

KANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT (By James L. Moore)

contender in the coming championship numbers as well in the closing pre-championship affairs. The rejuvenation became effective last week-end and the highs had a brilliant spurt that raised the hopes of both team and fans to Woolworth heights. They cut loose with a slashing triumph over Wineoff, the game being marked by the Towelers obtaining 22 runs to the opponents four. The standard in hitting the homebats had been trying to maintain all the season was attained with startling results. Eighteen were lined out, including five by one "Mutt" Widenhouse and a home run smash by the sore-topped Fowler kid. You say, What has Wineoff in the way of a baseball nine? We say enough to make a good showing against formidable outfits hereabout.

The Wine and Coffee gang held Concord to a score that reads something like 8 to 5, maybe higher, perhaps lower. And Concord has nicked victories from Salisbury, Albemarle and Batin while Spencer eked out a 3 to 2 decision after twelve innings had been reeled off on railroad soil. Plenty of gusto there, say we quite enough to warrant recognition in this section of Rowan, Stany and Cabarrus.

In the shake-up of the local nine, Roy Dellinger was delegated to first base, Ballard to the second bag and L. Fowler returned to third with R. Fowler back in his old position at short. Williams was recruited into service behind the mask while "Country" Rollins was recalled for mound work. When R. Fowler moves over to the firing pit L. Fowler will replace him at short and Rollins will occupy the torrid station.

The revamped outfit invades Granite Quarry Tuesday afternoon for a combat with Red Brown's combine, who handed the locals a stinging 15 to 6 setback early in the season. The Rowan boys realize that they will put to test in the approaching melee, however, and they have drilled with intensity, hoping to cash in with the long end of another verdict. Red Fowler, who succeeded Funderburke on the throne in the first tilt with the Quarries only to send ten batters to the bench disappointed, will try his slants Tuesday afternoon, going the full route if the opposition is not too gay.

The hitting to date is as follows: AB H PC. Daves 18 8 444. L. Fowler 19 8 421. R. Fowler 24 10 416. Revis 25 9 360. Widenhouse 18 6 333. Nix 3 1 333. Rollins 19 5 263. Funderburke 8 2 250. McLeod 14 3 214. Cline 20 4 200. Dellinger 5 1 1200.

EARL CARROLL WILL BE IN PRISON SOON Prisoner in Hospital From Nervous Breakdown Recovering Rapidly. Greenville, S. C., April 16.—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, may finish his journey to Atlanta federal penitentiary before another week, it was indicated here tonight.

Carroll, removed unconscious from a prison-bound train here last Wednesday, is rapidly recovering from the coma which accompanied what his physicians termed a nervous breakdown. He takes liquid nourishment and converses with his brothers and sisters, who are at the bedside. Mrs. Marcelle Carroll, the producer's wife, still was confined to bed in the same hospital as her husband. Dr. C. O. Bates, attending her, said her condition rapidly was approaching normal after a severe case of bronchitis.

Mrs. Freeland—"Laura, what are you doing out there?" Laura—"Looking at the moon." Mrs. F.—"Well, tell the moon to go home and come in off the porch. It's twelve-thirty."

SEEN ABOUT New York

New York—At least one New York restaurateur likes to entertain an occasional "cranky" guest.

He is the manager of the Waldorf dining room, and claims that "fussy diners" help to maintain a standard that has shown a tendency to deteriorate since prohibition. Dinner checks, he says, are growing in number but dwindling in size under the dry regime. High prices may have something to do with the size, but he thinks it is the absence of wine to aid digestion.

At any rate, he claims that dry era diners are less critical than others, and that cranky guests are welcomed as a check against carelessness in cooking.

The pendulum of a clock in a Sixth Avenue clock store window is a china doll on a swing.

The canny but uneducated shop girl who persists in calling two well known news characters "Count Salem" and "Comptess Cathartic" is no longer typical, if she ever was.

Many department store salesgirls today are college graduates, and serve as advisers to customers. They are given preference in advancement, with frequent outbursts of jealousy the result. Advancement sometimes consists, however, in transfer to a department where sales are bigger, fewer, and consequently less trying.

A floorwalker in one department store is a recent dental graduate, trying to earn money to open his own office.

Among the newest modes on Fifth Avenue is a custom-made "slicker" for Pomernanian dogs.

Music lovers observed the earnest young man and a pretty girl companion sitting side by side at every concert during the season, conversing when they weren't absorbed by musical harmonies.

"Au revoir," she said at the end of the season. "I'm reserving the same seat for next year."

She walked gaily off and the young man, gazing after her, was heard to murmur: "Next year! And I don't even know her name!"

Outstanding Services at M. P. Chu'eh. The three outstanding services at First Methodist Protestant Church for and last week were, first, the "church night" service on Wednesday. The Baraca class had charge of this program. It was well planned and very much enjoyed by more than a hundred who attended. Second, the Men's Brotherhood meeting on Thursday night. A most delightful banquet and social was held preceding the regular program. The principal address was delivered by Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., president of the conference. Rev. Lawrence Little and Rev. D. A. Braswell were also present and made contributions to the program. Third, it also happened on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium, the Woman's Missionary Society was addressed by Mrs. A. G. Dixon, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church. It was much enjoyed by all.

The Kanapolis volleyball team, runners-up in the Southern tournament for several years, has entered the National tournament, which will be held at Fort Wayne, Ind., on May 5th and 6th. Members of the Kanapolis team will leave May 4th for the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Draton Horton arrived Saturday from Norfolk, Va., to visit Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Barrier and Miss Mary Horton, over Easter.

Miss Frances Baker, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Miss Alice Yorke for several days.

Have You Heard This One?

Two fishmen, one accompanied by his wife, met on the street. Said Pat to Mike: "Let me present my wife to ye."

"No thank ye," replied Mike, "O! got one of me own."

Florida Farmer: "Say, Jake, what is that new building you're putting up?"

Neighbor: "Wal, if I can rent it, it's a bungalow. If I can't it's a barn."

A black-hand letter addressed to a wealthy match and cigarette man demanded \$25,000, otherwise they would kidnap his wife. Through error the missive was delivered to a laborer by the same name, who replied: "I ain't got no money, but I'm interested in your proposition."

A lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen abroad. "There are some spectacles," he said, "that one never forgets." "I wish you would tell me where I can get a pair," exclaimed an old lady in the audience. "I am always forgetting mine."

A British army transport had received its sailing orders, and the crew was busily engaged hauling in the lines when one Tommy sprouted: "What a long rope! Where is the end."

"Somebody must have cut it off," replied his companion, disconsolately.

RANDOLPH EAGER FOR P. AND N. EXTENSION

People There Encouraged By Withdrawal of Application For North-Carolina Route.

Asheboro, April 18.—The news coming from Washington, that withdrawal has been made of an application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Mark W. Potter, of New York, and W. S. O'Brien, of Charlotte, asking for authority to finish construction of the Piedmont and Northern interurban line between Spartanburg, S. C., and Winston-Salem, N. C., is of more than passing interest to Randolph County people.

The withdrawal of the petition is viewed by Asheboro citizens as indicating that the officials of the road are not ready to bind themselves to any particular route, and the hope is created that the route eventually taken may be one through Randolph county, thereby furnishing rail facilities to a section of this county long in need of a railroad and linking the prosperous middle cross-sections of the Piedmont with the east and the west.

Since the agitation of the proposed extension of the Piedmont and Northern lines, leading Asheboro citizens have been busy endeavoring to get the extension eventually to Durham routed by Asheboro. The chamber of commerce had the matter up with the owners of the road and brought every influence to bear to get the extension across Randolph county.

Concord Men Take Part in Crucifixion.

The following Concord people attended the rendition of the "Crucifixion" at St. John's Lutheran church in Salisbury, Friday night. Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Miss Addie Goodman, John Goodman, Miss Lena Baringer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, Mrs. Jno. M. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Herring, Mrs. A. H. Propst, Fred Helms, R. P. Benson, Mrs. S. A. Wolf, Miss Catherine Wolf, Misses Zuse and Ponwith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beaver, Miss Jessie Combs, Miss Elizabeth Hahn. Sam Goodman, and Prof. S. A. Wolf, of Concord, assisted in the rendition parts.

Hal Jarratt, of the University of North Carolina, arrived home last night to spend the Easter holidays with his father, A. H. Jarratt.

Smith Sees No Conflict Between Loyalty To His Church and To Country

Boston, April 17.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, in a letter to the Atlantic Monthly, today declared that he recognized no power in the Roman Catholic Church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the laws of the land.

The Governor, a Roman Catholic, and potential candidate for the presidency, wrote the letter to the magazine in reply to an open letter, published in the Monthly last month by Charles C. Marshall, New York lawyer and Episcopalian, who asked him a number of questions seeking to define his views on the relation of the Catholic Church to the State. Mr. Marshall has been described as an authority on canon law.

The Governor's interpretation of Mr. Marshall's questions is described in his letters, as follows: "Taking your letter as a whole and reducing it to commonplace English, you imply that there is conflict between religious loyalty to the Catholic faith and patriotic loyalty to the United States."

The Governor declared that "everything that has happened to me during my long public career leads me to know that no such thing as that is true."

Governor Smith summed up his creed as "an American Catholic" as follows: "I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church. I recognize no power in the institution of my church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the laws of the land."

"I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and in equality of all churches, all sects, and all beliefs before the law as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor."

"I believe in the absolute separation of church and state and in the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

"I believe that no tribunal of any church has any power to make any decree of any force in the law of the land, other than to establish the status of its own communicants within its own church."

"I believe in the support of the public school as one of the cornerstones of American liberty. I believe in the right of every parent to choose whether his child shall be educated in the public school or in a religious school supported by those of his own faith."

"I believe in the principle of non-interference by this country in the internal affairs of other nations and that we should stand steadfastly against any such interference by whomsoever it may be urged, and I believe in the common brotherhood of man under the common Fatherhood of God."

"In this spirit I join with fellow Americans of all creeds in a fervent prayer that never again in this land will any public servant be challenged because of the faith in which he has tried to walk humbly with his God."

After giving his interpretation of Mr. Marshall's letter and stating that there was no conflict between religious loyalty and patriotic loyalty, the Governor said: "I have taken the oath of office in this State nineteen times. Each time I swore to defend and maintain the Constitution of the United States. I have never known any conflict between my official duties and my religious belief. No such conflict could exist. Certainly, the people of this State recognize no such conflict. They have testified to my devotion to public duty by electing me to the highest office within their gift four times. x x x During the years I have discharged these trusts I have been a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. If there were conflict, I, of all men, could not have escaped it, because I

YOUTH ESCAPES FROM STANLEY COUNTY JAIL

However, He is Quickly Recaptured—Pried Bricks From Cell Wall.

Albemarle, April 16.—Excitement prevailed here last night among police officers when Howard Cranford, 14-year-old youth, broke out of the Stanley county jail in a very spectacular way and made his escape for a little while. Jailer Joe Lilly got busy, however, and had the lad back and locked in a cell within 30 to 40 minutes after his escape.

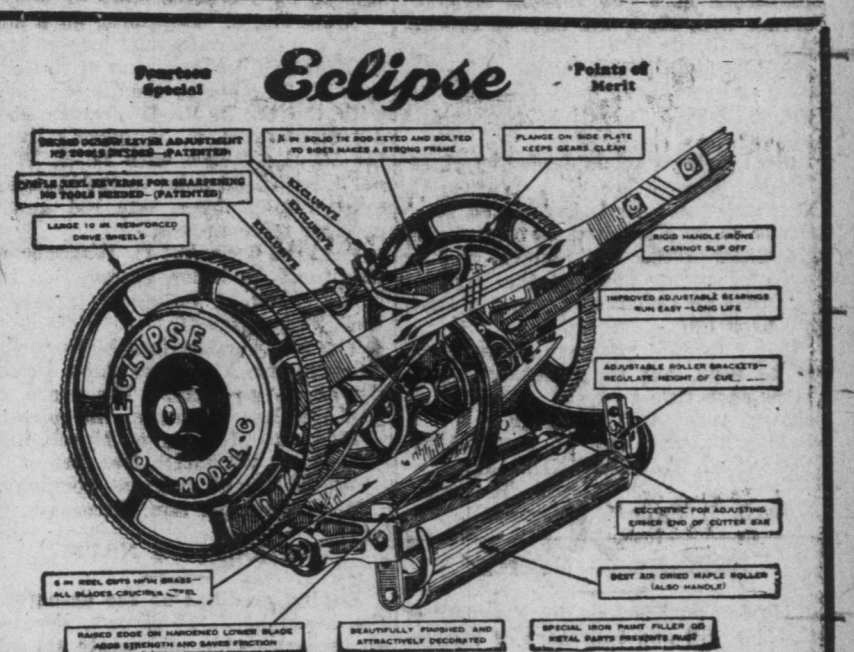
Cranford is being held here on a charge of robbing the United States mails in the state of Kentucky and has an uncle at Batin. Mr. Lilly reasoned that the boy would go to Batin, so police officers of that town were immediately notified. The Batin officers got busy and found the culprit making toward that town on foot about half way between Albemarle and Batin. He was brought back to the jail and lodged in a cell.

Another youth who was recently lodged in the jail on a charge of theft, is said to have smuggled the tools to Cranford with which he effected his escape. A screw driver and several other small tools were used. He pried the bricks from the wall in the back of the jail beside a window. The boy worked at the job for several days, disposing of the dirt and mortar by dumping into the commode. He kept his coat hanging over the aperture when he was not working on it and thus kept the matter concealed.

Fears Cars, So Keeps Children Out of School.

Winston-Salem, April 15.—Laboring under a delusion that his children would be killed by automobiles if he sent them to school E. G. Crofts, of Forsyth county, went to jail today and will serve 30 days rather than pay a \$25 fine for violating the state compulsory school attendance law.

"It is dangerous for children to be on the highways now and I love my children and don't want to see them killed," Crofts told Magistrate Shapiro. A fine of \$25 was imposed, but Crofts refused to pay it and was sent to jail. He will serve the 30-day sentence on the county roads.



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LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER TODAY, TILLIE. JUST YOU AND ME. YOU'RE TOO LATE, FALSE FACE. TILLIE IS GOING TO LUNCH WITH ME. WHY CAN'T WE ALL GO TOGETHER?

FADE OUT OF THE PICTURE BEFORE I KNOCK YOU OUT. IF I EVER SOCK YOU, WHIPPLE, YOU'LL BE OUT FOR GOOD.

WILL YOU BOYS PLEASE KEEP STILL SO I CAN ACCEPT A REAL LUNCHEON DATE FOR TODAY?

ON THE JOB

TAKE A PEEP AT THE ANSWERS IN THIS QUIZ BOOK. THEN I'LL ANSWER 'EM AND MAKE MYSELF LOOK LIKE A SMART ALECK.

HELLO, CHARLEY—WHO DO YOU THINK INVENTED THE LOCOMOTIVE?? GEORGE STEPHENSON 1781-1848.

THAT'S RIGHT.

SOMEBODY MUST HAVE TOLD YOU.