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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST HELD HERE SATURDAY

Miss Eugenia Brumley Wins First Place and Miss Violet Turner Wins Second in Hymn Contest.

The final event in Concord's celebration of National Music Week was the Hymn Memory contest at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, at which Miss Eugenia Brumley, of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, won the first prize, \$10 in gold, offered by Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr. Miss Violet Turner, of Central Methodist Church Sunday School, was the winner of the second prize, \$5 in gold, given by Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr. Miss Frances Weddington, of St. James Lutheran Sunday School, received honorable mention, there being no third prize offered.

Only eight persons competed for the prizes. As the purpose of the contest was to interest young people in the grand old hymns of the church, it is regrettable that a larger number did not take part.

Mrs. Leslie Correll played the hymns while the contestants gave the name of the tune, the first line of the hymn, the name of the writer of the words and the composer of the music. Miss Ruth Dry was in charge of the contest, which was judged by Mrs. H. G. Gibson, Misses Laura Gillon, Ruby Cline and Mary Morrison.

While the judges were making their decision, Dr. T. M. Rowlett led the assembly in an old-fashioned community sing. The prizes were presented to the winners by Charles F. Ritchie, superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

The most successful contestant, Miss Brumley, is the gifted young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brumley. She is well known as an excellent student, her name appearing regularly upon the honor roll of Central Grammar School.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner, of South Union Street. She was graduated from the Concord High School in 1925.

Other contestants were: Sarah Harris, Jean Hansel, Holmes Hansel, Billy Pike and Ruth Turner.

MOTHERS DAY OBSERVED IN THE CITY SUNDAY

Honor Is Paid to Mother, God's Greatest Gift, by the Sons and Daughters.—Special Services Held.

The City of Concord united with the cities of the entire United States Sunday in pausing to pay honor to Mothers and Motherhood.

Sons and daughters wore flowers in honor of Mother. Some of the flowers were red in honor of the Mothers who are still alive. Others were white in reverent memory of the Mothers who are dead.

A short tribute to Mother, God's greatest gift to the world, was paid by the teacher of a Men's Bible Class of one of the churches of the City. He said that the men present had a different look in their eyes on the day set aside to honor Mother and that they all should pause for a moment and utter a prayer of thankfulness for their Mother and what she means or meant in their lives.

The Churches of the city paid special tribute to Mothers in services arranged in her honor. Ministers who talked of Mothers and Mother's Day included the following: Rev. W. G. Lyerly, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church spoke on "Mother's Day," Rev. A. T. Cain, pastor of Kerr Street Baptist Church, preached on the subject, "Looking at Mother;" Dr. J. C. Rowan, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, devoted the vesper service of the subject "Mother's Day and Mother;" Rev. W. O. Rivenbark, pastor of West Concord Baptist Church, talked on "Mother's Unchanging Love;" Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, of First Baptist Church, had for his subject "Our Mothers;" Rev. Waldo Robertson, of Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, talked on "Our Debt to Mother;" Rev. G. H. Hendry, of First Methodist Protestant Church, had for his subject "Mothers of Men;" Rev. G. L. Lovett, of Harmony Methodist, had for his subject, "Mother, Home and Heaven;" Rev. M. L. Holsten, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, preached on "A Mother's Sorrow Turned to Joy;" Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of Central Methodist Church, preached on "Mother, the Ideal Woman."

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED TONIGHT FOR WAR MOTHERS

Will Halt Picture at Concord Theatre While Silent Tribute Is Paid to the Dead Heroes.

Cabarrus county War Mothers, comprising one of the most active and most beloved of local organizations, will pay silent tribute to World War veterans at a service at the Concord Theatre tonight.

During the intermission of the well-known picture, "The Unknown Soldier," silent tribute will be paid to the dead heroes from Cabarrus who were killed or who died in action or elsewhere in the service of their country.

Empty chairs will be placed on the stage of the theatre for the boys who "went west," each chair to be garlanded with flowers. Multi-colored lights will play on the flowers while the silent tribute is being paid.

Members of the organization hoped to have read the names of every Cabarrus boy who died in the service but they were not able to secure such a list. It seems that nowhere in Cabarrus county is such a list available. W. M. Sherrill, commander of the Fred Y. McConnell Post of the American Legion, had been asked to read the names of the "buddies" but this part of the program will have to be eliminated since the complete list cannot be had.

"The Unknown Soldier," the big film being shown as a part of the service, is one of the truly great war pictures to be offered in Concord. It is being shown under the auspices of the War Mothers who decided to hold the memorial service tonight since tomorrow, May 10th, is Confederate Memorial Day.

The picture will be shown again tomorrow afternoon and night.

MOTHERS GIVEN FLOWERS SUNDAY AT CHURCH HERE

"Flowers for the Living" Service Held at First Baptist Church at Morning Service Honoring Mothers.

The auditorium of the First Baptist Church was crowded at the 11 a. m. service yesterday. The old hymns so dear to mothers were sung. Two special numbers, "Tell Mother I'll Be There" and "Mother's Bible," were very effectively rendered by the choir.

One of the most pleasing features of the service was the presentation of six beautiful baskets of flowers to the six oldest mothers present.

The mothers receiving these flowers were: Mesmades K. L. Craven, R. P. Leatz, J. F. Jones, N. E. Baker, C. E. Spears and J. W. Driver. The oldest one of these mothers is seventy-eight, the youngest is sixty-six. The flowers were prepared by the regular flower committee of the church, being donated by different individuals.

In addition to the baskets of flowers presented out a number of bouquets to the sick, invalids and "shut ins" who were unable to attend the church services. Among these absentees receiving flowers were Mesdames Martha Honeycutt, Lucinda Swearingen, Mary Talbirt, J. R. Wood, W. M. Corzine, A. W. Perkins and T. H. Helms.

Another unique feature of the service was the ushering. Six young ladies, appeared in white, served as ushers. Those acting in this capacity were Misses Virginia Isehnour, Gladys Swink, Marie Barnhardt, May Melvin, Eva Moore and Mrs. Zack Roberts.

The service throughout was a most impressive and inspiring one. X.

SCOTIA SEMINARY FINALS TO BEGIN FRIDAY, MAY 27TH

The Program Will Continue Through May 31st With Literary Address by Dr. Robert F. Galbraith.

Dr. T. R. Lewis, president of Scotia Seminary, announces that commencement exercises at the seminary will begin this year on Friday, May 27th, and continue through Wednesday, May 31st.

The first feature of the program will be the Senior Preparatory Entertainment to be held on the evening of May 27th at 7:30. There will be no program on Saturday, the second feature to be the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon, May 29th, at 4 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Lewis.

Class Day exercises will be held on Monday, with the program set for 7:30 p. m. On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock an alumnae banquet will be held and at 7:30 p. m. in the same day the literary address will be delivered by Rev. Robert Galbraith, D. D., of Bellevue, Pa.

The graduating exercises, to be featured by the presentation of certificates of graduation and awarding of medals and prizes, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. This will be the final number of the program.

SUNDERLAND GIRL WINS ESSAY PRIZE IN STATE CONTEST

Miss Hilda Cook Awarded a Prize by North Carolina Academy of Science.—Resides in Cabarrus.

Miss Hilda Cook, 8th grade student at Sunderland School, has been awarded a prize by the North Carolina Academy of Science for an essay recently submitted to the academy.

Miss Cook today received the following telegram from H. R. Totten, secretary of the academy:

"I wish to announce to you that your essay has the unanimous vote of judges and you are declared the winner of the Academy of Science High School Essay prize."

The contest was open to students from any high school in the state, and the essays were judged during the meeting of the academy at Davidson College last week.

"My Life as an Oak Tree" was the subject of the essay written by Miss Cook, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cook, of Route 3, this county.

KANNAPOLIS YOUTH ELECTROCUTED AT PLAY LATE SUNDAY

Eugene Quinn Almost Instantly Killed When He Touched a "Live" Wire With Pipe at Kannapolis.

Eugene Quinn, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Quinn, of Kannapolis, was almost instantly killed late yesterday afternoon when he touched a "live" wire with a pipe with which he had been playing.

The youth was playing with friends in North Kannapolis when he saw the wire. Picking up a piece of pipe he reached up and touched the wire, which was highly charged. The electricity rushed through the pipe into the body, and death followed almost instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn live on Durham street and moved to Kannapolis a short time ago from Rock Hill, S. C. The body will be taken to York, S. C., for burial.

Marriage Licenses Issued Saturday. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples Saturday by Registrar of Deeds Elliott:

Marion M. Stewart, of Atlanta, and Miss Helen Cook, of Concord Route 3.

Roy F. Edgison, of Kannapolis Route 1, and Miss Viola Krimminger, of Concord Route 3.

Hugh Curlee and Miss Pearl Linker, both of Stanfield Route 2.

Roy A. Troutman and Miss Ella Crayton, both of Kannapolis.

Livingstone College Summer School. Preparations are now being made for the ninth annual session of the Livingstone College summer school which enrolls colored teachers from many parts of the state. The session begins June 6th and continues six weeks, closing July 15th.

DAN CUPID'S AIM IN CABARRUS WAS GOOD LAST MONTH

Licenses Issued to Forty-Seven Couples During April, Total Being Larger Than Usual.

Dan Cupid's aim was unusually good in Cabarrus county during the month of April, 47 couples being pierced with his deadly darts.

The total number of marriage licenses issued during the month was much larger than the average for the county, records in the office of L. V. Elliott, register of deeds, show. During March the total was less than 30 and the average last year was 26 per month.

Of the 47 licenses 39 were issued to white couples, the records show, more than 25 of these 39 couples residing either in Concord or Kannapolis.

As a usual thing April is no more popular with Cabarrus couples than any other month in the year and in the past has not proved as popular as December. However, the total for this year was greater than the total for last December.

The records of Mr. Elliott's office show that the marriage license business has been brisk so far in May also, and if the present rate of business is maintained the total for this month may exceed last month's total.

LAST SERVICES FOR J. C. JORDAN ARE HELD HERE

Aged Man Dies at Home on Peachtree Street Late Saturday Night After an Extended Illness.

Funeral services for J. C. Jordan, aged 77, of 71 Peachtree Street, who died at his home at 11 P. M. Saturday, were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the late residence. Interment was made in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Jordan was a native of Mecklenburg County but had made his home in Cabarrus County for many years and for the last few years had lived on Peachtree Street.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, H. B. Jordan, of Mecklenburg County; B. C. Jordan, of Concord; Mrs. G. A. Maxwell, of Concord, and C. M. and N. B. Jordan, both of Mecklenburg County.

DRIVER MORBID AS TRUCK KILLS CHILD

Cry of "Lynch Him!" Raised—Police to Rescued.

New York Sun.

Benjamin Strauss, driver of a motor truck which had killed Mary Moredo, 5 years old at Montrose and Union avenues, Brooklyn, today, was rescued by two policemen from an angry mob of men and women after he had taken refuge in a telephone booth in a drug store near the scene of the accident. Strauss, with the crowd pursuing him, crying "Lynch him!" had sought shelter within the booth, and when policemen Thomas Foley and George Wolters arrived the mob had smashed the glass of the booth.

As Strauss was led between the two policemen to an automobile in front of the drug store at the corner of Montrose avenue and South Fifth street, sticks and stones were hurled at him and men and women cursed him. The crossing where the child was killed is in Italian section.

To say that a man has no vices is not always to say that he has any virtues.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR BETTER HOMES DRIVE IN CABARRUS

Campaign Now in Progress With Picture at Concord Theatre Wednesday and Thursday on Better Homes

The Better Homes campaign for Cabarrus County is now in progress and the committee in charge announced today the committees who would assist in the campaign.

In an effort to create interest in the Better Homes Campaign the chairman for Cabarrus County has made arrangements with the management of the Concord Theatre to show a Better Homes picture at the Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is called "Poor Mrs. Jones."

The following committees have been appointed to serve in the "Better Homes" campaign:

I. Planning Committee: E. L. Morrison Jr., Mrs. R. A. Sappenfield, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Mrs. W. A. Foil, Rev. E. Meyers, Miss Ophelia Barker, chairman.

II. Committee on Staple Equipment: E. B. Grady, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Harris Moore, Mrs. C. J. Goodman, R. D. Goodman, chairman.

III. Committee on Furnishings: Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. E. Meyers, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. J. Stallings, Miss Mary Kidenhour, Mrs. Ed. Ervin, chairman.

IV. Beautification of Grounds Committee: Wood Joyner, Rev. L. D. Miller, R. D. Goodman, Mrs. Avin Shinn, Mrs. W. A. Sifford, Mrs. R. O. Caldwell, chairman.

V. Culture Committee: Mrs. S. C. McCurdy, Mrs. Richmond Reed, Mrs. J. P. Cook, Miss Frances Akerstrom, Miss Lena Moose, chairman.

VI. Program Committee: Mrs. W. A. Foil, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Miss Ophelia Barker, Rev. E. Meyers, chairman.

VII. Reception Committee: Rev. E. Meyers, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Ed. Ervin, Mrs. W. A. Sifford, Mrs. S. C. McCurdy, Mrs. W. A. Foil, chairman.

VIII. Publicity committee: J. B. Sherrill, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Miss Ophelia Barker, Mrs. R. A. Sappenfield, chairman.

Tom Blackwelder to Be Given Hearing. Tom Blackwelder was on docket for a hearing before Judge A. B. Palmer at Recorder's Court this afternoon on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Police officers said today that the cars of Blackwelder and R. Z. Bentley collided on South Spring Street Saturday in front of the home of W. I. Little, and that following the collision Blackwelder started arguing with Mr. Bentley. They said that Mr. Little went out to see what the argument was about and that Blackwelder struck him on the head with a wrench, necessitating the taking of two stitches. It is alleged that Blackwelder also struck Mr. Bentley.

Homesteads have been acquired by 12 of the 14 senior-class pupils in the Isabella (P. L.) Provincial High School at Cabana. The boys will become farmers upon graduation from the school, and some of them have already fenced in the homestead land.

NOTICE

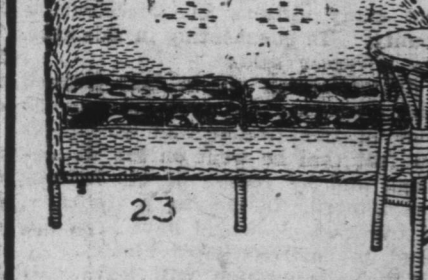
A meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association will be held at the Court House, Concord, N. C., Friday, May 13th, 1927, at 2 P. M. This is the annual county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention, which will be held in Concord Tuesday, May 17, 1927. All members are urged to be present at the county meeting.

Z. A. MORRIS, Chairman Cabarrus County, T & T-9-11-x.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. PARISH TO BE TOMORROW

Aged Woman Dies Here Saturday Night at Home of Daughter After Illness of Ten Weeks.

Mrs. Pary Lee Parish, aged 74, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Hinson. She fell several weeks ago, suffering injuries which resulted in the fatal malady.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Hinson home, interment to follow at Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Parish was a native of Texas, but had been a resident of Concord for a number of years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are the following children: Walter Allen, of Texas; Will Allen, of Lexington; Larkin Parish, Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Hinson, all of Concord.

Oldest Hen. In Greenwich, Conn., a new-born chicken scampered fluffily about 30 years ago, on the estate of James G. Wessels, prominent citizen. Last week this one-time chicken, now a potent Sarah among fowls, cackled loudly, clearly. In its nest Mr. Wessels discovered a newly laid egg. Skeptics asked: "Could a hen that was young in the 90's lay an egg in 1927?" Answered Mr. Wessels: "Here is the egg to prove it."

Honor Roll No. 250
First grade—Ruth Bona Sam Spears, Ruth Bona Pater, Mildred Creek Phillips, Seena Howard, Howard, Gaynell Smith, Margie Louise Burr, Alice Forrance Beaver, Joe Hatley, Louise Sweet, Lillian, Lily Bill Johnson, Second grade—Lillian Walters, Thomas Williams, Dunman, Jessie Propert, Atha Newton, Laura Boney, Laura Beaver, Fay Cook, Beatrice Crane, Honeycutt, Sara Taylor, more.

Third grade—Helen Abeth Ketter, Martha Louise Walters, Paul Leona Benton, J. B. Othy Leller, Troy Helms, man.

Fourth grade—Pearl Helen Bill Spears, Harold Carter, Jenkins.

Fifth grade—Archie William Bratton, Kathleen Willie Furr.

Sixth grade—Faye Colvard Jenkins, Ida Wilkins, Willie May Shelton, Edna Rachel Williams, Margaret Beater, Mary Frances Delpia Crouch, Bessie E. Biles, Pauline Frantz, Winger, Rossie Lee Hester, Beaver.

Miss Leora Long, spent the week-end with