

SOCIAL & SPORTS



Scarf
The popularity and adaptability of the scarf is demonstrated. Three extra large ones provide all the trimming and much of the substance. The scarfs are of black and white check with floral designs in red. The foundation frock is of red.

Club Meeting Tomorrow.
The last meeting of the club year for the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Central Graded School. At the meeting officers for the coming year will be chosen and for this reason all members are urged to be present. Mrs. William H. Gorman, president of the club, will preside at the meeting.

Pleased With Music Week Program.
Mrs. W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Ed. Cline, and while here attended several of the Music Week numbers. Mrs. Shuford, who is president of the Country Club in Hickory was so delighted with the fine program rendered here that she declared she would endeavor to have the club of which she is president out on a similar program in the near future.

Birthday Party.
Little Miss Frances Barringer entertained twenty of her little friends Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock, celebrating her fourth birthday. After numerous games were played, ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Barringer.

Mothers' Day at Centre Grove.
On the second Sunday in May, beginning at eleven o'clock, Centre Grove Sunday School will observe Mothers' Day. Songs by the Sunday school and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Osborne. At noon the Sunday school and all who have friends buried in the cemetery, will decorate the graves of their loved ones. Please come and bring all the nice flowers possible. There will be dinner on the grounds and in the afternoon the Sunday school will render a short program (Sunday School Day), and an address by some speaker invited especially for the occasion. Come and spend the day with us.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillian Sides left Tuesday night for Norfolk, Va., where she will enter the Sarah Leigh hospital to take training as a nurse.

M. H. Caldwell is spending the day in Salisbury attending Federal Court.

Miss Ethel Hooks, who was called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs. T. T. Smith, returned today to her home in Dunn.

George R. Edwards, of Rocky Mount, is spending several days here with Mrs. Edwards and son, who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Patterson.

J. M. Simpson, manager of Wilkinson's Undertaking Parlor, is attending the N. C. Funeral Directors' convention in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield and Miss Catherine Sappenfield spent Tuesday night and today in Kannapolis, guests of Mrs. L. E. Bost.

R. E. Andrews, of Mt. Gilend, spent Tuesday in Concord, the guest of G. S. Klutta.

M. M. Linker is attending the sessions of the N. C. Funeral Directors' convention in Raleigh.

Everything in Readiness for the Great May Festival.

The last practice takes place this afternoon, costumes are ready and the arrival of the Queen of May is being looked forward to by hundreds of Concord citizens in expectancy of a very beautiful spectacle, and from indications every one will be pleased with the sight. The Herald will leave the Y at exactly five P. M. followed closely by the jesters, then the pages, flower girls and then the queen, the ballet of the court, the court dancers, dance of the sprites and the spider weave around the May pole.

Mother Goose with her interesting family will be one of the pretty scenes to form at the foot of the Queen. The crowning of the queen will then take place, followed by the dances.

Owing to the fact that space will be limited, it will be necessary for those wishing to see the spectacle to be on time promptly at 5 p. m. Thursday evening.

Brown-Norcott School.

The Brown-Norcott school has just finished its seventh month. There remains only one month of the present term.

The teachers and pupils of our school have busied themselves during the last month by cleaning and beautifying the school grounds. Strubbery has been set out around the building, adding much to the appearance of the place.

On Sunday afternoon, April 6th, four of the fraternal organizations of Concord, the Juniors, Daughters of Liberty, P. O. S. of A. and the Redmen, presented to the Brown-Norcott school with a Bible and flag. Suitable exercises were held. Talks were made by I. T. Hartsell, J. B. Robertson, Tippet and Fink. The occasion was an inspiring one, and was a great success. Over five hundred people were present.

Our two clubs, the Eagles and the Bluebirds, enjoyed a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, April 8th.

We have added Compton's Encyclopedia to our growing library. A nice globe has also been added to our equipment.

Plans are going forward for our commencement which will be held here Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th. We are arranging a nice program, and hope to have a great time. Prof. J. H. Joyner, superintendent of the Gibsonville graded school, will likely be the speaker.

The following is the honor roll of the Brown-Norcott school for the seventh month:

First grade—Edith Tucker, Callie Watts, Louise Williams, Ruby Boyd, Lula McDaniel.

Second grade—Margaret Smith, Evelyn Spry, Lillian Parrish, Charles Flowe, Sherman Parker, Douglas Hopkins, Roy Watts, Henry Smith.

Third grade—Marie Miller.

Fourth grade—Virginia Blackwelder, Mary Bell Boyd, Mildred Staton, Viola Smith, Ollie Mae Whitaker, Gertrude Hudson, Myrtle Levey, Jack Billings, Roy Hinson, Milton Williams, Oscar Whitaker.

Fifth grade—Virginia Williams, Cornelia Yates, Lucile Hudson, Roy Howard, John Parker.

Sixth grade—Clyde Raefield, Cletus Watts, Clyde Misenheimer, and Jessie Harris.

Seventh grade—Carl Staton, Elmer Helms, Lester Parrish, Forrest Williams, Nellis Rodgers, Jocelyne Tucker, Kathleen Staton, Lois Tucker and Lillian Cochran.

E. B. JOYNER, Principal.

Dr. John B. Douglass dies in Georgia. Raleigh News and Observer.
Mr. W. C. Douglass left yesterday for Talbotton, Ga., where he was called by the death of his brother, Dr. John B. Douglass which occurred Sunday night. Dr. Douglass was 65 years of age and was one of Georgia's most prominent physicians and politicians. He lived practically all his life in Talbotton and served in the Georgia Senate for several terms. He is the only brother of W. C. Douglass. He is survived by two daughters and five sons, including Dr. W. C. Douglass, on the staff at the State Hospital in this city. Two of his sons are State bank examiners of Georgia.
Funeral services will be conducted today at the old home place in Talbotton.
Funeral—Rotary Loyalty Day.
Thursday afternoon at exactly 3:30 o'clock Rev. O. A. Moore, of Salisbury, will speak to the Boys of Concord on the lawn of the Y in honor of Loyalty Day. The public is invited to be present to see and hear this great message. The meeting will last just thirty minutes as the May Day Pete will open at five p. m.
Disappointments should be taken as stimulant, and never viewed as a discouragement.

Myers Scouts Have a Most Enjoyable Time at Y Tuesday Night.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., about twenty members of the Myers Athletic Club of Forest Hill, were entertained at a banquet at the Y Tuesday night. During the last month the Y. M. C. A. has entertained each of its industrial clubs at a banquet, where the youngsters could spend an hour in games and stunts and having a general good time; and besides this have a splendid supper served to them by the good ladies of the Central Parent Teachers Association. Some of the ladies who have been so kind in giving their time to preparing these banquets are: Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Faggart, Mrs. Manlin, Mrs. Melchor, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Pudolsky and Miss Helen Pudolsky, and the Y together with the boys and girls certainly do thank them.

Tuesday evening was featured by several fine talks and the stunts caused the boys to go wild with laughter. The supper, which was prepared by the ladies, was most delightful and all the boys enjoyed it immensely. Revs. Gibson, Myers and Mr. Denny each made a very fine talk. Mr. Myers gave a history of the club, of which he is leader, relating all the progress the boys have made during the four years since its organization. The "pinch and dot" game, in which Clyde Sbon's face was blackened without his knowing it, caused quite a bit of fun. The evening ended with a volley ball game on the gym floor.

Rotarians Listen to Hi Y Boys Conduct Chapel.

One of the most interesting days observed by Concord Rotarians took place Tuesday when delegations visited every school in Concord, including the colored school, to witness the boys of the Hi Y clubs of the city conduct chapel exercises. This is one of the features of Rotary Boys Week, and is being observed by all wideawake cities over the country. At 4 p. m. the Hi Y Club of Salisbury, will be the guests of the local Rotary Club in a dual track meet at the Fair Grounds with the local Hi Y Club. Much interest is manifested in this meet and every Rotarian is expected to be present and witness the contest.

Peter S. Ney.

There is a syndicate article appearing in the newspapers called "A Mystery Story a Day." Recently the day's mystery was the story of Peter S. Ney, the mysterious French school teacher who was well known in the counties of Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Rowan during the early years of the last century. He was believed to have been the famous Marshal Ney of France, and although it has been accepted as historical fact that Marshal Ney was shot after the last downfall of Napoleon, there is far more than probable evidence that he was not so shot, but escaped to America, landed at Charleston, became a teacher first in South Carolina and then in North Carolina.

Some years ago Rev. J. A. Weston, a minister of Statesville, we believe, published a book setting forth all the facts that he was able to gather, both from records and from men, who had known Peter S. Ney, and his book was as conclusive as anything of the kind could be.

So far as we know only one additional fact has come to light since Mr. Weston died, and that is a very significant one. Some years ago the Lutheran Publishing house published an autobiography of a pioneer Lutheran preacher of the old west, who was a Polish immigrant. The manuscript of this book was prepared long before the controversy about Ney arose. This old Lutheran preacher had, as a young man, been a lancer in a Polish regiment under Ney, and often saw the marshal. In giving the account of his own life in America he recorded how Marshal Ney once came to see him in Ohio and meet him himself known. It then goes on to recite that the marshal told him of his escape and of his living in America. The manuscript of this book was not known to exist when Mr. Weston published his book, and the autobiography was published without reference to the Ney controversy.

The writer read this book after the death of Mr. Weston and does not recall the name of the old Lutheran preacher, who lived to a very advanced age. This book could no doubt be easily located among the publications of the Lutheran Church of 25 years ago. The editor of The News years ago knew an old student of Peter S. Ney when he taught school in Lincoln county. Ney was identified by a French soldier in Charleston soon after he came to this country as the Marshal of France, and this identification is the reason supposed to have caused Ney to leave South Carolina and make his way further inland. This identification recorded by Mr. Weston and the one recorded by the old preacher of Ohio fit in with the theory that Peter S. Ney was really the Marshal of France like a glove.

An agricultural technologist of the 600 forest fires every year destroy timber. Bureau of Plant Industry has found that a certain parasite, called "mermithid," is one of the deadliest enemies of the grasshopper. Artificially infested grasshoppers containing six or eight mermithids die in about eight days. The parasites multiply with amazing rapidity.

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