

COUNTY BRIEFS

SCHOOL NEWS. The Concord school tournament has only one day to go to bring the school championship...

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Castor, for a week past. She departed Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her home folks at Elton before leaving for her home in Tampa...

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coggin have recently purchased themselves a new Chevrolet sedan and are enjoying it these cold days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scery, of Kannapolis, visited here last week. Quite a number of children and grandchildren took dinner at Cross Alexander's one day last week.

John Davis' baby is improving after an illness of a few days. R. O. Steele and daughter, Crealie, spent Friday at Houston Goodnight's.

Miss Marie Edwards, of Kannapolis, spent a few days here last week at her father's, D. B. Edwards.

Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Gentry and little daughter, of Kannapolis, and Rev. William French and family and Miss Francis French, of Portland, Oregon, spent one day last week at R. O. Steele's.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Coburn and son, Stewart Coburn, and wife visited here last week.

The many friends of Mrs. J. N. Plaster will be glad to hear she is able to be out again after being confined to her room for the past while, and also Mrs. Voiles is improving at this writing.

Most of the farmers are about through with their fall work. The cotton is about all gathered in this part of the county.

Miss Ethel Black spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Brown, this week. Walter Belcher spent a few days in Tennessee. George Wedington accompanied him. They made the trip in his car.

Mrs. T. R. Outen spent Tuesday with Mrs. Will Outen, of this place. Mr. Armstrong and family spent a Saturday night with friends at this place.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

R. D. Goodman, County Agent

"Dockage" at the Market Has Food Value at Home. The quantity of weed seeds in spring wheat shipped to market has been increasing so rapidly the last few years that the United States Department of Agriculture is trying to induce wheat growers to eliminate the losses that result in the case of flax the proportion of weed seeds, or "dockage," is even larger.

But the losses do not stop with the growing crop. It costs as much more to harvest and thresh weed seeds as grain. The common practice is to send the weeds to market with the wheat. Hauling it to market is expensive and directly or indirectly the farmers also pay the freight on weeds as well as wheat.

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General conferences will deal with the agricultural problem at home and abroad; stabilization in France, Germany and Belgium; stabilization in Austria, Italy and the Balkans; the basis of race relations, and the League of Nations.

LOCALS

Come in and get one of our Vest Pocket Memoranda Books for 1928, which are now ready.

Half of the profits from the motion picture, "The Harvester," being shown today and tomorrow at the Concord Theatre, will go to the library fund of Concord High School.

The December meeting of the board of aldermen will be held Thursday night at the city hall. It is said that members of the board expect to give attention to several important matters at this meeting.

Nine cases are being tried before A. B. Palmer in recorder's court this afternoon. None of the defendants, according to court officials, are charged with out-of-the-ordinary offenses and their trials will be disposed of in the routine manner.

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PERSONALS

Miss Julia Boyd Smith, student of Queens College, Charlotte, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Sr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibson attended the N. C. State-S. C. University game in Columbia, S. C., Thursday.

Ray King has returned from Anderson, S. C., where he spent Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ida Graham has gone to Winston-Salem, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. A. E. Lentz left Friday for New Orleans, La., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. R. A. Brower is visiting relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanks, Miss Lorraine Blanks and Miss Mary McKay, spent Thanksgiving Day in LeNoir.

Mrs. John Scott is critically ill at the Charlotte Sanatorium. Reports Thursday stated that she was "doing nicely."

Miss Nellie Dry, of Greensboro, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Misses May, Addie and Lou White spent Thursdays with their sister, Mrs. J. L. McBride, in Statesville.

Mrs. J. F. Cannon and Joseph Cannon are spending several days in Philadelphia, Pa., with Miss Mary Cannon, who is in school there.

Miss Nett Fleming Harris, who is studying in Charlotte, is at home for several days.

Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Black, and Sara Niblock were the guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cameron in Laurinburg.

Mrs. Roy C. Crooks and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Crooks' sister, Mrs. B. S. Templeton, near Mooresville.

The condition of Mrs. H. L. Troutman is very favorable, following an operation in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. A. McEachern is undergoing treatment in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

CANUP-TROUTMAN

Beautiful Wedding in Forest Hill Church Unites Popular Couple. One of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in the Forest Hill Methodist Church took place Wednesday evening, November 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Mrs. J. H. Troutman became the bride of Claude William Canup, of Kannapolis. The setting presented a picture of unusual beauty, ivy, ferns, and white Turner chrysanthemums being artistically arranged, tall candelabra holding burning cathedral candles shed a soft light upon the lovely scene. The bride and groom plighted their troth beneath an ivy covered arch from which was suspended a huge white wedding bell.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Josephine Cook, who possesses a remarkably beautiful voice, sweetly sang "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly." This was accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Talbirt, who rendered the wedding music.

Miss Cook wore yellow taffeta with a transparent hem of maline, and a shoulder corsage of Claudius Pernet roses.

Mrs. Talbirt was gowned in rose colored satin and georgette with slipper and hose to match her dress. A shoulder corsage of American beauty roses completed her costume.

Promptly at the appointed hour the groomsmen made their way down the white carpeted aisles and took their places at the altar. The groomsmen were Messrs. Bays Shoaf, Julius Ehn, of Kannapolis, Ralph Waddell, Keller Cook, of Kannapolis, Charles and Frank Troutman, brothers of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lula Maye Ritchie, Mrs. Jack Utley, Mrs. F. H. Canup, Miss Faye Troutman, sister of the bride, Miss Ruth Shoaf, and Miss Lena Widenhouse.

The maids' dresses were made of lustrous satin, with tight fitting bodice and bouffant skirts; they wore silver slippers and hose and carried armfuls of huge Turner chrysanthemums. Miss Ritchie and Mrs. Utley wore yellow and carried white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Canup and Miss Troutman wore pink and carried orchid chrysanthemums. Miss Shoaf and Miss Widenhouse wore blue and carried cream chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Romulus was matron of honor and was attired in sunburst taffeta combined with pink and ivory maline and made robe de style. Mrs. Benley wore silver slippers and hose and carried white chrysanthemums tied with pink and yellow ribbon.

Miss Helen Troutman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Troutman was gowned in Nile green taffeta made with a tight fitting bodice, a bouffant skirt with a transparent hem of maline, a bow of maline held in place with a chionestone buckle was worn on the left shoulder, the ends of the maline extending down the back to the hem of the frock. She wore silver slippers and hose and carried white chrysanthemums.

The lovely little flower girls were Miss Frances Troutman, youngest sister of the bride, and Miss Phyllis Anne Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sapp. Their frocks were of refined white organdy and they carried baskets of white chrysanthemums.

The deary little ring bearer, Virginia Combs Spears, niece of the bride, wore a white organdy frock made similar to those of the flower girls and carried the ring in the heart of a calla lily.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, R. R. Troutman, was a picture of youth and beauty in her dress of rich duchesse satin, made with a tight fitting bodice, V neck, and a bouffant skirt. The full tulle veil was arranged in a becoming coronet effect, caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was brides' roses showered with valley lilies.

The bride was met at the altar by her groom, F. H. Canup, as best man. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Thos. F. Higgins. During the ceremony MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was softly played. Lohengrin's Wedding March was used as a processional, the bridal party leaving the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Canup left in their car for a short motor trip, after which they will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spears on North Vance street. For traveling Mrs. Canup wore a lovely frock of brown crepe Elizabeth trimmed with velvet, a cloth coat of the same fabric, trimmed with dyed squirrel, a chic hat and harmonizing slippers and hose.

Mrs. Canup is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Troutman, of North Vance street. She is a striking brunette type, possesses a lovely disposition and a sweet personality. Mrs. Canup has been closely identified with the different phases of the work of Forest Hill Church and is a gifted pianist. Since the announcement of her engagement she has been the recipient of many social courtesies, a number of lovely parties and showers have been given in her honor.

Mr. Canup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Canup, of Kannapolis, and is a young man of pleasing appearance and fine business ability. The numerous handsome wedding presents on display at the home of the bride attest to the popularity of this young couple.

28 NEW CASES FRIDAY.

The Cabarrus County Health Department received during Friday notices of twenty-three new cases of measles, increasing the total number of new cases for the week with ninety. Measles, in a mild form, have been raging in this county since the advent of the summer season. At the present time Pleasant is experiencing an attack from this disease.

DEATH TAKES STRONG MAN OF BALKANS

Bratiano, Premier of Rumania, Passed From the Scene. Bucharest, Rumania, Nov. 24.—Premier Ion Bratiano, arch enemy of the exiled former Crown Prince Carol, died today.

The dying prime minister was comforted in his last hours by a visit from Carol's mother, the Dowager Queen Marie.

Ionel's young brother, Vintila, quickly appointed by the regency, rules in his stead with the army in readiness to deal with any demonstrations by sympathizers with Carol. He will be acting premier until after the funeral, which has been set for Sunday.

The 63-year-old premier died from a complication of ailments after an operation intended to relieve throat trouble. His death is believed to have been hastened by the recent failure to convict Mihail Manoilescu of plotting to restore Carol to the throne as the acquittal was hailed by his opponents as a victory for Carol in his desire to return to Rumania from France.

Bratiano underwent an operation yesterday for an abscess of the throat, due to tonsillitis. A silver tube was inserted in his windpipe to aid in breathing. Late in the night, however, the premier almost strangled. His temperature went up and he suffered considerable pain.

In a last heroic effort to save the "Iron Man" of Rumania surgeons had removed a diseased gland in the left side of the lower jaw. When the surgeons started to shave his beard he insisted at first and then yielded. He was delirious at times but recognized those around him although he seemed feeble to speak to them. Members of the cabinet were at his side and Queta Marie, who visited him in the evening, kept in constant telephonic communication with those at the bedside.

COTTON MEN OPEN TWO-DAY SESSION

Pinehurst Is Scene of Annual Winter Meet of Manufacturers' Association. Pinehurst, Nov. 25.—Two proposals to rectify North Carolina's failure to advertise her enterprise and hospitality, were advocated by Theodore H. Price, editor of "Commerce and Finance," at the annual winter meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association tonight.

First, the speaker proposed, a campaign should be organized "to give the world an awareness of the State of North Carolina as a whole as opposed to the policy of shrivelling localism heretofore in vogue"; and second, that a state exposition should be held at the site of the Chicago World Fair to be exploited in such a way that it would be a permanent reflection of the whole State and its resources.

Mr. Price was the principal speaker at the banquet tonight which formally opened the two-day session. Members and guests of the association began assembling early this morning but spent most of the day after registration on the golf links.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having this day qualified as the Administrators of the estate of Mrs. Talulah Lee Heilig, deceased, late of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 26th day of November, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment. This the 26th day of November 1927. C. A. HEILIG, F. L. HARKEY, Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Talulah Lee Heilig.

PENNY COLUMN

For Sale Tuesday, November 29, 25 pigs and hogs, good blood, Poland China, bar, 2 sows and pigs, lot of dressed cedar, lumber and farming tools. P. M. Misenhemier. N-25

Have a Store Home, a Dwelling house and vacant lot just off Charlotte highway near Flint Rock filling station for sale or will exchange for other city or county property. We also have one 5-room house with modern conveniences on Douglas Avenue. One 8-room house and 3 1/2 acres of land near Underwood. 20 1/2 acres of land approximately 3 1/2 miles from square. One 30-acre farm near Jackson Training School. Several four-room houses in Kannapolis, N. C. Small cash payment and the balance on easy terms. D. A. McLaurin, 233 North Kerr street, phone 455. D-1

Indiana Shorts—A Very Fine Feed for cows and hogs, \$2.50 per bag, Richmond-Flowe Co. N-25