

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING HERE IS GATHERING PLACE FOR CITIZENS

Building Is Used for Young People in Y Work, But at Same Time General Public Uses It Very Much.

VARIOUS CLUBS IN CITY MEET THERE

Churches Use Dining Room, Ministers Hold Meetings There and the Chamber of Chamber Uses Its Offices.

Some one has suggested that the name "The Most Used Building in the World" be given to the structure which houses the Y. M. C. A. in Concord.

This name is not inappropriate. The building is filled with activities from morning until long after nightfall.

An example of the way the churches make use of the Y may be seen in the fact that a number of them hold their dinners in the club room.

Circle clubs hold their regular weekly meetings in the Y. The Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club both use and have used the dining room since their organization.

In the rear of the building a tourist camp accommodates travelers who chance to stop over for a day or two and when they make such stops, they are given full use of the Y. M. C. A. privileges.

Among the activities of the Y for the adults come baseball, volleyball, tennis and swimming, wrestling, boxing and basketball.

For a number of years, basketball teams have been organized at the Y which have represented it in inter-city contests.

This year, however, in addition to the representative team, the physical department put on a league with six teams which played twice a week.

The Rocky River, Wincoff, Harrisburg, National Guard and the Wildcats. Much interest was manifested in the outcome, especially in the fortunes of the county teams.

Volleyball was begun last year as a sport for the business men and has become very popular with this class of men who feel the need of some sort of exercise and who cannot get it well any other way.

Inter-city contests have also been held between this team and teams of

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 4 Points on May But Generally 1 to 4 Points Higher.

New York, April 18.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of four points on May but generally one to four points higher on a continuation of the buying movement responsible for yesterday's advance.

July sold up to 25.12 and October to 24.98 before the end of the first hour, making net advances of about 10 to 15 points on the active months, with considerable realizing absorbed by covering for over the week-end combined with some Liverpool and continental buying.

GEO. W. MUNDING IS FOUND GUILTY IN COURT

Sentenced to Serve 22 Years in Prison for the Death of Common Law Wife.

Wheaton, Ill., April 18 (By the Associated Press).—Geo. W. Munding, a riding master, today was found guilty by a jury of the murder of Mrs. Julia Abb Douglas, once his common law wife, and his punishment was fixed at imprisonment for 22 years in the penitentiary.

DOESN'T WANT ALIMONY

Actress Censures Women Who Divorce Men But Keep on Taking Their Money.

New York, April 18.—Peggy Allenby, actress, who has been granted a divorce from Robert Armstrong, actor, said today she wanted no alimony.

"I didn't ask any," she added, "because I don't need any. I have an independent income and I earn my own living. I think some women have an awful nerve to cease loving a man, but go right on loving his money."

"They talk about the different kinds of holdups and swindles, but what could be more outrageous than divorcing a man and then taking his money, especially where there are no children."

Boston Concerns Buy Land in Charlotte

Charlotte, April 17.—The New England Waste Company, of Boston, one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the world, has bought 30 acres of land on the Salisbury road, on the Northern edge of the city, as the site for a factory.

The American Legion Auxiliary Will Hold Its Monthly Meeting Monday Night

at 8 o'clock with Miss Maude Brown on South Union street.

BULGARIA KEEPING CLOSE WATCH FOR FURTHER TROUBLES

Government Is Not Taking Chances and Strict Measures Are Taken to Keep Down Terrorists.

MANY ARRESTS IN PAST FEW DAYS

Martial Law Proclaimed and House to House Search Is Being Made Throughout the Capital City.

Sofia, April 18 (By the Associated Press).—The Bulgarian government is taking extraordinary measures to prevent any further development of the terrorist campaign marked by the attempt against King Boris and the bombing of the Sevti Kral cathedral with a loss of 150 lives.

Large numbers of communists and agrarian extremists have been arrested, and it is reported that a number of communists were killed during the night, this resulting from the feeling against them engendered by the cathedral outrage.

Having proclaimed martial law yesterday, the government has now ordered a house to house search of all Sofia. Street traffic is prohibited, and patrols of soldiers and police pass incessantly. The city is in mourning, and all the stores are closed.

Bomb Explosion Killed 160

London, April 18 (By the Associated Press).—The death list from the bomb outrage in the Sevti Kral cathedral at Sofia Thursday has reached 160, including five members of the Bulgarian parliament, it is stated in official dispatches received here today. Many of the wounded are expected to die.

Salisbury-Spencer Plan for Big Tm.

Salisbury, April 17.—Mayor C. M. Henderlite, of Salisbury, and Mayor R. J. Coode, of Spencer, have issued proclamations declaring Wednesday afternoon, April 22, a half holiday in the cities of Salisbury and Spencer to celebrate the opening of the new baseball park of the Salisbury-Spencer Athletic Association, and the turning on of the lights of the new white way system in Salisbury.

The Salisbury team will play the first game of the Piedmont season in the new park and will be opposed by the Patriots of Greensboro. The consensus of opinion is that a large attendance will witness the game.

The opening of the white way system will take place on the evening of the 22nd, according to announcement made this morning by Fred Young, chairman of committee.

Exercises will take place at the square where a speakers' stand will be erected. The white way will be presented to the city by J. H. Robertson, local manager of the North Carolina Public Service Company and will be received by Mayor Henderlite. Several streets will be roped off and a general street dance will follow the exercises at the square and be the concluding feature of the celebration.

Salisbury Firemen Fight Serious Fire at Coolidge

Salisbury, April 17.—Salisbury fire department was called on to help fight a fire which was threatening big damage at Coolidge, just over the Davie county, this afternoon. A team from the local department responded and assisted in stopping the fire, but not, however, before several business houses had been burned.

Giants Trade Ryan For Tim McNamara

Boston, April 17.—W. D. (Rosy) Bill Ryan, right handed pitcher, today was traded to the Boston Braves for Pitcher Tim McNamara and a sum of money.

Sixty Years Ago General Johnston and Gen. Sherman Conferred

(By the Associated Press) Sixty years ago today—April 18, 1865—General Joseph E. Johnston of the Confederate army, and General William T. Sherman of the United States army, met near the town of Durham, N. C., to talk over terms of surrender. A tentative agreement was reached. This, however, failed to secure the sanction of United States officials at Washington, and it was not until April 26, 1865, that the two Generals were in a position to affix their signatures to the terms finally agreed upon.

General Sherman, after his victorious march, including that portion of it "from Atlanta to the sea" had made his way into North Carolina and had, on April 13, 1865, occupied the capital city of Raleigh—the last Confederate State capital to be actually occupied by Federal troops, Raleigh, when the Federal forces arrived, was defenseless. Hence a peaceful surrender on the part of a committee of private citizens, who met the incoming Federals under a flag of truce, about two miles southwest of the State House, over which the Confederate flag flew, until replaced by the Stars and Stripes. Sherman's army occupied Raleigh when news of President Lincoln's assassination was received. Citizens feared retaliatory acts on the part of the Federals, as the first report was that the President had been killed at the instance of Southerners. However, there were no such acts. A fire gave rise to excitement, but it was merely an old tannery building burning. The last remnants of Johnston's army had left Raleigh and had marched westward, the Federal in pursuit. One remained, however—a young Texas lieutenant.

SQUIRE EBSETS, OF BROOKLYN IS VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

Owner of Brooklyn Baseball Team, and One of Best Known Men in Game, Victim of Heart Attack.

STRICKEN WHILE IN FLORIDA CITY

Was There With Team in Spring Practice When First Stricken—Had Been Baseball Fan For Years.

New York, April 18.—Charles H. Ebets, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was 66 years old.

Death came quietly. Mr. Ebets had fallen into a deep sleep at 11 o'clock last night and did not wake during the night. No one was at the bedside at the time of his death, but a few moments after he died the nurse attending him entered the room.

Heart trouble from which he had been a sufferer for many years, overcame in a few minutes the baseball magnate to continue in the game which he had helped to make nationally popular.

Mr. Ebets came to New York two weeks ago from the Florida training camp of the Brooklyn team, where he had sought relief and was at first believed to have been benefited. He suffered a relapse yesterday and physicians last night reported him growing steadily weaker in his room at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and held forth little hope for his recovery.

Calls of Games Set for Funeral Day

New York, April 18.—President Heydler of the National League today called off all baseball games in the National League the day set for the funeral of Chas. Ebets, president of the Brooklyn baseball club who died this morning.

MRS. ROBERTSON AGAIN NAMED W. M. S. HEAD

Other Officers Are Chosen at Final Session of the Charlotte Convention.

Charlotte, April 17.—Mrs. Lucy Robertson, of Greensboro College for Women, was today re-elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference at the closing session of the convention here.

Asheville was named as the 1926 conference site.

Others officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. W. W. Haygood, of Charlotte, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Durham, Asheville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Harris, Asheville, recording secretary; Mrs. P. N. Peacock, Salisbury, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winston-Salem, superintendent of young people's work; Miss Amy Hatcher, Asheville, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. M. B. Goodwin, Morganton, superintendent of study; Mrs. S. H. Isler, of Greensboro, superintendent of literature and publicity; Miss Pearl Weaver, Weaverville, superintendent of social service, and Mrs. J. T. Mangum, superintendent of supplies.

Caleb Broke Jail But Left No Trace

Elizabeth City, April 17.—Not a thing was out of order when officers went to the Caspotehok county jail today to get Caleb McGuffey, negro, to carry him to court to answer charges of larceny, and automobile speeding while intoxicated—yet McGuffey had walked out of the county "bustle" during the night without a lock or window being broken.

Miss Alexander Out For Job As Mayor

Charlotte, April 18.—The campaign for Mayor of Charlotte assumed a new aspect Friday when Miss Julia Alexander, member of the Legislature, formally announced her candidacy and filed entrance papers with the board of elections.

Cotton Seed Statistics

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 18.—Cotton seed crushed in the eight-month period August 1st to March 31st totalled 4,129,100 tons, compared with 2,977,153 tons for the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills March 31st totalled 324,782 tons compared with 235,462 tons a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Fear Seaman Has Bubonic Plague

(By the Associated Press) Havana, Cuba, April 18.—A health department messenger arrived here today from Cienfuegos bringing a sample of the blood of a sailor suspected of having bubonic plague. The man is a member of the crew of the steamer Cabo Punta, which arrived at Cienfuegos several days ago from Bangkok, Siam. The ship has been quarantined and all communication with the shore forbidden.

Will Make Ocean Flight



Lieutenant Commander J. H. Strong (left) has been placed in charge of a flight to be undertaken by the navy from Honolulu to Manila. Chief E. C. Sullivan will pilot the plane which is now under construction at Seattle, Wash. The first hop to Hawaii will be tried without refueling.

DR. BROWN FORBIDDEN TO PREACH BY BISHOP

Brown Was Found Guilty of Heresy by Protestant Episcopal Church.

New York, Apr. 17.—Bishop William T. Manning tonight forbade Dr. William Montgomery Brown, former Protestant Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, from officiating or speaking in any parish or mission of the New York diocese.

In another letter to Dr. W. N. Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowwerie, Bishop Manning said that Dr. Guthrie's invitation to Bishop Brown to speak in St. Mark's next Sunday was in "open contempt and defiance of the authority and law of the church."

Bishop Brown was found guilty of heresy last year by a trial court of the Protestant Episcopal church. Later a court of review affirmed this judgment and ordered him "deposed from the ministry of this church."

Bishop Manning, as bishop of the New York diocese, announced that Bishop Brown was "inhibited from officiating or speaking in St. Mark's parish or any other parish or mission of this diocese." Bishop Manning said such right was granted him by a canon of the church allowing the bishop to inhibit a minister coming into the diocese "under the imputation of having elsewhere been guilty of any of the offenses" within the heresy code.

FRED KENT NEXT DISTRICT CHIEF

Asheville Man Nominated at Columbia for Governor of Rotary.

Columbia, S. C. April 17.—Fred Kent of Asheville, president of the Asheville Rotary club, was today elected president of the thirty-eighth district Rotary international, at the district convention which closed a two-day session here tonight. Asheville was selected as the place for the next convention.

The last phase of the program was an old time Rotary party to night, and enthusiasm prevailed in true Rotary fashion.

Mr. Kent's nomination is the equivalent of election to this office. He will be formally elected at the international Rotary convention in Cleveland in June, and will take office July 1, succeeding G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., of Greenville as governor.

As part of the program arranged for the visiting guests, the ladies were taken on a sight seeing tour about Columbia this morning. The ladies were also guests at the luncheon sessions and again entertained with the Rotarians this evening at the Rotary party.

Harriet Hatley Dies Very Suddenly

Spencer, April 17.—Mrs. Harriet Hatley, widow of the late Engineer John Hatley, died in a local hospital tonight while under treatment for serious complications. Her condition was too weak to permit an operation, and her death came as a great surprise to all Spencer and vicinity, as she had been ill only about one day. Mrs. Hatley, who was 63 years old, was a leading member of Spencer Methodist church. She was a splendid woman and is survived by one son, W. A. Hatley, two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Sharpe and Mrs. J. P. Lynch, of the place. The funeral takes place at 3 o'clock tomorrow from Spencer Methodist church.

Skyscraper Hotel Is Assured For Kinston

Kinston, April 18.—The last collar for Kinston's 10-story hotel was raised today by Chamber of Commerce workers. The structure will cost \$220,000. It will be the tallest building here.

Word Has Been Received in Concord That Mrs. A. R. Beaver, of the Enochville Community, Died at 11 o'clock this morning

She was Emma Isenhour before marriage and lived in the Bethpage community. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

PLANNING TO HOLD MRS. CUMMINGS TRIAL IN CASE WITHOUT BOND

Will Be Formally Arraigned During the Day as Physical Condition Seems Very Much Better.

PROPOSED SANITY TEST OPPOSED

County Prosecutor Wants the Woman Taken Before the Grand Jury Early in the Next Week.

(By the Associated Press) Crown, Point, Ind., April 18.—Arraignment of Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 49 years old, confessed poisoner of three of her dead children, on a murder charge, was arranged today by prosecutors and her attorneys after she appeared to have recovered from the catatonic condition into which she relapsed after her confession.

August Bremer, county prosecutor, prepared to hold her without bail for grand jury action April 27th and said he would try to block any efforts of her counsel to have her sanity tested before the grand jury acts. Her attorneys indicated they would make a strong plea to have her placed in an insane asylum without trying her on the murder charge.

With Our Advertisers. Buy a refrigerator now at a big saving in price at the Concord Furniture Co. After-Easter specials in footwear for ladies and children at Parker's Shoe Store. Prices range from 98c to \$3.98.

Karees perfume specialties for sale at Cline's Pharmacy. Electrical work of all kinds done in the proper way by W. J. Hethcox.

Specials in ladies' ready-to-wear at the New Ebird Store. Dresses \$3.95 to \$29.50. Spring coats \$7.95 to \$19.50. Queens College, Charlotte, presents William Bachaus, master pianist, in recital at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce April 21 at 8:15 p. m.

Don't be a kid all your life. Read the ad. of Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association and get like a grown man. The May series will open in the Citizens' Building and Loan Association on Saturday, May 2nd, 1925. Office in the Citizens' Bank Building.

PRINCE WITNESS AT COLORFUL SPECTACLE

Was Present at Dunbar, or Reception for Native Princes Given in His Honor.

Kano, Nigeria, April 18 (By the Associated Press).—The Prince of Wales, who has seen many gorgeous pageants in the strange corners of the earth today witnessed one of the most stirring and colorful spectacles of his career, the durbar, or reception for native princes, held here in his honor.

To the unceasing throb of tom toms, and the weird strains of native orchestras, more than 200,000 African troops, costumed in brilliant colors and fantastic trappings, maneuvered with amazing skill before the Prince's reviewing stand for several hours.

A vast native crowd of spectators, giving evidence of wild excitement, cheered constantly as the drums rolled and the multitude of horsemen dashed magnificently across the great field.

STEPHENSON INDICTED FOR MURDER TODAY

Two Alleged Companions of Stephenson Also Indicted For Murder.

(By the Associated Press) Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan and his two alleged companions, Earl K. Link and Earl Gentry, were indicted for the charge of first degree murder today by the Marion County grand jury which had been investigating the death last Tuesday of a young woman.

The murder charge is based on the allegation that the three men failed to provide medical attention for the girl after she had taken poison at a Hammond, Ind., hotel, following an attack which they declare was made on her by Stephenson.

Quarrel Leads to Fatal Shooting

(By the Associated Press) East St. Louis, Ill., April 18.—A quarrel between two unidentified men in front of the National Bank here today ended by the fatal shooting of the men and Policeman Moehl, who attempted to interfere.

Would Abolish Passport Visa Fees

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 18.—The desire of the Washington government to abolish passport visa fees for all except immigrant passports, has been communicated to all countries by the state department.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably local showers Sunday eve west and north portions; somewhat warmer Sunday in northeast portion.

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