five Days in Five-Room House

Greensboro News. The privations and hardships of 50 people, entrapped for three days in a five-room house by great drifts of snow in lower Randolph county were related last night by W. B. Rosson who returned to the city yesterday after testing the rigors of the recent snow.

Mr. Rosson left here Monday with other relatives to make arrangements for the funeral of J. F. P. Thomas who had died at his home six miles south of Asheboro early Monday morning. Other relatives arrived at the Thomas home Tuesday and the funeral was to be held Wednesday afternoon.

Late Tuesday the snow began to fall and the funeral party of 50 decided to remain at the home. By Wednesday at noon the snow had obtained a depth ranging from 27 to 33 inches on level ground. On the roadway leading to Asheboro the drifts reached a depth of 40 inches, making communication impossible.

Food and firewood were almost exhausted Wednesday night, and the members of the party toiled through Thursday morning trying to open the roadway. Late Thursday night by means of an improvised wagon and a team of mules they succeeded in reaching Asheboro. They returned during the night to the Thomas home, bearing food.

All day Friday the Randolph county road force tried in vain to open the road to the Thomas home, but the giant trucks could not pull the road scrapers, so deep was the snow. Early Saturday morning a giant tractor was brought to the scene and yesterday the road was opened to Asheboro. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in Forsyth county.

Mr. Rosson said that few members of the party obtained sleep from Tuesday night until Saturday. The house afforded only limited accommodations, and many children suffered from lack of food and the cold. Firewood was obtained only after a hard struggle with the snow.

A Tribute to Mrs. James Gibson. The pureness of the lovely snow. Recalls to me a life so clean, So holy, thoughtful, beautiful, I guess you all know who I mean.

I can see that precious little soul A bright nod here and a kind word there, Never caring who it was, Just helping others her joy to share.

The little black dress with lace at her throat Topped by her hair of silver years Using that wonderful mother-worn hand That always comforted and ceased the tears.

Her presence gone the house is dead We'll miss her more than words can say, But think what joy is hers at last, She's reached the end of a perfect day.

No tribute to her in words can be said There are none good enough, not even the best, But we all need offer a prayer to God For in her comradeship we were blest.

To Complete Plans for Better Homes Campaign. Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant state home demonstration agent, of Raleigh, and Miss Martha Creighton, district home demonstration agent, will be here Saturday, March 12th, to meet with the township committees and complete plans for the "Better Homes" campaign. The meeting will be at 2 o'clock p. m. at the "Y."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUES REPORT OF WORK IN FEBRUARY

Report Shows 275 Vaccinations Given for Smallpox and 350 Doses of Whooping Cough Serum.

The report of the activities of the workers of the county health department for the month of February was released today by Dr. D. G. Caldwell, county health officer. The report for the month of February is a report of the work done during the first month since Dr. Caldwell took over the office, he having taken the place February 1st.

The report shows that an unusually large amount of work was done by the health department workers in an effort to prevent contagious diseases from spreading. The report shows that the following diseases were reported at the office during February: Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, chickenpox and infantile paralysis, and shows that 275 vaccinations against whooping cough were given and 70 complete vaccinations, or 350 doses, of whooping cough vaccine were given.

The report in reference to tuberculosis work done states in brief that 52 tubercular homes were visited and instructed, and two children were sent to State Sanatorium for treatment.

The work done in the county institutions by the health department workers is as follows: Ten visits were made to the county jail; six visits made to the convict camp; four visits made to county home, and four prisoners were given special examinations.

Other items mentioned in the report are: 55 school children were examined; 24 were examined under the child industry law; 71 food handlers were examined; and 93 specimens sent to the State laboratory; 19 babies registered; 228 home conferences with mothers; and five tonsil and adenoid operations given under the supervision of the health officer.

Baptist Board to Meet

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention, of which Dr. Charles E. Maddy, Raleigh, is the General Secretary, is putting on several series of Mission Ballies throughout the State during March and April with a view to informing the Baptist people about the work of their denominational program and of warning their hearts for more sacrificial service for the Savior.

The rally in which the people of this section will be most vitally interested will be the one to be held in the Charlotte First Baptist Church, Thursday, March 31, from 10:30 to 3 p. m. Dr. Fred A. Agar, New York City, renowned church efficiency specialist, and Dr. B. D. Gray, Atlanta, and Dr. Maddy, will be the principal speakers of the day.

All local pastors and representative men and women from each of the Baptist churches of this section are expected at this meeting. Dinner will be served at the church.

WALTER M. GILMORE, Raleigh, N. C. Publicity Director.

Stanly County Mills Running at Full Tilt

Albemarle, March 5.—The conditions referred to in an article appearing in The Charlotte Observer this morning, quoting the weekly yarn bulletin of the Southern Yarn Spinners association, would not seem to apply to Albemarle mills, nor other textile mills in this county, judging from on-site appearances. All local textile plants are running at full tilt every day in the week and are apparently finding a ready market for their output. This has been the case since early fall when all local plants resumed full time operations, in fact, a part of one local plant is doing night work, and there seems no indications that there will be an early curtailment nor close down.

Comparing conditions the first two months of the year with the first two months of 1921 there is little difference. As compared with the last two months of 1921 January and February of this year showed a bit more favorable.

Waives Examination in Murder Inquiry

Morganton, March 5.—Pink Mull waived examination at the preliminary hearing given him this morning in connection with the alleged murder of Paul Gibbs, found dead yesterday a few hundred yards from the Mull home about eight miles from Morganton after a four days' search. Until the body of Gibbs was found Mull, his wife and step-daughter had kept quiet, but following the discovery of a bloody quilt a short distance from their home and then the body of Gibbs in a clump of woods nearby, they admitted the questioning of Sheriff Hallyburton that Mull had fired twice in the direction of a noise they heard at their back door Sunday night. They denied ownership of the quilt. Mull was remanded to jail without bond to await court trial. H. J. Hatcher is representing him.

Belser Says Charlotte Will Be Headquarters for Klan

Charlotte, March 5.—Morgan S. Belser, of Atlanta, special representative of Dr. Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, tonight confirmed reports that Klan headquarters for North Carolina would be moved from Raleigh to Charlotte. Beyond this indirect statement Mr. Belser would say nothing except that he would return to Raleigh tomorrow and come back to Charlotte Wednesday.

Automobile Destroyed by Fire Early Today

The Buick automobile belonging to Fred Cauble, of North Church street, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour today. The trucks of the fire department were called to the home of Mr. Cauble at 6:20 o'clock this morning but the car was already burned when the trucks arrived.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AGED CONCORD MAN HELD IN CITY

James F. Brown Died Saturday Afternoon at Home on North Union Street After a Long Illness.

James Franklin Brown, aged 81, died Saturday afternoon at his home on North Union street, following an illness of several months. He had been confined to his bed since November and his condition had been so critical for several days that little hope for his recovery had been entertained. Death was caused by a tumor and complications brought on by his advanced age.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. M. R. Gibson, assisted by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Iredell county August 23, 1845, a son of the late James and Sarah Houston Brown. He was married on September 23, 1882, to Miss Margaret Euphene Cavin, and the couple moved to Concord about 30 years ago.

Mr. Brown had been a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and took an active interest in church affairs so long as physically able to do so.

Surviving are the following children: Charles, Bruce, Lawrence and Carl Brown, Mrs. Reece Winecuff and Mrs. W. J. Hethcock.

Mr. Brown was widely known in Concord and announcement of his death, while not unexpected, caused deep sorrow in his wide circle of friends and relatives.

Funeral services at the funeral were: T. J. Smith, W. A. Wilkinson, Tom Johnson, W. L. Boyd, John Petrea and C. A. Meis.

COURT ADJOURNS SATURDAY AFTER WEEK'S SESSION

In Last Case Heard in Cabarrus Superior Court During Week Bus Line Is Given Damages.

Cabarrus Superior Court adjourned Saturday after being in session for a week, during which time only civil cases were tried. Judge Michael Schenck, who presided, left Concord Sunday.

In the last case tried, the verdict for which was returned Saturday, damages to the extent of \$500 were awarded the Charlotte-Concord Bus Line in a case brought against W. P. Gibbons, trading as Gibbons Transfer Company. It was alleged in the complaint that a truck of the transfer company damaged a bus of the Concord-Charlotte company, and all damages asked in the complaint were allowed by the jury.

In the case of Viteside Company vs. John D. Boyd a mistrial was ordered. The plaintiff was allowed to amend the original summons and further papers and pleadings, so that a new case can be made out.

Only a few cases were disposed of during the week, due to the time taken in the damage suit of four Kannapolis persons against Lewis and A. F. Lefler. This case was started Monday and was not completed until Thursday night.

WILLIAMS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

Charlotte Contractor Found Guilty of Arson But is Acquitted of Larceny Charge. Charlotte, March 5.—J. Baxter Williams, well known Charlotte contractor, was sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary at hard labor and to wear stripes for attempted arson when a jury in Mecklenburg Superior court returned verdict of guilty today after having had the case 18 hours. Williams' attorney served notice of appeal to the Supreme court.

The jury was unable to agree on the charge that he committed larceny when he removed a truck load of furniture from the home of C. Cox, on Statesville avenue, February 20, 1921. Judge T. B. Finley ordered a mistrial as to that case.

Mrs. Williams, wife of the defendant, collapsed when the sentence was imposed and wept bitterly. Williams was charged with entering the Cox home at night in the absence of the family and hauling away a load of furniture and attempting to burn the house. He made vigorous resistance, declaring that he moved the furniture at Mrs. Cox's request and that he did not burn the house. The state contended that intimate relations existed between Williams and Mrs. Cox, who is now on the Pacific coast, and that they conspired to burn the house and collect the insurance money.

A New Test

How many initials do you know? In the magazine section of next Sunday's World will appear 200 initials in such common everyday use that you are supposed to be able to call off every one of them at a glance—but can you? If you can guess 150, put yourself on the back; guess 175 and you are marvelous; 200—well—get yourself a copy of next Sunday's World, open up the magazine section and start off gently.

Death of Mrs. Hendry's Sister

Friends of Mrs. R. C. Hendry will regret to learn of the death of her sister, Mrs. R. H. O'Haro, of Clearwater, Florida, which occurred Saturday. Mrs. Hendry left immediately for Clearwater on receipt of the message.

To Have Survived 10 Forest Fires in More than 200 Years Only to Fall Victim to the Lumberman's Axe was the Fate of a Fir Tree in the Blackfoot Valley of Montana.

The tree was 100 feet high and had a diameter of 10 feet. It was the only tree of its kind in the Blackfoot valley of Montana. It was found by a lumberman in 1880 and was cut down in 1900. It was the only tree of its kind in the Blackfoot valley of Montana.

M. LUTHER BLUME DIED SUDDENLY IN AUTO HERE TODAY

Was Taking His Children to School When Fatally Stricken—Stopped Auto Before Fatal Stroke.

M. Luther Blume, well known machine shop operator of Concord, died suddenly this morning while driving his children to the Corbin street school. Death is believed to have been due to a heart attack.

Mr. Blume apparently was in usual health when he left his home shortly before 8 o'clock. He had just passed the Bollinger station on East Corbin street when he stopped his car. He sold nothing to his children, who were on the rear seat, and they first knew that something was wrong when his head fell back on the seat.

One of the children ran to the Bollinger station and said something was wrong with his father's car. Mr. Bollinger did not know the car was near his shop, but thinking that Mr. Blume was at home and unable to start the car, he drove there. Mrs. Blume joined him and they sped back to Corbin street.

A physician had been summoned in the meantime and after his examination he announced that Mr. Blume had been dead several minutes. Mr. Blume is believed to have felt the illness coming over him when he stopped his car. This act no doubt prevented the car from crashing into another car or a building on the street.

The deceased was 56 years of age, a son of the late Columbus Blume. He was born October 15, 1870, in Mecklenburg county and moved here a few years later with his father. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church.

Mr. Blume was married sixteen years ago to Miss Hattie Leyer, of Misenheimer Springs. She and three children, Elaine, M. L. Jr., and William Blume, survive. One brother, J. C. Blume, and two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Cook and Miss Iva Blume, all of Concord, also survive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Church. Interment will follow in Oakwood cemetery.

COUNTY OFFICERS SEIZE HOME BREW AND MAKE ARREST

Officers Report Seizure of 204 Bottles of Brew at the Home of George Barnhardt Saturday Night.

Deputy Sheriffs W. O. Allen and Carl Honeycutt seized 204 bottles of home brew Saturday night at the home of George Barnhardt, at the Brown Mill. It was reported this morning. Barnhardt was arrested and later released on bond.

Acting on information received Saturday, Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., reported, he secured a search warrant for the Barnhardt home and dispatched Officers Allen and Honeycutt to make the search.

The home brew, the officers stated, was in soft drink bottles of all kinds. Sheriff Caldwell will go to Charlotte this afternoon to have the contents of the bottles analyzed by federal prohibition agents, he stated this morning.

Chevrolet Preparing for Great Year

The Chevrolet Motor Company, world's largest producer of gear-shift cars, is preparing for the greatest year in its history, according to E. F. White, of the White Auto Company, who has returned from Greensboro, where he attended the Carolina convention of more than 700 Chevrolet dealers. The meeting was the fourth to be held this winter from coast to coast.

Enthusiasm over the Chevrolet popularity for the year and the wide-spread popularity of cars was evident everywhere. Dealers from all quarters of the state joined in the opinion that the current year will surpass 1921, when Chevrolet established a record in this territory.

R. H. Grant, Vice President and General Sales Manager, of the Chevrolet Motor Company, presided at the business session in the National Theatre in the afternoon and served as toastmaster at the banquet in the King Cotton Hotel in the evening of March 4.

Under Mr. Grant's direction, the Chevrolet's tremendous sales plans for 1922 were outlined to the dealers and illustrated in the form of playlets. Assisting Mr. Grant in the conduct of the meeting were: A. W. L. Gilpin, Assistant General Sales Manager; G. J. Gates, Charlotte Zone Sales Manager; P. A. Watson, Columbia Zone Sales Manager, and the following officials from the office in Detroit: R. K. White, William A. Bles, J. P. Little, Sidney Corbett and W. G. Lewellen.

Mr. White declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company is providing its dealer organization with the highest type of merchandising aid and cooperation. Following the meeting the dealers were guests of the company at a banquet in the King Cotton Hotel.

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Stops the Cutting Pains of Pneumonia in from three to five minutes and breaks in from six to twelve hours. Breaks colds and flu over night.

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PORTER AND GIBSON DRUG STORES

MANY ENROLLED IN BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENING HERE SOON

A. T. Persons, Representing Atlanta Business College, Says Many Are Enrolling and Classes Soon Start.

Announcement was made today that many of the residents of Concord are evidencing interest in the new Concord Commercial School, a branch of the Atlanta Business College, Atlanta, Ga., which will open here within a short time.

A. T. Persons, representing the Atlanta Business College, today expressed himself as being pleased with the success the Atlanta Business College is making in the organization of a commercial school in Concord. Mr. Persons said "already many ambitious young people of this city and community have made reservations for courses in both the day and night sessions of the school."

In speaking of the opening here of the branch of the Atlanta Business College, which is one of the oldest in the south, Mr. Persons said: "This is a great opportunity for the residents of this section to receive a thorough business training in a reasonable time and at the least possible expense."

Those who are interested in taking the courses which will be given are asked to communicate with Mr. Persons at Mrs. R. L. Miller's, 73 West Corbin Street, telephone 308R, or write P. O. Box 277, Concord.

More Facts About Colored Legion Post

The meeting of the Hal Goodman Post was held Wednesday night and all of its members were present and had a good meeting.

The Post was called to order by the commander and the minutes read by the secretary. Then the post was open for business. A committee was sent from the Fred Y. McConnell Post.

The committee was composed of Mr. Van Walters, Mr. E. E. Barrier, Mr. Jeter McDonald. The important business of the meeting was to install the officers of the Post. Mr. McDonald gave an excellent talk. Then he installed the following to their offices: Raymond Bruner, Post Commander; John Boger, Vice Commander; Jessie Sutton, Post Adjutant; John Goodman, Sergeant at Arms; Tim Boger, Finance Officer; Homer Wright, Post Historian; Arthur Howie, Post Chaplain.

The officers took their respective places. Then short spicy talks were made by Mr. Walters and Mr. Barrier, which were enjoyed by the men of the Post. And quite inspiring are these men and the whole great interest in helping us to get started out. The only way I see that we can show our appreciation is to keep going. But nevertheless we are thankful for what they are doing for us. They are helping us in every way and we are grasping every good thought that comes along, and we don't want to stop until we have every ex-soldier in the county to join us, and we want the people to urge every ex-soldier to join the Legion. Your husband or your friend; your brother; your father should join.

Read the paper from time to time to see what we are doing. We invite you to come up in our club and make yourself at home. It's for you—ex-soldier—come up and meet once with us. Join and then talk about it. We are having a nice place fixed up in the Old Graded school building. We meet on Monday nights for awhile. We have planned a sermon on the second Sunday in March. Join us before that date. We would like as many as possible to be with us. Watch the paper for the place.

RAY BRUNER, Commander.

Dramatic Contest at China Grove

A dramatic contest for the championship of rural schools in the western district of the state will be held at the Farm Life school at China Grove next Saturday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock, with Dentia, Wilkesboro and China Grove schools competing.

The schools have been working for the past week in their productions, and it is expected that splendid performances will be given in the contest. The event is expected to attract much interest and a large crowd will likely be on hand to see the three one-act plays.

Some people can't make a good impression even with a rubber stamp.

8 BIG SILK SALE DAYS

Going Over the Top. Thousands of people have attended this Silk Sale and have gone away smiling with Bargains. As these Silks must go at these prices REMEMBER THIS SALE RUNS THROUGH SATURDAY, MARCH 12th. Below We Mention just a Few Big Specials, Come Every Day:

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