STIRRING SERMON IS DELIVERED BY DR. MORGAN SUNDAY

Noted Bible Scholar Preaches Twice at New First Presbyterian Church.—Baptismal Service.

"But ye are that ye may, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a people for possession; that ye shew forth the excellencies of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

The above verse, chapter two of First Peter, formed the theme of the eloquent and profound message which was delivered by Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, renowned Bible scholar, at the initial services in the new First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Dr. Morgan cited to his large attentive audience that the great underlying principle of the church is to reveal to the community, the state, the nation, and the world the excellencies of God. The noted Bible student analyzised the subject of his discourse—broke it into bits—to define its meaning. Form this verse he drew a most extraordinary sermon of spiritual value.

Dr. Morgan prefaced his heart-gripping message with a statement "it is singular and a signal honor to be the privileged one to deliver the first sermon within the walls of this beautiful building. I feel that your own beloved pastor, Dr. Rowan, should preach the first message in this church.

"Turn you minds not to the building," said Dr. Morgan as he began his sermon, referring to the church, "but to the background, of the church—the sacremental symbol of all there is good and holy. Find the great underlying principle of the church." Through varied illustrations Dr. Morgan explained to his hearers that the principle, the purpose and the power of the church is to show the excellencies of God.

"There is nothing the world needs quite so much today as God," exclaimed the scholar. "It is the one passionate and pulsive need of this universe. When there is no God the people perish. The World needs a clear vision—a healing vision—of God. God defeated Jacob to make him victorious; God has to break many men to win them for Him and to make them. 'I have seen God face to face, and I am healed,' said Jacob. Whenever one comes to God he is brought to a place of healing and restoration.

"The purpose of this beautiful new house of worship is to reveal God to this community. Let your light show forth that those without the Kingdom of God might catch its influence and find Him." At this interval Dr. Morgan pointed out the responsibility of each person in righteous living and helping his fellow-man.

Dr. Morgan called attention to the fact that "a people for possession is in whom God lives, walks, talks, gives His love, redmeption ad government."

Prior to the hour when Dr. Morgan preached, Baptismal and Communion services were held at the new church. An impressive musical program was rendered in connection with this sacred and solemn service. Three children, Robert Lacy Dick, Sara Anne Parks and Erskine Frankline, were baptised, while Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Vann, Jr., Mrs. Ben White, Sara Elizabeth Niblock, Charles Albert Cannon, Jr., Thomas Franklin Morrison, Jr., and Roy Cox Crooks, Jr., united with the church.

CHARGE GIRL FROM CONCORD AS BEING DRUNK ON HIGHWAY

Hattie Glover, 17, Arrested on the Concord-Charlotte Highway.—Used Teeth on Arresting Officer.

Hattie Glover, 17, who told Charlotte officers her home is in Concord, was arrested late yesterday on the Concord-Charlotte road five miles from Charlotte, by Policeman J. E. Ervine. A charge of drunkenness was preferred against her, say Charlotte reports.

The girl is scheduled to be tried sometime during the day in Charlotte before the Mecklenburg county recorder.

According to a story in The Charlotte Observer the girl gave the officer a lively battle, using her teeth on the officer's wrist.

DAMAGES TO ROADS AND BRIDGES LESS THAN $100, REPORT

Damages From Downpour of Friday Night Not As Large as at First Reported, Survey Shows.

Less than $100 in damage was done to roads and bridges in the county during the heavy rain and thunder storm Friday night, according to estimates rendered this morning by W. G. Brown, county engineer.

The greatest damage was wrought on the new route between Mt. Pleasant and Georgeville, and amounted to less than $25. The damage principally was washouts in the roadbed. Three small bridges, however, old spans, were washed away during the torrental downpour.

Forces of the county highway department are making repairs today.

Real Estate Deeds Filed Here.

W. E. Philemon has sold to J. J. Honeycutt for $100 and other valuable considerations property in No. 1 township, at Harrisburg, according to a deed filed here Saturday.

This was one of three deeds filed during the day. Another recorded the sale of land on the Concord-Mt. Pleasant road by J. P. Cook to G. W. Helton for $100 and other valuable considerations, while the other recorded the sale of land in Shankletown by W. E. Calloway and Fannie Calloway to Preston Young or $300.

FARMS, CROPS AND HIGHWAYS DAMAGED BY FRIDAY'S RAIN

One Farmer Estimates Damage to His Crop at $500.—Rich Soil Washed Away by Raging Streams.

Severe damage was caused to crops, farms, roads and bridges by Friday night's torrential downpour, according to information received from farmers who were in Concord Saturday.

The damage was especially heavy in No. 9 township, where streams normally not more than an inch or two in depth became raging torrents that swept away corn, cotton, bridges and valuable farm soil.

J. C. Mullis reported that a branch adjoining his lands overflowed its banks and caused damage to crops and land of $500. He stated that a neighbor, R. V. Barnhardt, suffered damage to the same extent.

The rain in No. 9. began about 8 o'clock and continued with almost cloudburst proportions for four hours. Several bridges covering mere branches were washed away, all of the new road from Mt. Pleasant to Georgeville was slightly washed and a big fill on Baugh's branch, recently completed at considerable cost, was ruined. This fill was near the Gilbert Smith farm.

Cotton and corn on the Mullis and Barnhardt farms were ruined over a large area, it was reported, and additional information indicates that crops on other farms in various sections of the county suffered a similar fate.

Cold Water Creek was higher Friday night and Saturday than it had been for many months, crops all along its course being somewhat damaged with serious damage at many points. Rocky River, Coddle Creek and other streams were sent dashing from their beds by the continuous downpour.

Washouts and many holes in highways in a dozen or more sections of the county bore mute testimony to the savagery of the waters that were sent hurtling over them. The damage to the roads will not amount to a great deal, however, according to official reports received here.

While there was general damage over the county No. 9 township seems to have borne the brunt of the water attack. The rainfall there was heavier than elsewhere in the county, and as a result streams were worced to carry more water and created greater damage.

There was considerable lightning with the rain but so far as can be learned there was no damabe from this source.

In No. 10 township, according to J. M. Hartsell, member of the board of county commissioners, Anderson's Creek overflowed its banks Friday night for the first time in three years Crops throughout that township was damaged but there was less damage to land than in No. 9.

MRS. JOHNSON IS VISITOR AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL

"Mother" of the Alabama Training School For Boys Pays a Visit to the Jackson Training School Here.

Mrs. Johnson, of East Lake, Ala., affectionately known as the "mother" of the Alabama Training School for boys, visited the Jackson Training School here Sunday, being the guest of Superintendent and Mrs. C. E. Boger.

Mrs. Johnson spoke briefly to the boys yesterday morning, commending them for the cleanliness of their quarters, advising them as to the future and praising the officials of the school for its equipment and general appearance.

There are 450 boys in the Alabama school, Mrs. Johnson said, the total being 20 more than at the local school. She appeared before the North Carolina legislature when the proposal for a training school was first brought up and expressed surprise and delight at the growth of the institution.

Mrs. Johnson told the boys that she was going to appear soon before the Alabama legislature in the interest of her school, since it too has shown much recent growth.

"Mother" Johnson is 76 years of age but is still able to visit various states in the interest of work for boys such as is done at these states institutions.

TWO NEGROES HELD IN CABARRUS JAIL AFTER AUTO WRECKS

A. J. Franklin, of Charlotte, and Cicero Harris Lodged in Jail Here After Wrecks Near City.

Two negroes, one from Concord and one from Charlotte, were lodged in the county jail here over the week end, charged with operating automobiles while intoxicated. Both arrests followed auto accidents.

A. J. Franklin is the Charlotte negro. He was arrested last night after a Buick sedan which he was driving, turned over near the underpass on the Kannapolis road. Franklin received only minor bruises and other occupants of the car, escaped injury.

Franklin's car overturned, officers were told, when he cut around another car while going at a rapid rate of speed. Whiskey was found in the car, a county officer stated.

Cicero Harris is the other negro. He is charged with operating a car while intoxicated on the Poplar Tent road Saturday night, his car having been in collision with another one driven by Mack Ford. Both cars were badly damaged, but the occupants escaped injury.

The Concord Y. M. C. A. will close each morning through Friday of this week between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock while Dr. Morgan is conducting his series of lectures.

CHEST CLINICS IN CABARRUS WARRANT PRAISE OF PUBLIC

Value of Recent Clinics Cannot Be Over Estimated.—Twenty-Two Positive T. B. Cases Found.

Among the 113 persons of Cabarrus county who attended the chest clinics in Concord and Kannapolis during the past two weeks, only 64 registered negative tests, according to the report turned in by Dr. S. E. Lee, clinician of the State Hospital. The others—49 in number—were found to be either suffering with active cases or the tests proving sysmtoms either slight or near-dangerous.

Classification, according to diagnosis, follows: positive cases, 22; probable cases, 15; doubtful cases, 10; negative tests, 64. Only two colored persons were among the 113 persons wto took the tests. The chest clinic was held in Concord during the week of June 28th, and last week at Kannapolis a similar clinic was conducted.

The treatment advised to the unfavorable cases follows: sanatorium treatment, 55 X-ray and further examination, 17; keep temperature record and have sputum examiner, 3; home treatment, 4; removal of tonsils, 1; referred to family physician for special treatment, 9. Application was filed for admittance of one person to the State Sanatorium.

Cabarrus county stands prominently in the battle to stop the ravages of tuberculosis, the recent clinics being only a part of the warring machinery. This county was the first county in the state to conduct a chest clinic for its children Combined efferots are being made in Cabarrus to place the skids under diseases and bring health into undisputed authority.

WEAVERS TO PLAY THREE GAMES HERE DURING THIS WEEK

Lewellyn's Gang to Scrap Mt. Holly Wednesday, Kendall Mills Thursday, and Gastonia Saturday.

Three strong foes will battle the Weavers in their own backyard during the week. Mt. Holly will invade Webb field Wednesdayy, while Paw Creek will send its Kendall Mills team here Thursday. The Weavers will rest up Friday and take on Gastonia Saturday.

All of the games, with the exception of the Saturday melee, will begin at 3 o'clock. The washday exhibition will commence at 4 o'clock.

Concord fans look forward to the trio of tilts with unusual interest since it has been more than a week when the Weavers played at home. Henry Newbury, the flashy moundsman of Lewellyn's hurling staff, will likey get the call to pitch the ordeal against Mt. Holly Wednesday.

M. B. Sherrin, one of the officials of the Concord Baseball Association, let it be known this morning that those fans, who prefer looking at local games through the wire fence instead from the bleachers or grandstands, are placing themselves in a very embarrassing position. A ticket seller will patrol the fence, and those refusing to buy tickets will read their names in the paper under the "tight-wad" heading, according to Mr. Sherrin.

WOMAN NOMINEE AS MASTER FARMER IN CABARRUS COUNTY

Mrs. L. G. Barrier Is Nominated For Degree as Master Farmer.—Final Score Be Taken Soon.

Mrs. L. G. Barrier has been nominated for the degree as Master Farmer in Cabarrus county by virtue of her almost model farm with its modern equipment, including farm machinery, water system, lighting system and fine outbuildings. She farms on the live-at-home-plan.

Announcement of the nomination of Mrs. Barrier was made this morning by County Agent R. D. Goodman. The latter states that S. S. Millsap, district agriculture agent, and Prof. C. L. Newman, of The Progressive Farmer, will visit the farm of Mrs. Barrier next Monday, July 18th, to score her farm in the state-wide contest to ascertain ten Master Farmers in North Carolina.

The Master Farmer contest is being sponsored by the Progressive Farmer, and much interest is being taken in the results.

HEAD OF CANNON MILL AT ROCKWELL DIED ON SATURDAY

A. O. Norris Victim of Attack of Acute Indigestion.—Funeral Services Here During the Day.

A. O. Norris, 55, superintendent of the Barringer Manufacturing Co., at Rockwell, died at his home there Saturday, death being due to an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Norris lived but a short time after being stricken, friends here have been advised. He had been in good health during the morning.

The funeral service was held at the home in Rockwell this morning and another at the Church of the Ascension, China Grove. Interment was made at Greenlawn cemetery at China Grove.

The Barringer Mill is one of the many plants in the Cannon chain. Mr. Norris had been superintendent of the plant for nine years, and was well known in Concord and Kannapolis.

Surviving are his wife and five children.

WEAVERS LOSE TO MT. HOLLY, 4 TO 2, IN CLOSE ORDEAL

Lewellyn't Home Run Accounts for Only Weaver Score.—Hawkin Socked One For Four Bases.

Mt. Holly, July 9.—Timely hitting coupled with four Weaver errors enabled Mt. Holly to defeat, 4 to 2, Concord here this afternoon. Wallace did mound duty most excellently for the locals, letting down the visitors with only five hits, three of which were gotten by Manager Lindy Lewellyn.

Mr. Holly put two scores across the plate in the initial frame when two hits, a free pass, and an error by Haury were sufficient to get two around the paths. Mt. Holly counted again in the third, and Hawkins brought the total to four with his home run in the eighth.

Concord's only tallies were made in the fourth when Lewellyn hit for the circuit with Daugherty on base.

The box score:

Concord	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hoard, ss.	4	0	1	0	5	2
Greason, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Daugherty, 3b.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Outen, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Morris, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lewellyn, 1b.	3	1	3	6	1	0
Miller, lf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Watts, c.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Haury, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	2	5	24	8	4

Mt. Holly	AB	A	H	PO	A	E
Brasser, ss.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Thompson, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Cross, 2b.	4	0	0	5	5	0
Eason, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Huffstehler, rf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Holt, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hawkin, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0
Swaggart, c.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Wallace, p.	3	0	1	0	6	0

Score by innings:		R.
Concord	000 200 000	2
Mt. Holly	201 000 01x	4

Summary: Two base hits, Huffstehler; homeruns, Lewellyn, Hawkin; sacrifice hits, Morris, Watts; double plays, Wallace to Cross to Hawkin; base on balls: off Haury 1; struck oue by Haury, 5; by Wallace, 4; time of game: Hour and 35 minutes.

EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW BOARD OF COUNTY WILL MEET

Board Will Meet at the Court House to Hear Complaints About Revaluation of the Property in County.

C. A. Isenhour, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has issued a call for a meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of the county, the meeting to be held next Monday and Tuesday at the court house.

In issuing the call Chairman Isenhour explained that the meeting was arranged for the puropose of "hearing ahd determining complaints for over-valuation or under-valuation" of property in the county.

On Monday, July 18th, the board will hear complaints covering farm lands, while on Tuesday, July 19th, complaints covering city property will be heard.

The county tax supervisor and assessors expect to have their reports ready by Monday and the meeting has been called for the purpose of allowing those persons not satisfied with present valuation to enter a formal protest.

RED CROSS EXPERT TEACH CLASSES IN ART LIFE SAVING

Capt. John Lewis Reese at "Y" Today and Tuesday. Public Is Invited to Attend the Classes.

Capt. John Lewis Reese, life saving field representative of the American National Red Cross, arrived in Concord this morning, and beginning this afternoon he will instruct classes in life saving at the Concord Y. M. C. A. pool. These classes are free, and Mr. Reese is especially anxious to have as many people out as possible.

Capt. Reese will be in Concord through Tuesday evening, during which time many persons are expected to receive fundamentals in the art of resuscitation of persons who have yielded to the dangers of water. This afternoon Livingston Easley will be given the examiner test, and upon receipt of the Red Cross emblem will be qualified to give life saving tests.

Capt. Reese comes to Concord under the auspices of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. While he is in the city the regular swimming classes of the Y. M. C. A. will be suspended, Mr. Easley announced.

Concord folks are invited to come out and take the lifesaving training.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TAXES, BETHEL AND MT. PLEASANT

Registration Books to Open Thursday of Current Week and Close Early in the Month of August.

Because of the requirement of law governing elections, necessitating the registration books to remain open for a period of twenty days, exclusive of Sundays, it has been found necessary to postpone the tax elections at Mt. Pleasant and Bethel one week.

The registration books will remain open until August 6 th, instead of July 30th, as previously announced The club books open for registration Thursday, July 14th.

PERSONAL.

Herman A. Jolitz has returned to week-end here with Mrs. Jolitz, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Fisher.

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William Denton, Sr., J. L. Julian, of New York, and James H. Roane, of Greensboro, are spending several days at Blowing Rock. Mr. McNair, of South Carolina, is in charge of the Fenner & Beane office here, while Mr. Denton is out of town. Mr. Julian is a member of the firm.

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Mrs. H. P. Guffy, of Oxford, and Miss Ruth Wells, of Greensboro, have gone to Bryson City, after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mauldin. They are both registered nurses, and are assisting in holding children's clinics throughout the State for the State Board of Health.

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John Graham Webb, of Hillsboro, spent the week-end here with relatives.

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Miss Eula Lee Greene, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Joe M. Greene, has returned to her home on East Corbin street, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Penninger, of No. 7 Township.

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Miss Alice Moore, of East Corbin street, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dean H. Eller, of Salisbury.

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Mrs. L. A. Talbirt and Miss Margaret Talbirt are spending the week with Mrs. Kemp Bass at Marshville. Mrs. Bass came to Concord for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Talbirt, and was accompanied home by her mother and sister.

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Mrs. J. A. Overcash, who for some time has been making her home in Concord, is stopping with her brother, Rev. J. H. Bradley, while taking treatment at Long's Sanitorium, in Statesville.

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Mrs. C. C. Couch, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Baker, at Hotel Concord.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks spent Sunday in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cline. Mrs. J. W. Cline, who accompanied them to Greensboro, remained for a visit.

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Ridgecrest Observer: Mrs. H. H. Clinkscales has as her guests, her niece, Mrs. Irene Long, of Concord.

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Misses Rose Harris and Mary Morrison have returned from Boone, where they attended summer school for six weeks.

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Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, Sr., has returned from Laurinburg, where she spent several days with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Misenheimer and Misses Mabel and Ruby Misenheimer spent Sunday afternoon in Monroe with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nussman, of Albemarle, were week-end guests of relatives in Concord.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris spent Sunday in the Sandhills. They had as their guests for the day Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shankle, of Anson county.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sappenfield have returned to their home in Fayetteville, after spending several days here with the former's mother, Mrs A. L. Sappenfield.

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Miss Nola Barrier left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

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Miss May Shinn, summer school student at the Asheville Normal, spent the week-end here. She came to attend the funeral of her kinsman, Harry E. Barrier.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Joyner, of Edenton, Ga., are spending two weeks here with home folks.

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Miss Julia McConnell has accepted a position at Fisher's. She began her duties with this company this morning.

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Tom Joyner, of Henderson, is the guest of his father, D. F. Joyner.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dayvault, Miss Helen Dayvault and Miss Frances Boger were visitors in Statesville Sunday.

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Miss Virginia Dayvault has as her guest for this week Miss Elizabeth Holland, of Statesville.

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Mrs. G. L. Patterson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Edmund McDonald, of Charlotte.

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Mrs. W. A. Foil and daughter, Miss Adelaide Foil, are spending ten days at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. F. J. Haywood and children have gone to Black Mountain, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Haywood spent the past week with them.

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Mrs. J. N. Sloan and children, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long were visitors in Greensboro Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Parks and son, John Gilmore Parks, of Durham, and Francis Pickard, who is their guest for the summer, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

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Greensboro News: Mr. and Mrs. W. H Branson, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. Branson's father. Dr. E. L. Stamey, on West Bessemer avenue.

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Mrs. A. C. Cline and daughter Alice are in Waxhaw today, going down to attend the funeral of their cousin, Huxley McNeely, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred two weeks ago in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. J. F. Cannon and Miss Anne Cannon have returned from a trip to Wrightsville Beach and Morehead City.

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Nick Sappenfield, Bill Denton, Jr., and Frank Troutman spent Sunday in Lincolnton with friends.

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Miss Mary Matthews returned this morning to her home in Asheville, after visiting Miss Ruth Crowell.

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Mrs. W. L. Burns left this morning for Scotland Neck, where she will visit relatives for sometime.

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Mrs. J. L. Thrower, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, is substituting at the telephone exchange.

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Mor and Mrs. L. B. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Cox, Miss Mamie Flow and Greshem Bost spent Sunday at Lake Lure and Chimney Rock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Carl Roberts spent Sunday in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Conrad.

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Ray Hoover, Jr., left this morning for Wilmington, where he will visit his grandmother, Mrs. Stovall, for a week or two.

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Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin and Miss Elizabeth Smith left by motor Sunday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will be the guests of Miss Smith's aunt, Mrs. R. S. Wheeler, for several days.

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Miss Catherine Coon, Miss Johnsie Leonard, Boc Henderson and Fred Ratchford, of Gastonia, spent Sunday here with Miss Mary and Jonh McInnis.

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Franklin Cannon has returned from Blowing Rock, where he spent some time with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Misenheimer will arrive Tuesday morning from Baltimore, Md. They will be at home to their friends at the home of Dr. Misenheimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Misenheimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, who are at Blowing Rock for the summer, spent the week-end at their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow, of Anniston, Ala., and Blowing Rock, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cannon.

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Mrs. W. T. Mills, Mrs. Maggie Mills Meriwether, Miss Gladys Meriwether, Flake and Bruce Arrowood spent Sunday in Pageland, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parks Lafferty and children went to Wrightsville Beach Sunday and will spend some time there at the Seashore Hotel.

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Miss Marie Baker left this morning for Greensboro after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baker.

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Miss Grace Winecoff left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to visit relatives for several weeks.

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T. H. Webb, W. G. Brown, C. W. Byrd and W. H. Gibson have returned from a week-end motor trip through the Western North Carolina mountains.

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Miss Mary Laughlin, of Albemarle, is the guest this week of ther aunt and cousin, Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, and Mrs. H. J. McClellan.

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E. C. Barnhardt, Sr. C. W. Swink and M. F. Ritchie returned Saturday from a delightful trip to Battle Creek, Mich., and other interesting points.

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Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Miss Adele Pemberton and Miss Mary Phifer Pemberton are spending several days in Greenville, S. C., where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter. Before returning home they will visit relatives in Asheville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston and son, Miss Clarice Troutman, and Harry Murr are spending a week in Charleston, S. C., with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Troutman.

No. 9 Township S. S. Association.

No. 9 Township Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at Cold Springs M. E. Church Thursday August 4th, the program to begin promptly at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. A full program will be announced later.

JOE M. McEACHERN,
Township President

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Friday, July 15th, at their home near Organ Church, Rowan county. Dinner will be served on the ground at 2 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the afternoon with these dear people who have lived fifty years of wedded life together. X.

Portrait of Mrs. White.

The Sunday Raleigh News and Observer carried a lovely portrait of Mrs. T. J. White, of Durham, who before her recent marriage was Miss Amie Jordan Parham, of Kinston.

Smith-Mathis.

The following announcement has been made:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis, of Trenton, S. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Lamar Smith, of Concord, the marriage to be solemnized July 23rd.

Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills announce the birth of an eight pound daughter on July 11th, at their home on the Kannapolis Road.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BAPTIST CHURCH IS OPEN

School Opened This Morning With Splendid Attendance.—Will Continue For Two Weeks.

The annual Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist church opened this morning with a splendid attendance. The school will continue for a period of two weeks, according to Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, the pastor.

Classes will begin each morning at 9 o'clock and continue until the noon hour. The periods will consume the students' time, two of which will be devoted to study while the third period will be known as the recreational hour.

Prof. E. D. Joyner was engaged to head the school but because of illness in his family he was unable to attend today. It is thought that he will report Tuesday morning. Other members of the faculty includes Misses Blanche Henson, Gladys Swink and Marie Barnhardt.

During the latter part of each week the school is in session, an outing of some sort will be given the students.

FOUR COUPLES GET PERMITS TO MARRY DURING WEEK END

All of the Couples Reside in Cabarrus County Except One, China Grove Being Their Home.

The marriage license business picked up some over the week-end, although Register of Deeds L. V. Elliott was not rushed on Saturday, the most popular day for Cabarrus people.

Four licenses were issued Friday and Saturday, all to white couples. All of the couples except one reside in Cabarrus county.

Permits to wed were issued to the following:

Wade H. Lanier, of Kannapolis, and Miss Sula Elliott, of Farmer, N. C.

Doyce Freeze and Miss Emma Swain, both of Kannapolis.

Lee W. Flowers and Miss Viola Taylor, both of China Grove.

Spencer Absher and Miss Effie Burgess, both of Kannapolis.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

A very delightful birthday party was held at the home of Miss Essie Mooney, in honor of her 21st birthday anniversary.

Her guests included Misses Pearl Rinehardt, Freda Rinehardt, Claria Hartsell, Ella Smith, Margie Sherrin, Scotland Newsom, Matilda Davis, Pearl Davis, Dessie Furr, Lulamay Weaver, Evelyn Furr, Essie Mooney and Lucille Mooney and Hoyle Parker, Kemp Jacobs, John Brewer, John Love, Frank Blackwelder, Marvin Cress, Richard Rinehart, Fletcher Rinehardt, Arthur Starnes, Lloyd Alexander, Luther Mooney, Ernest Mooney and James Mooney.

After they had played many games they were invited into the parlor, where they enjoyed string music.

After the music Miss Mooney served ice cream and cake and lemonade. They all left wishing her many more happy birthdays. XX.

Josephus Groseclose Honeycutt.

Josephus Groseclose Honeycutt died at his home in No. 7 Township, on July 6th, being at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 29 days. His death followed a lingering illness and was the occasion of deep sorrow to his many friends and relatives.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Margaret Hopkins, and the following children: Lindsey Honeycutt and Edward Honeycutt, Mrs. G. W. Foil, of Cabarrus county; Mrs. H. J. Tompkinson, of Clinton, S. C.; Lewis Honeycutt, of Hickory, James Honeycutt, and Mrs. W. R. Arey, of Cabarrus county. One son, John Davis, is deceased. Also there is one surviving sister, Mrs. G. H. Bost, of Rowan county; thirty grandchildren and one great grand-child.

The funeral services were conducted at St. Stephens E. L. Church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Dutton, with the assistance of Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Rockwell, Rev. M. L. Kester, of Concord, Rev M. L. Ridenhour, of Kannapolis, and Dr. George H. Cox, of Salisbury, all former pastors of the St. Stephens and Mt. Olive pastorate. The interment followed in the church cemetery. The very large assembly of people and the many and strikingly beautiful floral offerings, as well as the presence and tributes of former pastors, attested the high esteem and love in which the deceased was held. X.

Bogus Lord Had Dazzling Scheme To Catch Wives.

New York, July 7.—The bogus Lord Beaverbrook, who led 50 women to the altar and left as many more waiting at the church, practiced the slogan, "treat 'em like queens," as detectives describe his career. In courting he gave $20 tips to waiters and manicures so a fuss would be made over his companion. And in scraping an acquaintance he would address a woman as "why, hello Elsie," then apologize profusely that he thought he was speaking to Elsie Janis.

Man (at races)—Confound it! I've just had my pocket picked.

His Wife—Never mind. It'll save time and trouble. Let's go home.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election is to be held at Bethel High School in No. ten township on Tuesday, August 16, 1927, on the question of establishing a special taxing district with boundaries hereinafter described and for the purpose of levying and collecting in said district a special school tax not to exceed 30c on the $100 valuation and 90c on the polls for supplementing the public school funds, which may be appor-

tioned to the said district with boundaries of said district are as follows:

Starting at a point between Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties where the line crossed by Caldwell Creek runs southeast with the county line to Rocky River; thence with the County line to the southeast; Pine Bluff district line; Pine Bluff district line to Rocky River; thence with Rocky River; thence north to the mouth of Buffalo Creek with Rocky River; Thunderstruck Branch; district line between Bethel school district and Harrisburg school district; thence as shown on the map west with the district to Flowe's store; thence with Rocky River district, as shown on the county map to Caldwell Creek; thence with said Caldwell Creek with said boundaries to the districts of Pioneer, Howell land, Howell and Bethel.

The polling place for said Bethel High School district shall be at Bethel township. The polls will open on the day of election from sunrise until sunset and no longer. The Board of Education has been appointed registrar and judges of county commissioners of Cabarrus county for the said election.

At said election the question of said local tax will be on which shall be printed the words "For Local Tax" and the voters who are opposed to said local tax will be on which shall be printed the words "Against Local Tax."

Notice is also given that the registration of the voters of said district for said election will be ordered by the Board of Education, between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of each day (Sundays excepted) for twenty days preceding the day for the election, the registration book, as provided by law, will be open at Bethel High School to keep open a registration of all persons within said district entitled to register. The said registration will be opened on Saturday, July 30th, 1927, for registration and will be open each Saturday before the election, July 30th, 1927, for registration on Saturday, August 6th, 1927, for registration on Saturday, August 13th, 1927, for registration on Saturday before the election, August 16th, 1927, for registration on each Saturday during the period of registration, the registrar will be with his registration books at the place where the said polling place for the registration of voters will be open on Saturday the 23rd day of July, 1927, and on Saturday preceding the election, August 13th, 1927, from the hour of nine a. m. to the hour of 3 p. m., the registrar will be at the said polling place for the purpose of registering the voters who may challenge as provided by law.

Said election is ordered by the Board of Education of Cabarrus County as provided by law.

This the 5th day of July, 1927.

L. V. Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County.
7-14-2t.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that a special tax election is to be held in the town of Mt. Pleasant and township on Tuesday, August 16, 1927, on the question of levying a special tax district as hereinafter described and for the purpose of levying and collecting in said district a special school tax not to exceed 30c on the $100 valuation and 90c on the polls for supplementing the public school funds, which may be apportioned to the said district with boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at a point in Buffalo Creek with Rocky River; thence with Rocky River to the mouth of Buffalo Creek; thence with Buffalo Creek to a point where Ferry road crosses Buffalo Creek; thence west along the road to the forks of the road at J. J. Barringer's; thence with St. Johns road west to Buffalo creek branch; thence with said creek to the mouth of said creek branch to the beginning.

The polling place for said district shall be at the usual polling place in said district. The polls will be open on the day of said election from sunrise until sunset and no longer. Mr. H. H. Fisher has been appointed registrar and judges of the county commissioners of Cabarrus county for the said election.

At said election the question of the said local tax will be on which shall be printed the words "For Local Tax" and the voters who are opposed to said local tax will be on which shall be printed the words "Against Local Tax."

Notice is also given that the registration of the voters of said district for said election will be ordered by the Board of Education, between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of each day (Sundays excepted) for twenty days preceding the day of registration, the registration book, as provided by law, will be open at Pleasant Grove High School to keep open a registration of all persons within said district entitled to register. The said registration will be opened on Saturday, July 30th, 1927, for registration and will be open each Saturday before the election, July 30th, 1927, for registration on Saturday, August 6th, 1927, for registration on Saturday, August 13th, 1927, for registration on Saturday before the election, August 16th, 1927, for registration on each Saturday during the period of registration, the registrar will be with his registration books at the place where the said polling place for the registration of voters will be open on Saturday the 23rd day of July, 1927, and on Saturday preceding the election, August 13th, 1927, from the hour of nine a. m. to the hour of 3 p. m., the registrar will be at the said polling place for the purpose of registering the voters who may challenge as provided by law.

Said election is ordered by the Board of Education of Cabarrus County as provided by law.

This the 5th day of July, 1927.

L. V. Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County.
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