SCHOOL PROGRESS IN CABARRUS IS SHOWN IN REPORT

J. B. Robertson Submits Statistics Showing Growth in Schools During Ten Years in Office.

J. B. Robertson, who served as superintendent of Cabarrus county schools during the ten year period ending July 1, this year, has submitted figures that show a definite development among the schools during the decade of his administration. The figures follow:

Number of schoolhouses: 1917, 51; 1927, 56.

Number of rooms: 1917, 104; 1927 220.

Number of Brick houses: 1917, 1: 1927, 7.

Value of school plants: 1917, $49,000; 1927, $607,000.

Number of brick rooms: 1917, 12; 1927, 108.

Number of modern high schools: 1917, 0; 1927, 4.

Trucks in operation: 1917, 0; 1927 18.

Length of regular term: 1917, 80 days; 1927, 120 days.

School census. 1917, 6160; 1927 7517.

School Enrollment: 1917, 4351; 1927, 5765.

Average Daily Attendance: 1917 3130; 1927, 4161.

(a) High School Enrollment: 1917, 143; 1927, 560.

Total number of teachers: 1917, 104; 1927, 184.

Number of high school teachers: 1917, 4; 1927, 24.

Grammar school graduates: 1917, 53; 1927, 218.

(b) Pupils completing 4-year high school: 1917, 0; 1927 45.

(a) This number does not include 86 sent to the Concord high school.

(b) This number does not include several who graduated from Concord High School.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY LAST SUNDAY AT BETHEL

Rev. J. A. L. Miller and Mrs. Miller Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at Old Home Church.

Concord and Cabarrus citizens will read with interest the account of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the marriage of Rev. J. A. L. Miller and Mrs. Miller at Bethel Lutheran church, Franklin township, Rowan county, last Sunday. Mr. Miller has on a number of occasions preached in churches of this county, and has a daughter and son living in this city, Mrs. J. W. Pike and B. A. Miller.

The Tuesday edition of the Salisbury Post had the following account of the celebration:

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. J. A. L. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Willis, Va., was celebrated Sunday at Bethel Lutheran church, Franklin township, where several hundred kindred and friends had assembled for the occasion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are former residents of Franklin township, the former being the son of the late Alfred Miller, and Mrs. Miller, before her marriage, being Miss Mary Anne Pinkston. They were married December 28th, 1876, and lived in this vicinity until 1891 when they moved to Winston-Salem; and it was their wish to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in their old home church, among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have five sons, and one daughter, all of whom were present Sunday. Other relatives and friends came from various sections of the state.

The Rev. Mr. Miller preached the eleven o'clock sermon after which lunch was spread on the church lawn. In the afternoon all joined in the singing of old songs, and a short talk was made by the pastor of the church, the Rev. C. E. Ridenhour and others.

STORE IS ENTERED THIRD TIME; $100 GOODS ARE STOLEN

Again A. W. Moose Co., of Mt. Pleasant, Is Prey For Prowlers.—Robbed Three Times Lately.

Robbery of the A. W. Moose Co., of Mount Pleasant, for the third time during the past few months, occurred some time during Monday night. The unknown prowelers entered the establishment through the back door, after breaking the lock, and carried away goods valued at more than $100, according to estimates of Hoy Moose.

The robbery was discovered early Tuesday by Hoy Moose, who opened the store for the day. Immediately authorities were notified of the case, and efforts were being made this afternoon to apprehend the thieves. Some four or five weeks ago the store was robbed, a quantity of merchandise being taken. A reward of $50 was posted by A. W. Moose at that time for the apprehension of the guilty.

Among the merchandise taken by the Monday night prowlers are included: Cigars, cigarettes, pipes, cigarette cases, stationery, compacts, razor blades, kodaks and kodak films, and about $5 in small change and pennies from the cash register.

The theory has been advanced that the A. W. Moose Co. has been robbed these three times by the same parties, and judging from the variety of goods taken there is strong indication that the guilty are white men or youths.

Revival Services at Water Oak Baptist Church.

Beginning Sunday, July 31st, at 11 o'clock there will be services in the afternoon on this day Also night services at 7:30 o'clock.

All the former members, friends and acquaintances are invited to attend these services especially. There will be dinner served on the ground You are invited to come and bring a well packed box. We welcome all.

H. T. DAVIS, Pastor.

Script Dance at Hotel.

Jim Kestler's orchestra of Charlotte will furnish the music at the midsummer dance at Hotel Concord Friday night, July 29th, from 9:30 p. m. until 1:30 a. m. The dance is being sponsored by two local young men The dance will be attended by the large number of attractive girl visitors in Concord at the present time.

PERSONAL

Salisbury Post: Mr. Gettys Guille will arrive today from Athens, Tenn., where he has visited his parents for two weeks. Mrs. Guille and little daughter, Alice Slater, will remain in Athens for two weeks longer.

After spending several days with relatives, Mrs. J. C. Seagle has returned to her home in Lenoir.

Miss Willie White, who is ill at her home on Georgia Avenue, is resting more comfortably today.

Little Miss Elnah Taylor, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bost, of Midway, Kannapolis, left last Thursday for Utica, N. Y. to visit her father, B. M. Taylor. The latter is a brother of J. C. Taylor, of Kannapolis.

J. L. Thower is spending several days in Rockingham with relatives.

Mrs. James White, of Statesville, is visiting her brother, Wm. A. Winecoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell have gone to Montreat to spend several days with relatives.

Harvey Lee Barringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, underwent an operation at the Concord Hospital Tuesday. He is resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyerly and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lyerly spent Tuesday in Burlington with friends

Miss Anne Elizabeth Brown of Caroleen, is spending the day with Miss Frances Barringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winecoff and child, of Exerr, Pa., are visiting relatives in the city and county.

Mrs. E. E. McAllister, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mrs. D. L. Morrison of Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. Leighton Brown and James Brown, of Caroleen, Mrs. H. L. Sedbery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson attended the funeral in Gold Hill of Mrs. Paul Smith and Paul Smith, Jr., of Salisbury, who were killed Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Parks and children have left for Montreat, where they will spend the rest of the summer at their cottage.

Miss Wilma Correll is spending some time at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Jacob Stirewalt, Jr., is spending a couple of days in the mountains.

Mrs. B. G. Caldwell, McCorkle and Miss Martha Caldwell have returned from a ten days trip to Lake Waccamaw, Newbern and points in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lowery, of Durham, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cook.

Mrs. J. F. Bost and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., who have been visiting relatives in the city, are now visiting Mrs. Bost's sister, Mrs. R. G. Litaker in the city.

Wylie Faggart has returned to his home in No. 11 Township after spending some time in Wilmington.

D. B. Fowles and John C. Wadsworth have returned from a visit in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Branson, and Mrs. W. R. Odell left yesterday for Blowing Rock to spend some time.

Mrs. J. F. Cannon and Miss Anne Cannon have gone to Blowing Rock, where they will spend a month.

W. A. Ritchie has returned from Western North Carolina, where he spent several days.

Mrs. H. G. Gibson is the guest this week of Mrs. Ben Matthews in Winston-Salem.

The general condition of Theodore Harris, of Asheville, who is ill, is no better but he is resting more cofortably.

Mrs. W. L. Burns has returned from Scotland Neck, where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Misses Margaret and Alma Wagner are guests this week of relatives in Rockwell.

The condition of Miss Ruth Dayvault, who recently underwent an operation at the Concord Hospital, is improving daily, her friends will be interested to learn.

J. F. Harris and his daughter, Nett Fleming Harris, arrived Monday night from Virginia, where they spent the week-end with relatives. Mrs. Harris and the other children remained for a visit of two weeks.

L. W. Miller, who has been the guest of his son, R. L. Miller, for a week, returned Monday to his home in Salisbury.

Miss Evelyn Pannill has returned to Albemarle, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Mrs. M. F. Ritchie has as her guests, Misses Alice Elizabeth Freeze, and Ella Burton Hutchinson, of High Point.

Miss Dolly Triplett and Miss Adelaide Fewell returned Monday to their home in Chester, S. C., after a visit to Mrs. W. S. Bingham.

Mrs. B. E. Harris, Sr., left Tuesday for Denver, Col., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Archie Foil left Monday for Greensboro, where she will attend the second term summer school at N. C. C. W.

Ralph Sides, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sides.

Misses Mary and Helen Dayvault and their guests, Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Dayvault, of Glen Flora Texas, left Tuesday for a motor trip of several days through the mountains.

Mrs. James Johnson returned to her home in Charlotte Sunday, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hunter and son, Jack, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Syke, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Annie Brown has entered a Charlotte hospital where she will undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils during the day.

Master Joe Lynn Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Roberts, entered a Charlotte hospital Tuesday and during the day underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. J. T. Love has as her guests, her nieces, Misses Ruthand Virginia Greene, of Newport News, Va.

Miss Xymena Smith and Ezell Smith, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, were called to their home in Huntersville Monday by the sudden death of their father, W. A. L. Smith. Mr. Smith died while plowing in a field.

Improvement is shown in the condition of Mrs. C. T. Cook, who is a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Mrs. Cook expects to return to her home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter attended the funeral of their uncle, W. A. L. Smith, at Huntersvills Tuesday afternoon.

Chief L. A. Talbirt and members of his family are spending several days at Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Lucy Hovis left Monday for Salem, Va., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Measimer have gone to Washington, New York and Philadelphia where they will spend several days.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Rowlett and son returned Monday night from Blackstone, Va., where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rose Johnson, Miss Blanche Paris and C. H. Benson, of Miami, Fla., spent several hours in the city Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ridenhour. They were en route to their home from High Point where they had been visiting for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Barringer have returned to Sumter, S. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wall, of Concord.

Miss Mary Sue Tindal and Miss Olivia Tindal, who have been visiting Miss Alice Wall, of this city, have returned to their home in Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. W. G. Brown has gone to Midway Mills, Va., where she will visit her sisters, Miss Mary Simpson and Mrs. Cabell Robinson, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tarterfield and children, of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. C. P. Keever, of Charleston, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Linker.

Misses Isabell and Martha Bost and Mamie Flowe, and Bailey and Gresham Bost have returned from Wrightsville Beach and Lake Waccamaw, where they spent a week.

Misses Celia Maxwell and Sallie Outlaw, of Pink Hill, who have been visiting in Asheville for sometime, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. C. Stonestreet, of Kannapolis, en route to Charlottesville, Va.

James Tucker and Curtis Biggers have returned from a trip to Pinehurst and Lake Waccamaw.

E. G. Cook and daughter, Jean, have returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where they met Mrs. J. A. Easterwood, of Glasgow, Ky., and accompanied her to Concord.

Mrs. Charles F. Barrier had as guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McMillion, of Greensboro; Miss Hattie White, of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little and children, of Albemarle.

A. W. Scott is seriously ill at the Deland Hospital at Deland, Fla. Mr. Scott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott, of this city.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson returned Monday night from Louisville, Ky., where she had been visiting her son, Raymond Patterson and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. H. G. Black and children returned to their home in Charlotte Monday after a two weeks visit to Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Raiford on North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morgan, Walte Johnson and Mrs. Jessie Hill, of Charlotte, spent the Sunday in Wilmington. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Hill returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will spend several days in Wilmington as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Myers.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Rankin will regret to learn that their little daughter Ellen has diphtheria. Mrs. Rankin and children are spending the summer at Blowing Rock.

Fred Brown is the guest of relatives in Mt. Gilead.

Miss Gertrude Ross returned Monday from Albemarle, where she was a member of Miss Alice May Starr's house party.

Some improvement is reported today in the condition of Miss Willie White. She is seriously ill at her home on Georgia avenue.

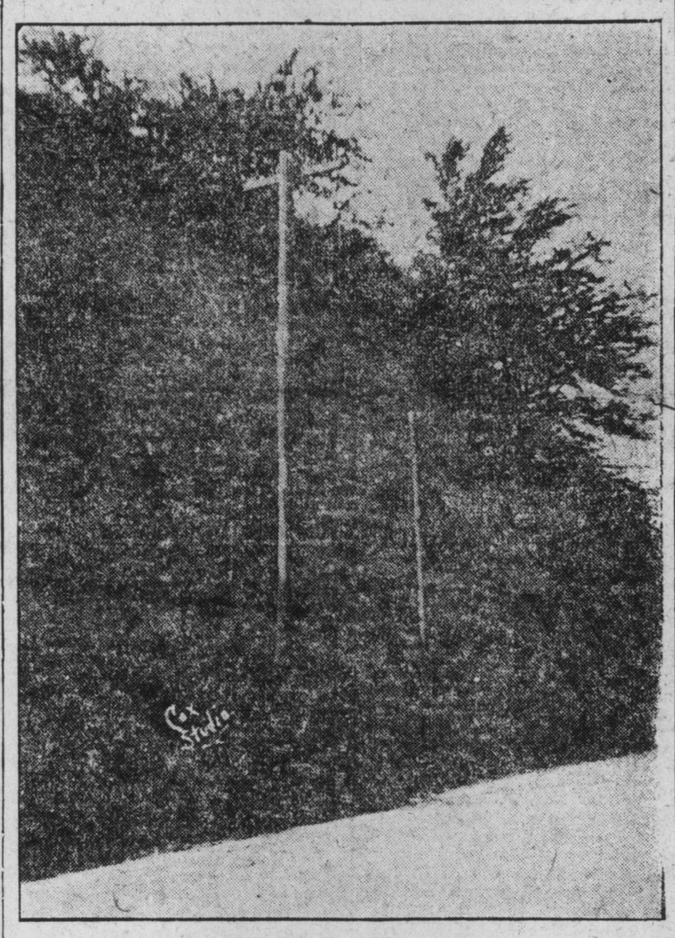
Mel Wilson, of Bartow, Fla., is a visitor in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seagle, of Lenoir, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jay Lee Cannon and son, Jay Lee, Jr., and Miss Ruth Cannon have returned from a stay of ten days in New York. Miss Ava Carter, of Winston-Salem, was also a member of the party.

Shows Initiative And Much Courage In Saving Friends

N. A. Archibald, Jr., Within a Week's Time Rescued Pals Who Had Reached Point Where They Could Not Help Themselves.



Upper photograph shows N. A. (Nate) Archibald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Archibald, who saved two of his young pals in a single week. Lower photograph shows cliff from which one of the youngsters was rescued as he hung more than 40 feet above the ground. Stick in top of photo shows spot where youngster hung to slim piece of wire until Nate rescued him.

This is a story of boyish initiative and presence of mind; a story of bravery that dispels the outcry of the calamity howler and his claim of weakness among present day youths. It is a story not only of a lad's quick thinking but of his success in saving two of his pals who found "the going" hard and whose lives hung in the balance.

Several weeks ago Nevin A. (Nate) Archibald, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Archibald, moved with his parents to their summer home on the outskirts of Concord. This summer home soon proved the mecca for Nate's pals, who were city born and reared. The country exerted over them the well known fascination that every city lad knows when he goes to the wide open spaces. There were long chain swings from towering oaks, the creek with its ideal wading spot, horses for rides and plenty of space for games that have been banned and eliminated through necessity in the growing city. Every day young Archibald shared these country pleasures with his friends, two of whom, Fabius Haywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Haywood, of Concord, and Jack Hooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hooks, of Birmingham, came oftenest and found the greatest delight in taking chances with the country offerings.

The Archibald home covers the peak of a knoll that rises perpendicularly from a highway that runs alongside the boundary line. Access to the house is made by a road that leads from the highway to the front of the house, on a gradual slope.

The highest point on the Archibald lot is 53 feet above the highway, and it was from this point that young Haywood started a descent that almost ended tragically. There is nothing on the side of the cliff to hold to after a person has dropped 5 feet. Just the bare face of the hill, with here and there a projecting sand rock.

Nate and Fab stood on the top of the knob and longingly looked at some object below that each wanted. 'Twas a long way down to the road from the cliff thought Fab, so down the sheer face of the cliff he started, while children yelled at him to take the safer course. Nate at the same time started down the road.

A small plum tree seemed a safe starting point for Fab, but it soon proved its fickleness. No sooner had he flung his legs over the cliff and put his weight on the tree than it gave way, coming up by the roots. Down the side of the cliff he started and the youngsters, watching his predicament in horror, yelled.

Down he went a matter of three or four feet when in desperation he snatched at a flimsy piece of wire which projected in a loop from the bank, a remnant of an old chicken wire fence that had been allowed to fall in as the bank gradually caved in under the ravages of the elements.

The webbing of the wire had rotted out but the stouter rim was left, and to this Fab clung as the children shouted to Nate to hurry back. A tiny object was the lad's body, suspended more than 40 feet in the air; a tiny object outlined behind a 30-foot telephone pole that did not reach but half way to the top of the cliff.

Young Archibald had by this time reached the highway below. He looked up to see how Fab was getting along and saw the body suspended in air, held by a tiny wire that might at any minute have pulled loose from its mooring in the clay of the cliff.

Back up the highway the youngster dashed, up the road to the house and inside this in quest of something to throw to the hanging boy.

Nothing could be found and there was no one at home to advise him But he didn't need advice. Back to the beloved tree with the chain swing he dashed, climbed the huge trunk with swiftness, loosened the swing and hurried to the edge of the cliff with it. One end he tied around the tree, knowing full well the fate that might befall Fab should be depend upon his own strength.

Fab let go of the wire with one hand, grasped the chain and started the slow climb that finally carried him to safety.

There was no demonstration. There was no wildly enthusiastic thanks but there was great sincerity in the lad's voice as he said: "Guess I owe my life to you, Nate."

He walked off a few feet, came back, glanced down at the precipitous cliff and with the solemnity of a philosopher hazard the guess that "I'll always like wires and chains."

Less than a week later Cold Water Creek, the placid plaything of the youngsters, was sent sloshing from its banks by a veritable cloudburst. For several hundred yards on either side of its banks the creek roarer along, rising more than eight feet in the short time of a few hours.

From the Archibald yard the creek was visible and Nate, his cousin Jack Hooks, and several other youngsters hied there, anxious to test the water while it resembled a raging river more than a mere creek.

They were cautioned not to go into the water but Jack, nine years old and less than five feet tall, couldn't resist the temptation. While the others were engaged on one side of the highway bridge he crossed to the other side, stepped into the backwash of the stream and started across what had been a few hours before a mammoth corn field.

It was not so harmless a thing now, however, and the youngster soon found this out. Into an irrigation ditch that fed the field he went, into water nine feet deep.

As he went under there was a wild scramble for the side of the ditch and a hearty shout for help. Nate sized up the situation at a glance. Into the swollen stream he waded, treading water above his knees, but always feeling with his feet for the treacherous ditches. In a few seconds he had reached Jack, just as the youngster started under for the second time, and kneeling into the water that earoomed off his shoulders, Nate pulled his pal to safety.

Again there was no wild acclaim. The boys walked back home as though nothing had happened, though Jack was profuse and sincere enough with his plain words of thanks. But the other kiddies were not so quiet. They started the story around and friends of this quiet, almost timid youngster have started a movement to secure him due recognition for his calmness, sanity, courage and quickness of action under fire.

IT PAYS TO USE PENNY ADS

HUNTERSVILLE MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT WORK LATE MONDAY

W. A. L. Smith Victim of a Heart Attack While Plowing Near Home.—Body Buried at Gilwood.

W. A. L. Smith, aged 58, died suddenly Monday night about 7 o'clock at his home in Huntersville, friends and relatives here have been advised, death being due to a heart attack suffered while he was plowing. He was one of the best known men in the Huntersville community.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and interment was made in the Gilwood cemetery in this county. Two children of the deceased are also buried in the Gilwood cemetery.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of Huntersville for about six years and prior to moving there had managed a farm several miles from that town. He was born and reared in Cabarrus county.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Bruce Smith, Miss Xymenia Smith and Ezzell Smith, and two brothers, Frank and Smiley Smith.

Bostian-Elliott.

Miss Sarah Katherine Bostian, of China Grove, and Olin S. Elliott, of Greenville, S. C., were quietly married on Saturday night, July 23rd, at the Lutheran parsonage in China Grove, by Rev. C. A. Brown.

Mrs. Eliott is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bostian, of China Grove. She received her education at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, and at North Carolina College for Women, Greenboro, and for the past year was a successful teacher in the county schools.

Mr. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott, of Greenville, S. C., and is now engaged as engineer for cotton mills in Greenville and South Carolina and [illegible]

Immediately after the [illegible] and Mrs. Elliott left for a [illegible] moon to Greenville, S. C., where Mr. Elliott is engaged. They will make their home [illegible]

Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous [illegible]

Meeting to Be Held at [illegible]

The following invitation has been received in Concord:

The Sesqui-Centennial of Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Commission of the United States Requests the Honor of [illegible] at the Adjourned Session of the Commission to be held at Monticello, the Home of Thomas Jefferson, Charlottesville, Virginia, on Saturday, August 13, 1927. For the Purpose of [illegible] The Report and Recommendations To be submitted to the Congress of the United States [illegible] At the December Session, 1927. In accordance with the Act of Adjournment adopted on [illegible] 1927. And to meet as the Congress [illegible] The Officers and Members of the Institute of Public Affairs To be in session at the University of Virginia, August 8th to 20th [illegible] The favor of a reply is requested National Headquarters [illegible] Room 605, 115 Broadway [illegible]

California Visitor Honored.

Mrs. A. B. Davis was [illegible] twenty young people Thursday at her attractive new home on North Spring street honoring her niece, Miss Elizabeth Bostian, of Monterey, California.

The rooms where the guests assembled were beautifully decorated with a variety of garden flowers. Cream and cake were served.

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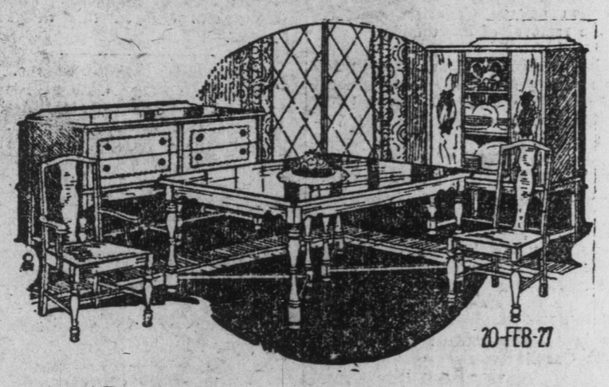

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