

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed of trust executed by D. C. Cline and wife Mary Cline, on the 12th day of December, 1925, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, N. C., in Record of Mortgages No. 61, page 37, the conditions of which have not been complied with, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in No. 4 Township in a subdivision known as the Charles R. Cline home place, and being in the southwest intersection of Second Street and Cline Avenue, both of said streets being 30 feet wide and the lot herein described being on the west side of Cline Avenue and opposite lots Nos. 111, 112, 113 and 114, as shown on blue print:

Beginning at an iron stake in the southwest intersection of Second Street and Cline Avenue, an old monument planted in the ground, and running with Cline Avenue S. 14-1-2 E. 100 feet to an iron stake in the west edge of Cline Avenue; thence a line of 100 feet with Cline Avenue S. 75-1-2 W. 200 feet to an iron stake by a pine, a new corner; thence a new line N. 10-1-4 W. 56-1-2 feet to an iron stake in the south edge of Second Street; thence with the south edge of Second Street N. 63 E. 200 feet to said property is supposed to be good but the purchaser takes only such title as I am authorized to convey under said deed of trust.

This the 6th day of September, 1927. H. I. WOODHOUSE, Trustee. By Hartsell & Hartsell, Attys. 8-4wks.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE MINERAL AND FARM LANDS.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed of Trust or Mortgage executed by Moseffe F. Means on the 18th day of July 1923, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, N. C., in book of Mortgages No. 48, page 94, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C.

At 12 o'clock M. Saturday, October 8th, 1927 to the highest bidder the following lands in No. 7 township: Beginning at a stone on the west side of Little Buffalo creek, south of Barrard's corner; thence with four 64 feet lines N. 77-1-2 W. 63 poles to a stone; thence N. 22-1-2 E. 58 poles to a P. O. stump; thence N. 35 W. 168 poles to a P. O.; thence N. 69 W. 46 poles to some stones in Mose Knutt's line; thence with his line N. 22-1-2 E. 81 poles to a stone in said line near Solomon Dry's R. O. corner by a road; thence with this line S. 54 E. 80 poles to a fallow B. O. corner; thence S. 60 E. 64 poles to a P. O.; thence N. 82 W. 80 poles to a P. O. or stone; thence S. 86 E. 35 poles to a P. O.; thence S. 60 E. 68 poles to the middle of the creek; thence down the middle of the creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, the same more or less. Same being the lands covered by R. Galloway Ross to Moseffe F. Means by deed dated February 19th, 1926, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County in book 86, page 177.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in twelve months. J. L. CROWELL, Trustee. By J. L. Crowell, Jr., Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed of trust executed by L. Furr and wife Dollie Furr, on the 24th day of August, 1926, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, N. C., in Record of Mortgages No. 61, page 285, the conditions of which have not been complied with, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

All that lot of land which the Cabarrus Cotton Mills conveyed to the parties of the first part on the 1st day of July, 1909, by deed which is duly registered, lying in Ward No. 4 of the city of Concord, N. C.

Beginning at an iron stake on the south edge of West Corbin Street, a new corner, (said iron stake has a bearing of S. 28-3-4 W. 80-1-2 feet from a hydrant that stands on the north edge of West Corbin Street and opposite Fenix Street) and running with a new line S. 31 E. 138-1-2 feet to a stake, a new corner in John Klatt's line; thence with said Klatt's line and his line prolonged S. 50 W. 74 feet passing Klatt's corner at 52-1-2 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence a new line N. 31 W. 138-1-2 feet to a stake, a new corner in the south edge of West Corbin Street; thence with the south edge of West Corbin Street N. 59 E. 74 feet to the beginning.

Title to said property is supposed to be good but the purchaser takes only such title as I am authorized to convey under said deed of trust. This the 6th day of September, 1927. H. I. WOODHOUSE, Trustee. By Hartsell & Hartsell, Attys. 8-4wks.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed of trust executed by Lon Bost and wife, Lillie Bost, on the 29th day of March, 1926, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, N. C., in Record of Mortgages No. 59, page 269, the conditions of which have not been complied with, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Three city lots lying in Ward No. 2 of the city of Concord, County of Cabarrus, N. C., at the northeast intersection of Joel and Creswell streets, the same being a part of certain property conveyed by Joel Reed to Altha Watson, said deed being of record in the office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, N. C., as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake at the northeast intersection of said Joel and Creswell streets, and runs thence with the east edge of Joel Street N. 22-3-4 W. 120 feet to an iron pin in the line of R. F. Phifer; thence with his line N. 67-1-4 E. 138 feet to a new pin, a new corner in said Phil-

fer lot; thence in a new line S. 22-3-4 E. 120 feet to an iron pin in the edge of Creswell Street, a new corner; thence with the edge of Creswell Street S. 67-3-4 W. 138 feet to the beginning point.

Title to said property is supposed to be good but the purchaser takes only such title as I am authorized to convey under said deed of trust. This the 6th day of September, 1927. C. A. ISENHOUR, Trustee. By Hartsell & Hartsell, Attys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled, "Florence I. Barrier, Executrix, of the will of Sarah A. Goodman, and others, Ex Parte," the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Concord, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, two certain tracts of land, lying and being in No. 8 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Sarah A. Goodman, which is recorded in Record of Deeds No. 111, page 213, adjoining the lands of W. O. Petrea, Sallie Misenheimer and lot No. 2; Beginning at an iron stake in the Public Road, corner of Mrs. Sallie Misenheimer, and runs with her line S. 72 E. 377.5 feet to a stone on said public road, corner of Sallie Misenheimer; thence with her line N. 81-3-4 E. 423 feet to an iron stake in said road, corner of Sallie Misenheimer and G. M. Moore; thence with the Moore's line N. 12 E. 217.8 feet to a stone, corner of G. M. Moore and lot No. 2; thence with the line of lot No. 2, S. 3-4 E. 1075 feet to a post oak, corner of lot No. 2 and W. O. Petrea; thence with W. O. Petrea's line S. 38 W. 1323 feet to a stone, W. O. Petrea's corner; thence S. 71-1-4 E. 165 feet to a stone, W. O. Petrea's corner; thence S. 12-1-2 W. 173.2 feet to the beginning, containing 14.26 acres.

Lot No. 4, adjoining the lands of Daniel Cline, J. Frank Lowder, L. S. Ritchie and L. A. Ridenhour; Beginning at a post oak, corner of L. A. Ridenhour and lot No. 3, and runs S. 3-3-4 E. 1523.5 feet to a stone, corner of Harry Foil, J. Frank Lowder and lot No. 3; thence N. 36-1-4 E. 1697 feet to a stone, corner of J. Frank Lowder; thence with his line S. 68-1-4 E. 289 feet to a stone, corner of Harry Foil, J. Frank Lowder, L. S. Ritchie; thence N. 27 E. 808.5 feet to a stone, L. S. Ritchie's corner; thence with his line N. 38-1-4 W. 176.2 feet to a stone, corner of L. S. Ritchie; thence N. 85-3-4 W. 1592 feet to a stone, corner of Daniel Cline and L. C. Ritchie; thence with Ritchie's line S. 1 W. 680 feet to the beginning, containing 46.03 acres.

This the 10th day of September, 1927. L. T. HARTSELL, JR., Commissioner. By Hartsell & Hartsell, Attys. 12-4t.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Cabarrus County. J. In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk. Essie Miller, Widow, Plaintiff, vs. Jonas Miller and wife Hattie Miller, Alfred Miller, Ervin Aninos Miller, Alonso Miller and Israel Miller, Defendants. The defendants above named will take notice that an action or special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, to sell the land belonging to Ervin Miller, deceased, and divide the proceeds derived from among the tenants in common according to their respective interests therein; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, at the Court House in Concord, N. C., on or before the 1st day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., at the petition filed by the plaintiffs in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court. This the 28th day of September, 1927.

RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled "J. C. Foil and others, Ex Parte," the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Concord, North Carolina, offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in No. 5 Township, Cabarrus County, N. C., adjoining the lands of A. G. Bost, J. A. Kimmons, Luther Burrage and others, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, corner of Mrs. Truly Wilhelm and A. G. Bost, and runs with A. G. Bost's line N. 81-3-4 W. 1244 feet to a stone, A. G. Bost's corner; thence N. 1 E. 594 feet to a stone, A. G. Bost's corner; thence S. 85 W. 135.5 feet to a stone, A. G. Bost's corner; thence N. 55-3-4 W. 396 feet to a red oak, A. G. Bost's corner; thence S. 35 W. 816.72 feet to an iron stake, A. G. Bost's corner; thence S. 70-1-2 W. 318.5 feet to a poplar on the line of Lee O. Cline; thence with his line S. 2-3-4 E. 1208 feet to an iron stake, corner of John A. Kimmons; thence with his line N. 71 E. 694 feet to an iron stake, corner of John A. Kimmons; thence S. 1-3-4 E. 627 feet to an iron stake, corner of John A. Kimmons and Luther Burrage; thence N. 49 E. 544 feet to a stone; thence N. 72 E. 1582 feet to an iron stake, corner of Mrs. Truly Wilhelm; thence N. 9 W. 648 feet to the beginning, containing 75-1-2 acres.

The above land lies in No. 5 Township. The bid will start at \$1580.25. This the 27th day of Sept., 1927. C. H. FOIL, Commissioner. By Hartsell & Hartsell, Attys. 29-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Minnie C. Blackwelder, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of September, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

S. K. PATTERSON, Administrator. September 1st, 1927.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of Mrs. Minnie C. Blackwelder, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of September, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MARY VIRGINIA BLACKWELDER, ARCHIE F. GOODMAN, Executors. Palmer & Blackwelder, Attorneys. September 8th, 1927.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina—Cabarrus County. In the Superior Court. Cora Fesperman, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Fesperman, Defendant. The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony; that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 25th day of October, 1927, at his office in the court house of said county and State, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 24th day of September, 1927. J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court. 26-4t-p.

FREE COURSES IN BUSINESS OPEN FOR EMPLOYED GROUPS

Several Vacancies in Shorthand and Typewriting Classes Offered by State, Through School. Six or seven more persons are needed at once to take advantage of the free business courses in shorthand and typewriting offered several days ago by the authorities of the Concord public schools.

About a half-dozen applications have been made since the announcement Tuesday last. In order to secure the support of the State Vocational Training Department at least ten business people must register, and any number from ten to fourteen is recommended by the State. R. V. Broomfield, who is in charge of the business courses in the High School, this class is expected to be the forerunner for many other vocational training courses that can be secured at the expense of the state if the proper interest and enthusiasm is shown.

Comparatively few requirements are made on the people registering for the shorthand and typewriting instruction. Nobody under fourteen years of age will be admitted. The entrants must be employed by some firm or office in the city or county and must furnish their own books. The classes will be held in the business rooms of the Concord High School each morning between 8:00 and 8:45 o'clock. Later, if it is the wish of the students, other hours may be arranged. No high school pupils will be eligible for admission.

Starting with a single class, similar to the one contemplated by the local school authorities, several towns in North Carolina have had such a hearty response from their employed people that they have been able to enlarge the scope of their work until it is possible for knowledge-seekers to secure training in almost any subject they desire, at the expense of the State, Salisbury and Greensboro have, from meagre beginnings, developed large departments in vocational training.

It is hoped by the educational leaders of Concord and Cabarrus that local employed classes will take advantage of the opportunity for advancement and learning offered to them by training in almost any subject they desire, at the expense of the State, Salisbury and Greensboro have, from meagre beginnings, developed large departments in vocational training.

Vocational training was a direct result of the World War. In order to help the returned soldiers, the United States Government established schools of training to give them the background necessary to every successful business career. It worked so well that it was extended to the schools and to the working classes.

Those persons of the city who have desired a commercial course, but who have been unable for any reason, to take one, are requested to get in touch with H. Jarrett, principal of the high school at once. After the full class has been arranged it will be necessary to complete negotiations with George Cogins, State Supervisor of Vocational Training. It is hoped that everything will be ready within another week or two to announce the opening date.

Four Real Estate Deals Recorded.

Four real estate deals in the county were recorded in deeds filed at the court house Thursday. They were: B. Ball to D. I. Brignier for \$300 property in West Kannapolis. L. Roy Fisher to A. A. Hathcock for \$260 part of the Foy Fisher land near Concord.

Mrs. Mabel Hegar Snyder to Gusto A. Griffin for \$1,100 and affection one-fifth interest in an undivided tract in No. 9 township. J. C. Helms to Marvin Wilson for \$100 and other valuable considerations property in No. 4 township.

claims against said estate, must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 24th day of August, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 24th day of August, 1927. JOHN'S SIMS RIDENHOUR, J. NICK SLOAN, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Jno. K. Patterson, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of September, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

S. K. PATTERSON, Administrator. September 1st, 1927.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of Mrs. Minnie C. Blackwelder, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of September, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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This the 24th day of September, 1927. J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court. 26-4t-p.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS

The time of the closing of mails at the Concord Postoffice is as follows: Northbound. 136-11:00 P. M. 36-10:00 A. M. 34-4:10 P. M. 38-8:30 P. M. 30-11:00 P. M. Southbound. 39-9:25 A. M. 45-8:20 P. M. 135-8:00 P. M. 29-11:00 P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 19, 1927. Northbound. No. 40 to North York 9:21 P. M. No. 136 To Washington 5:08 A. M. No. 36 To New York 10:23 A. M. No. 34 To New York 4:33 P. M. No. 46 To Danville 3:15 P. M. No. 12 To Richmond 7:09 P. M. No. 32 To New York 9:03 P. M. No. 30 To New York 2:12 A. M. Southbound. No. 45 To Charlotte 3:36 P. M. No. 85 To New Orleans 9:50 P. M. No. 29 To Birmingham 2:15 A. M. No. 31 To Augusta 5:51 A. M. No. 33 To New Orleans 8:15 A. M. No. 11 To Charlotte 8:00 A. M. No. 135 To Atlanta 8:37 P. M. No. 39 To Atlanta 9:45 A. M. No. 37 To New Orleans 11:29 A. M. Train No. 34 will stop in Concord to take on passengers going to Washington and beyond. Train No. 37 will stop here to discharge passengers coming from Washington and beyond. All trains stop in Concord except No. 38 northbound.

Bible Thought for the Day

Strength and Wisdom:—"With God is strength and wisdom: the deceived and the deceiver are his." Job 12:16. Prayer.—O God, Thou lookest upon the heart, and in Thee alone are we wise and strong.

LOCAL MENTION

Only one marriage license was issued Thursday by Register of Deeds Elliott and it was received by a colored couple.

D. R. McEachern, county welfare officer, carried a Cabarrus county girl to the State Hospital at Morganton Friday.

Seven persons in the county are being given the pasteur treatment for rabies by D. G. Caldwell, County Health Doctor. H. W. Blanks has received an invitation to speak before the students of the Jonesville, S. C., high school on Friday, October 7.

Sixty-seven boys at the Jackson Training School were vaccinated against smallpox Thursday by members of the county health department.

Only a few minor cases were tried reporter's court Friday and the collections were light. One defendant was given additional time in which to raise his fine, Chief Talbirt stated. One other deed was filed at the court house Friday, it being issued to a colored couple of the county. Only two deeds were issued during the latter part of the week, both to colored couples.

J. A. Lee, trustee, has sold property in this county to M. M. Johnson for \$250, and Johnson has transferred it to the Pinehurst Garage Co. according to a deed filed at the court house Friday.

Due to a large number of requests from married women in the city, the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. is making plans for a class in physical culture which is expected to open in the near future.

The pool at the "Y" will remain open as long as weather permits because of the unusual interest that is being taken in late season swimming. Each day finds the water crowded from end of the pool to the other.

The classes for the Employed Boys will begin Monday in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. There will be a senior division of boys from 14 to 20 years of age, and a junior division of youths between 8 and 13 years old.

There is an epidemic of measles in the county, according to advice from the offices of the County Health Department. Seven new cases were reported this morning, bringing the total for the month of September to forty-six.

Friday was another fair, warm day in Concord. Temperatures during the day were not different from those during the week, and the sun was bright and warm after breaking through some scattered clouds early in the morning.

The Dodge touring car belonging to the local police department is being repaired. Earlier in the week the car was sent to a garage and completely reworked and when the paint job is completed, the department will have a comparatively new car.

Furman defeated State 20 to 0, and Lenoir-Rhyne and Newberry played to a tie in football games played Friday. Doped to win, the Furman Hurricane surprised most people by the margin of victory, as State has been regarded as one of the best teams in the State this season.

The Jacksonville team won the Class B Championship of the South Friday by defeating Greenville 3 to 0 in the deciding game. Phelps was on the mound for the winners and held the Spinners in check. "Snag" Ormand started the game for Greenville and bunched hits caused his defeat.

Babe Ruth crashed through to a new home run record Friday when he drove out his 60th of the year, giving the Yankees another victory. The Sultan of Swat has another game left and it may be that he can run his first to 61 or more. Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, was next to the Babe, he having 46 for the season.

Enjoy Weirde Road. Members of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, together with their immediate families and several invited friends enjoyed a delightful evening Tuesday at the Spanish villa of Samuel Goodman, a few miles east of the city. The favorite amusement was the toasting of waffles and marshmallows and popping corn.

About thirty persons enjoyed the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachern and Mrs. Oliver Swaringen spent Thursday in Charlotte.

WOULD PLANT NEW SHRUBBERY ABOUT IMPOUNDING DAM

L. A. Fisher Hopes to Have Border of Crepe Myrtle, Cedars and Dogwood Trees About the Lake. The city's impounding dam, called Lake Concord, is a natural thing of beauty but its appearance will be greatly enhanced if plans of L. A. Fisher, superintendent of the water and light department, can be carried out.

Mr. Fisher stated this morning that he hopes to be able soon to plant a border of crepe myrtles, dogwoods and cedars around the lake, giving it a border of green, white and crimson. The plans, he said, are still in their infancy and cannot be carried out immediately, but he hopes they will be a reality within a year or two.

If possible Mr. Fisher hopes to plant alternating crepe myrtles and dogwoods around the edge of the lake, with stately cedars, which remain green the year around, as a background. The dogwoods and crepe myrtles bloom at different seasons, he said, and this plan would give to the lake a border of blooming shrubs the greater part of the year.

It is five miles around the lake, however, Mr. Fisher explained, and the task of setting out the border would be a rather difficult and expensive one. He let it be known that he hopes to get the trees at reduced cost and appropriations sufficient to complete the entire length of the lake with shrubbery in two or three years.

It would be impossible to set aside sufficient appropriations at one time for the shrubbery, he believes, but he thinks the money could be secured from year to year so the job could be completed within two or three years.

Built in a natural basin, with coves in many directions, the lake is one of the natural beauty spots of the county but Mr. Fisher believes much would be added to its appearance if his shrubbery plans can be carried out.

WAR MOTHERS

Interesting Meeting Held by Cabarrus Chapter of War Mothers During the Week. The September meeting of the Cabarrus chapter of War Mothers was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John L. Miller on South Spring street. Those entertaining with Mrs. Miller were: Mesdames J. A. Ritchie, L. H. Lentz and Parish.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour. Mrs. Bingham read Psalm 95, after which Mrs. Fink offered a prayer in behalf of those members of the chapter who have been sorely afflicted during the past month. The thirty members present joined in the War Mothers' Collect the American's Creed, Salute to the Flag, concluding with the singing of America, Mrs. Bingham read the minutes, concluding with the singing of America, Mrs. Bingham read the minutes, concluding with the singing of America.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Lilly Blanks, who has recently returned from Europe, in which she urged the Mothers to promulgate a doctrine of peace. She urged all to exercise their voting power in the right direction and to uphold the Constitution with all our might. The various committees and the treasurer made their reports, after which a tribute to our recently deceased member, Mrs. Hendrix, was read. The meeting concluded with the Mutual benediction, after which a social hour was enjoyed, the hostesses serving sandwiches and iced tea.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

A Tribute to Mrs. J. M. Hendrix. This said that our friend had left us. As the evening shadows fell, The angel of death had called her. But we know that with her 'tis well. Past are the pains that distressed her, Past are all earth's sorrow and cares, She's home in the many mansions Which God for His loved ones prepares.

We miss her presence so gentle, Love-filled words and deeds ever kind, Her smile like a benediction Still lingers o'er those left behind. Loved ones, through your night of sorrow, The bright light of hope shine on, You will meet again in Heaven, She only before you has gone. W.

Delightful Surprise Birthday Party.

One of the loveliest parties of the week was the birthday party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. W. Cook in celebration of the birthday of her son, S. W. Cook, Jr., fourteenth birthday anniversary. The party was a complete surprise. Quantities of ferns and cut flowers adorned the living room where about sixty guests assembled to surprise Mr. Cook.

Many attractive and useful presents were received, among them a \$5 gold piece. Numerous games were played and enjoyed. A beautiful birthday cake with fourteen candles was brought in by Mrs. Cook and presented to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Cook, assisted by Miss Foil and Mrs. Winecoff, served ice cream and cake. The guests departed wishing S. W. Cook, Jr., many more happy birthdays. X.

At Hotel Concord Thursday. The following out-of-town visitors were registered at Hotel Concord Thursday: W. A. Wynne, Baltimore; Robert H. Burns, Charlotte; E. J. Maddock, Philadelphia; Alfred S. Jones, Greensboro; D. M. Decker, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eschbach and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cizeck, Melbourne, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Russell and Miss Ethel Russell, Fort Myers, Fla.; W. O. Pratt, Mount Holly; J. S. Martin, Fair Bluff, N. C.; A. H. Fisher, Greensboro; J. E. Garrett, Burlington; G. C. Davis, Greenville; S. C. Harcum, Baltimore; P. Dockery, Elkton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ryan, West Palm Beach, Fla.; J. A. Ryan, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; J. W. Howell, Hendersonville; G. G. Nee'y, Greenville; V. C. Shaver and family, Miami, Fla.; R. H. Grove, Raleigh; Fred R. Town, Charlotte.

Of interest to Eastern Star. The secretary of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star has received the following invitation for the chapter to visit Mizpah chapter of Charlotte: "Our chapter will hold a called meeting next Tuesday evening, October 4th, at 8 o'clock, at which time we are to have the pleasure of having our Grand Matron with us, and we hope some other Grand officers. We will have initiation and expect to illustrate the degree with tableaux. It would be a great pleasure to us to have a good crowd from your chapter with us next Tuesday evening and trust a number of you can come."

Miriam Winslow, chapter of Kanawha will have a regular meeting Monday evening, October 3rd, at which time the officers and members of Wright G. Campbell together with the officers of Miriam Winslow will hold another rehearsal.

Negro Taken on Serious Charge. Greensboro, Sept. 30.—James Williams, young negro, was arrested here by police today on a serious charge. He is said to be the one who yesterday snatched the purse of Mrs. R. H. Goodman on the street here, the one who several days ago attacked three white women in the north part of the city and used a stick in knocking one down and securing her purse and also the one who has entered various apartment houses here recently to rob a number of people.

HOUSEHOLDERS ARE CONNECTING WITH CITY SEWER LINE

City Engineer Reports That About 20 Connections Per Month Have Been Made For Six Months. Owners of homes in Concord are connecting with the city sewer system at the rate of about twenty houses a month, Capt. Q. E. Smith, city engineer, reports.

For the past six months the average of twenty connections a month has been maintained, Captain Smith said, and he predicts that it will not be long at that rate until all connections have been made.

Within the past eighteen months, it was stated, sewer lines have been laid in all sections of the city under authority granted by the aldermen who likewise ordered that all houses near one of the sewer lines shall be connected with the line.

Householders as a rule have been anxious to comply with the law, Captain Smith said, but there have been a few cases where the law had to be enforced before such connections were