

# COUNTY BRIEFS

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D. Ray McEachern, county welfare officer, visited Georgeville school one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, near Stanfield.

### TRULIP.

**HARRISBURG NEWS**

On Friday night, December 9, the parents and friends gave a minstrel at the high school. A very good size crowd was present for the evening's entertainment. All who missed it were missed an evening brimming full of fun for both young and old.

The teachers of the high school attended the meeting of the high school teachers at Mount Pleasant Friday.

On Friday evening the Spenserian Literary society met and the following program was rendered:

Song, by school; scripture reading and prayer, by George Cline; minutes of last meeting, by the secretary; reading, Bobby Sims; song, by Beatrice Blackwelder, Laura Stallings and Lucille Love; jokes, Allen Boger; story, David Blume; song, by school; school news, Fred Alexander; closing song, by school.

As there was no other business to come before the society it adjourned to meet Friday at two weeks.

Last Thursday Bethel high school journeyed to our basketball court and gave us one of the hardest fought games of the season. At the final whistle the score was Harrisburg 13, Bethel 12. The line-up was as follows:

Harrisburg: C. McEachern, S. R. E. Alexander, R. F. Linker, I. C. H. Allison, G. Y. McEachern, A. C. Bethel, H. Abernathy, G. G. Hartwell, S. H. Hartwell, A. C. Black, R. G. Pape, Jr.

By virtue of the win the County League standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Harrisburg	2	0	.1000
Bethel	1	1	.5000
Wincoff	1	1	.0000
Bt. Pleasant	0	1	.0000

The schedule for next week is Wincoff at Mt. Pleasant; Bethel at Wincoff; Mt. Pleasant at Harrisburg. Our game will be played next Friday evening. We are looking forward to victory number three.

—CAROLINA KID.

### PROMINENT BANKERS TO ATTEND GROUP 8 CONVENTION IN CITY

Bankers of Many Large Cities in the United States Will Come Here for Convention in February.

Concord bankers will be host to members of Group 8 of the North Carolina Bankers' association as well as 60 prominent bankers from many large cities of the United States on Thursday, February 16, 1928. It was announced this morning by W. C. Burns, vice-president of the Cabarrus Savings Bank, who is chairman of Group 8. Altogether, approximately 275 visiting bankers are expected for the group convention here.

Mr. Burns attended a meeting of group chairmen in Greensboro Thursday at which time complete plans and detailed programs were arranged for the group meetings of the association in the state during next February. The itinerary of the association's officers and visitors who are to attend all of the group meetings, in three chartered Pullman cars, was announced.

The itinerary of the trip and schedule of the group meetings of the association will be as follows: Attending the meeting of group 5 at Burlington, the bankers will leave there on the night of February 15; will be at Concord, at meeting of group 8, on February 16; at Charlotte, at meeting of group 9, February 17; at Asheville, meeting of group 10, February 18, and will spend Saturday, February 19 at Asheville; at Raleigh, at meeting of group 4, February 20; at Greensville, meeting of group 1, February 22; at Rocky Mount, meeting of group 2, February 23; at Fayetteville, meeting of group 6, February 24; at Sanford, meeting of group 7, February 25. Concluding their visit at Sanford, the bankers will return to Greensboro on a special train where the party will break up.

The participation of the North Carolina Bankers' association in the programs of these group meetings will include talks by a representative of the committee on "account analysis and service charge," and by a representative of the committee on "clearing house and credit bureau." The program of the various group meetings will be in charge of their respective chairmen. Allan T. Bowler, vice-chairman, Allan T. Bowler, vice-president of the American Exchange National bank of Greensboro, is chairman of the first named of the above association committees and N. S. Calhoun, vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, of Raleigh.

Mr. Burns announces that Hotel Concord will be the group 8 convention headquarters, all business sessions as well as the banquet, 6:30 in the evening, will be held there. Various forms of entertainment will be arranged for the visitors, including golf for those who like such amusement, automobile trips about the city and inspection trips through the cotton mills.

Lithuania, which has become involved in a quarrel with Poland over the latter's forcible annexation of Vilna, is a republic of 6,000,000 inhabitants, and geographically larger than Switzerland and Denmark combined. In the 14th and 15th centuries it was the largest state in Europe.

### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Twelve cases of measles and one case of scarlet fever were reported to health authorities Thursday. There seems to be a little decline of the measles epidemic, although at the present there are more than 250 cases in the county.

The coming of the cold wave seems to have had its effect on the activities of the registers of deeds Thursday. No marriage licenses were issued and no deeds of land transfers in the county were recorded during the day.

O. A. Swearingen, A. F. Hartsell, R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., R. Z. Bentley, Dr. W. R. Fisher, J. L. Petrea, A. M. Pudolsky, Mr. Litaiker and P. M. Furr were among the local Knights of Pythias who attended the Dokie ceremonial in Charlotte Thursday.

The Fred Y. McConnell Post of the American Legion plans now for a membership campaign over December 16th. All old members are urged to renew not later than the 15th, so the drive for new members can be started then. A "feed" is planned for January.

A charter has been issued by the Secretary of State to the Cabarrus Supply Co., of Concord, to carry on a general merchandise business. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000, subscribed stock, \$1,500 by H. A. Blackwelder, J. B. Casper, of Concord, and P. E. Sherrill, of Mooresville.

Jim Utley, star tackle, was elected captain of the Concord high school football eleven for the 1928 season at a testimonial dinner given the gridiron squad Thursday night by the senior class at the high school. Utley was an outstanding linesman in every game played by the Gold and Black during the season just ended and his election was a popular one.

With a successful campaign in the city schools nearing completion, Mrs. Aubrey Folkes, chairman of the tuberculosis Christmas seal drive, announces that persons who have failed to get an adequate supply may get them between now and December 24th from herself, Mrs. G. B. Lewis or Miss Elizabeth Gibson. They may also be secured at any of the following stores: Gibbons', Incorporated, Gray Shop, Children's Shop, and the Concord-Kannapolis Gas Company.

### HIGHS NAME UTLEY CAPTAIN AT ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

Speeches From Players and Teachers Heard at Eyent Sponsored by the Senior Class.

Jim Utley, tackle, was elected captain of the Concord high school gridiron squad for the 1928 season at the annual banquet given by the members of the senior class to the football players last night at the high school. The election was the high spot of one of the most delightful banquets in the history of the institution.

Decorated in pleasing suggestions of Yule-tide, the gymnasium gave an added touch of cheer to the joyous group of sixty or more students and teachers. Pretty high school girls served a dinner in two courses.

Joe Pike, captain of the basketball team, acting as master of ceremonies, called for a talk from every member of the football team. These humorous and serious in turn, were greeted with thunderous applause.

Short talks were made by A. H. Jarrett, principal, Coaches Count Leggett and Bill Green, and L. V. team. These briefly, were resumes of the past season and tentative plans for the further development of athletics at the high school.

Solos by Miss Dorothy Foil and Bill Green, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Hartsell, were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Miss Martzell rendered pleasing selections during dinner.

### FINE MUSIC PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Music Department of Woman's Club to Give Christmas Program at the Old Presbyterian Church.

What is your favorite Christmas carol? Not only may you hear it, but you may sing it if you attend the public meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's Club at the old Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. In addition to an enjoyable program of Christmas music to be given by talented members of the club, and others, there is to be a genuine, old-fashioned community singing, in which the audience will be asked to take part.

Another interesting feature of the program will be the organ recital to be given by Dr. Hampton Strevett, organist of the church, who is so well-known an artist that he needs no introduction to a Concord audience. A chorus, composed of ladies of the club, under the direction of Miss Willie McKnight, will sing special Christmas music, and a glee club of high school boys, directed by Hobart S. Davis will sing carols.

The complete program for the evening will appear in The Tribune early next week.

### Get-To-Gether Supper

The first year senior girls, consisting of Misses Thelma Towery, Orchard Lafferty, Douglas Archibald, Bernice Wincoff, Sarah Davis and Irene Long, of the First Presbyterian church, entertained the members of the senior department at a "Get-To-Gether Supper" Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. King on South Union street. Twenty-six members were present. During the evening they enjoyed sings, riddles and a motor romance contest.

Garah Propst, of Sumter, S. C., is visiting relatives in the city during the week-end.

### ATTENDANCE MARKS IN RURAL SCHOOLS MOST ENCOURAGING

93 Per Cent. of High School Pupils Are Present Daily.—Attendance For County Is About 3,000 a Day.

With an average daily attendance of approximately 3,000 students, the rural schools of Cabarrus county are nearing the halfway mark of one of the biggest and most important years of their existence.

Forty-seven schools, including four high schools, eight elementary schools with four or more teachers, five with three teachers, fifteen with two instructors and fifteen of the one-teacher variety are in operation in the county at the present time. These institutions have a total enrollment of 3,817, of which about 83 per cent. are in average daily attendance.

For every 21.9 pupils in the 43 elementary schools there is a teacher, while an even greater percentage of teachers per pupils is prevalent in the high school departments.

The highest average of daily attendance is found in the four high schools—Wincoff, Harrisburg, Mt. Pleasant and Bethel—which show a rating of 93 per cent. and the lowest is brought out in the statistical records of the one and two-teacher elementary institutions whose percentage is 77. This low rating is largely due to the late harvesting done by pupils enrolled in the classes. The high individual average is held by Harrisburg High School with a percentage of 94.6.

Seven of the original elementary schools of the county have been discontinued through consolidation since the beginning of the 1927-28 school year. These, which include Hahn, Barringer, High Point, Hickory Ridge, Moore, old Harrisburg and old Hartwell, were discontinued only after due consideration by educational authorities of the county, who decided that a greater concentration of effort could be secured through consolidation.

While the training average for the teachers in the rural schools is not up to the standard set by other counties in the State, it is constantly improving. S. Glenn Hawfield, superintendent of county schools, reports that he is greatly encouraged by the fine spirit shown by the teachers in raising their rating through accredited extension and correspondence courses.

At present time there are but three teachers considered below standard in training and it is the hope of the superintendent that his forces, as a body, will raise their average from 59.6 to well over 600 in the educational chart, published by the State, within another year.

Following is a table, prepared by Mr. Hawfield, showing the enrollment and average attendance of the individual rural schools of the county:

Schools	Enrollment	Average Att.
Barrier, No. 9	41	29
Eudy	34	28
Gilead	33	26
Killiams Knoll	28	25
Allison Grove	32	25
Furr	35	25
Moore	29	21
Cannon Voile	22	19
Coddle	22	19
Hickory Ridge	21	18
Crane	22	18
Liberty Ridge	22	16
Nussman	26	16
Cold Water	16	15
Dry	17	14
Bear Creek	15	13
Fink	27	12
Totals	443	339

Two-teacher Schools

Bethpage	49	58
Litaiker	63	51
Barrier, No. 5	58	47
Patterson	58	47
Plunkett	63	44
Flores	54	42
Shim	50	41
Rocky River	52	37
Phoenix	56	34
Pinnacle	37	33
Pine Bluff	51	33
Pitts	44	30
Fisher	44	30
Hewell	36	30
Peck	29	27

Three-teacher Schools

Midland	59	73
Gilwood	73	65
Rimer	69	57
Poplar Tent	71	56
Georgeville	77	55
Totals	385	306

Four or more Teachers

Harrisburg (Elementary)	158	153
Wincoff (Elementary)	183	164
Hartsell	335	280
White Hall	106	90
Brown-Norcott	213	175
Mt. Pleasant (Elementary)	356	293
Bethel	128	99
Roberta	104	72
Totals	1,583	1,335

High School Department

Harrisburg	94	89
Wincoff	73	69
Bethel	109	99
Mt. Pleasant	171	152
Totals	447	409

### Baker-York Invitations Out

The following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Miss Alice Bernice Yorke to John Daniel Baker, Junior Wednesday, the fourth of January at seven o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina. Accompanying cards read, "Will be at home after the first of February Palace of Florence Apartments Tampa, Florida"

The condition of Mrs. Ray Sides is greatly improved following an operation at the hospital several days ago.

### CONCORD Y TURNS IN VICTORY OVER CATAWBA, 32 TO 31

Brilliant and Thrilling Finish Gives Concord a Triumph in Dying Seconds of Game—Wincoff Wins.

A lightning finish in spectacular style gave the Concord Y M. C. A. cagers a victory by a lone point margin over Catawba's quintet at the high school gymnasium Friday night. The score was 32 to 31. This stirring contest followed the practice tilt between the well-matched outfits of Wincoff and Concord high schools, the former winning 18 to 16.

There were lots of tense moments in the Y-Catawba ordeal, especially in the last period, when, after leading all the way, the Y team lost the lead by one point. It was a terrific struggle of wits and deceptive plays. Only a few more seconds left the Y quintet unleashed a smart passing attack, and in a flash Ed Morrison sent the sphere from his finger tips whirling into the basket for the winning goal.

The fans were in an uproar as the winning goal was registered, standing and yelling loudly, the gym seeming to quiver under the explosion of excitement.

Bloomfield, Morrison and Davis were all over the court in their sensational playing for Concord, passing, dribbling and shooting to the dislike of the collegians. Bloomfield at center is a wizard and his shots as well as passing are accurate. The former Missouri center is elusive and clever with the sphere. He scored twelve points, five field goals and two foul goals. Morrison was next in the high scoring with eight points.

Robert Davis, Nebraska flash, demonstrated in the Catawba team his keen ability to follow the man whom he guards, and to toss some goals and pass excellently in the meanwhile. Davis lived up to his reputation "in following his man like a detective." Bob Dick and Marvin Long were in the thick of the rough and tumble fray, dribbling out of many tight places to pass the ball to one in a more advantageous position to ring a basket. Nick Spaffenfeld, Robert Cline and Pete Lentz went into the game for the Y, doing their duty in admirable style.

Concord Y has undoubtedly one of the best cage outfits in the state, being a team of experienced men with plenty of pep and scientific knowledge of basketball.

Chie Miller, G. Peeler and Whisenand played brilliantly for the college five.

### High School Game

Concord high school met defeat largely through inaccuracy in shots. The Shubert outplayed and outscored the Wincoff lads, but the flings at the basket were wild. Time and time again the Concord team had the ball bouncing about the hoop, but missing the intended mark. The rural team took the lead at the very beginning and by careful shots held it to the end.

Kestler and Pike stood out as the stars for Concord while Bradford and Fink shared honors for Wincoff.

The line-ups are as follows: Concord Y (32) Pos. Con. Y (32) Wincoff (6) f. Long (4) G. Peeler (15) f. Dick (5) White c. Bloomfield (12) E. Peeler (4) c. Morrison (8) Finch c. Davis (4)

Substitutes for Catawba: Miller (4) for White; White (2) for Whisenand; for Concord: Cline for Long; Spaffenfeld for Dick; Lentz for Morrison.

Referee, Nixon.

### W. A. Wilkinson Sells Interest In Store

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, of Concord, has sold his interest in the Wilkinson-Brown Mercantile Company to Mrs. A. E. Brown, and the transfer of the stock was made one day last week. Mrs. Brown and her brother-in-law, Mr. Everett Brown, of Kannapolis, are now the sole owners of the business. Mr. C. S. Morgan, who was manager and salesman for the concern for several years, has resigned and is now working with the Wilkinson-Brown Company at Concord and will probably move his family back to Concord sometime during the latter week of this month.

Eugene Mallard, who was with Mr. Belks Company, has resigned and gone with the present firm of Wilkinson-Brown Company. His position at Belks has been supplied by the services of Mr. Frank Harris.

### Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Thomas C. Guthrie was hostess at a delightful luncheon yesterday entertaining at the Charlotte Country Club in honor of Mrs. Thomas C. Leak, of Rockingham, who is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. White at their home on South Tryon street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Guthrie's, Mrs. Leak, Mrs. Geo. D. White, Mrs. Howard M. Wade, Mrs. R. H. Proctor, Mrs. Jeremiah Goss, Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth, Miss Bess Everett, of Charlotte and Rockingham, and Miss Jenn Coltrane and Mrs. Charles Cannon, of Concord.

After the luncheon the guests were invited to the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie on Dilworth road where coffee was served.

It Was Some Foggy. Two men who had traveled were comparing their ideas about foreign cities. London, said one, is certainly the worst. Oh, no, it's not, said the other. I've been in a place much fogger than London. Where was that? asked his interested friend. I don't know where it was, replied the second man, it was so foggy.

### PERSONALS

Miss Sadie Cook and Ernest Haynes spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Boyd of York, S. C. Misses Boyd and Cook were former roommates at Catawba College.

Mrs. Charles Parks, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Crowell, at her home on East Corbin Street.

Mrs. W. H. Grimes, of Frederick, Maryland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

Mrs. Charles Barrier, Mrs. M. E. Barrier, Miss Addie Barrier, Mrs. Roy Crooks and daughter Phyllis spent Thursday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Edwards and son Ryland motored up from Rocky Mount several days ago to visit Mrs. John K. Patterson. Mr. Edwards has returned home, but will join his family here for Christmas.

G. L. Lang, Jr., who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Lang is also confined to their home by an attack of la grippe.

F. E. Starnes, of Albemarle, was a visitor in Concord Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Shankle, of Albemarle, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Dr. G. L. Lang spent a few hours Thursday in Charlotte attending a lecture and demonstration of a new optical instrument.

James Russell Shropshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shropshire, who had been a patient at the Charlotte Hospital, was brought home Thursday evening. His condition is much improved.

R. Z. Bentley attended the "Dokie" meeting Thursday evening in Charlotte.

"Turk" Owens, of Norfolk, Va., is spending several days with Bayless Ridenhour on North Church street.

Mrs. Bonnie Saxton, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Wall on East Depot street.

Improvement is shown in the condition of Mrs. R. P. Lentz, who has been ill for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Krider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Krider, is confined to her home with measles.

Miss Clara Lee Hyatt, Miss Grace Auglin and R. H. Dayton, of Brunswick, are week-end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. F. Higgins.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Rivenbark will regret to learn that their daughter, Lucile, is seriously ill with measles. The other two children, Ray and Hazel, who have been ill with measles, are improving.

Edna, Agnes and Paul Motley, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Motley, are ill with measles.

H. G. Gibson is spending the weekend with Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Frances, who is recuperating from an attack of measles.

Mrs. George Frick, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boger, in Kannapolis.

Miss Mary Hale is visiting friends in High Point for the week-end.

Harold Dry was a visitor in Charlotte Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison and Mrs. W. T. Love, of Gastonia, were visitors in Concord Friday.

Mrs. Mary Sims Sloan, of Charlotte, was a visitor here Friday. Mrs. Sloan sang at the U. D. C. meeting.

E. F. White, Jr., is spending the afternoon in Albemarle on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pharr are the guests of relatives in Charlotte during the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Foil left Saturday for Lynchburg, Va., to be with John Foil, who will undergo an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital tonight.

Mrs. R. P. Fry, of Blacksburg, S. C., and Rev. P. D. Brown, of Columbia, S. C., are here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Nathan Brown, who was buried Saturday at Granite Quarry.

Improvement is shown in the condition of Miss Vargie Cook, who has been ill at the hospital for a week.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Allison, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital Friday, is reported as being satisfactory.

Improvement is shown in condition of Paul Johnson, who is undergoing treatment at the hospital for burns he received Monday.

### \$253.05 COMPROMISE REACHED IN CIVIL SUIT FOR \$1,200 JUDGMENT

The Brown-Harry Company Agrees to Pay That Sum in Full Settlement of All Claims and Damages.

Reaching a compromise the Brown-Harry Construction company agreed yesterday to pay \$253.05 and the costs of the action in full settlement of all claims, demands and damages, in the civil suit for a judgment of \$1,200 preferred against them by B. B. Howard, acting as next best friend to John A. Howard, that was scheduled to reach Superior Court during the special December term.

In the complaint, prepared by H. S. Williams, counsel for the plaintiff, it was charged that John A. Howard, a minor, had received injuries to his arm and body causing great physical and mental suffering when an employee for the defendants. The compromise was reached by R. J. M. Hobbs, counsel for the defendants, and Mr. Williams, and the judgment agreed upon was awarded by Judge Nat A. Townsend.

### STAMP'S QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT THIS EVENING AT Y. M. C. A.

The Victor Artists to Appear Here at Popular Prices.—The Program Begins at 7 P. M.

Stamp's Quartet, known in the musical world as "The Texas Five," will give their concert at the Concord Y. M. C. A. this evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, at popular prices. These singers are famous, having made a number of Victor records.

The quartet has been playing in several cities and towns of the state during the week. While en route to render several songs at Central Grammar and the high school.

Immediately following the concert the regular Saturday night program of motion pictures will be shown at the "Y."

### U. D. C. Holds Delightful Meeting at Home of Mrs. C. A. Cannon

A most delightful meeting of the Dodson Ramseur Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held Friday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. C. A. Cannon, with Mesdames Cannon, R. E. Jones and Miss Jenn Coltrane as joint hostesses. From the greeting at the front door till good-byes were said, the whole atmosphere breathed cordiality.

A splendid attendance featured the occasion, and besides the members Mesdames W. T. Love and D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia; Mrs. Mary Sims Sloan, of Charlotte, and Mrs. T. Davis, were present as visitors, and contributed greatly to the pleasures of the afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Cannon, the president, presided, and after prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the minutes Mrs. Cannon announced that the meeting would be given over to the reports of the General and State conventions, and introduced Mrs. W. T. Love, of Gastonia, who brought a firsthand report of the convention held in Asheville in October.

This report so splendidly given was full of interest, and so instructive that the members were inspired to even greater effort along the various lines of the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Sr., gave the report of the General Convention held in Charleston, S. C., in November. Although prevented at the last minute from attending, Mrs. Ridenhour carried the chapter through the convention day by day in a most happy manner, giving an insight of not only the reports of the various State divisions and other business of the organization but some of the social affairs as well.

Mrs. Cannon next introduced Mrs. Mary Sims Sloan, now of Charlotte but whom we have to claim as our own sweet singer, who sang for us. Her first number was "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers." This lovely poem was set to music by Mrs. Coral Hayne Baker and dedicated to the Confederate soldiers. Then followed a group of lovely songs. Mrs. Sloan was in superb voice and she sang with rare beauty of style, distinct and true. Mrs. Sloan was accompanied by Mrs. I. I. Davis, whose