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## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### HIGHS PLAY FINAL GAME OF BASEBALL FRIDAY

Gastonia Comes to the City For Return Match—Locals Hopful of Victory.

Concord high school, which has been resting for the past week since the drubbing handed it by Salisbury in the first of the championship games, is planning to take on more competition and in part redeem itself in the eyes of the fans about the city.

Gastonia is coming to Concord Friday for what may be the last contest of the season. The locals played this nine in the opening of the season and were badly beaten, the score being something like 15-1. However, the truth of the matter was that although McInnis was pitching beautiful ball, his teammates managed to boot every ball which came anywhere near them and handed the match to the Gaston county lads on a silver platter, as it were.

It should be noted that Pat Crawford's charges were able to garner only six hits off McInnis' offerings while the Concord boys made a total of eight safeties.

Coach Hife, of the local nine, declares that his boys are going to do everything in their power to redeem themselves for the past defeat. Particularly are they anxious to beat Gastonia since more than any other school, Gastonia is a rival of the Concord High. To beat this institution would be quite a feather in their caps.

The game is called at 4 o'clock and is to be played at Gibson Park. It is not known yet whether Sullivan or McInnis will pitch for Concord.

### ABOUT SAME NUMBER OF BOYS AND GIRLS BORN

### Thirty-Two Births Reported in Month and They Are Almost Evenly Divided—Twenty-One Deaths.

Of the thirty-two births reported in Concord in April, seventeen were boys and fifteen girls, this being the first time this year that the sexes have been so close together. The total births submitted to W. M. Sherrill, registrar of vital statistics for Concord, do not include reports from five physicians, and the total probably would reach the fifty mark if all of the doctors had reported.

Against the thirty-two births, physicians reported twenty-one deaths, this being the largest number reported during any month this year. Of the total deaths seven were colored persons.

Pneumonia caused three deaths in Concord in April, the records show, and meningitis and tuberculosis were tied for second place with two each. The other deaths were caused by a variety of diseases.

Morally speaking, the April report was not as good as the one for March, for during April four illegitimate children were born in the city while in March only a single case of this kind was reported. Two of the illegitimate children born in April were white and two were colored.

So far during this year 98 births have been reported in Concord and at the same time 57 deaths have been reported. The rate of increase of births over deaths is greater, however, than these figures show by reason of the fact that all deaths have been reported while it is known that several physicians have not reported in full the number of children born.

### THE CHARLOTTE RACES.

### Millionaire Racer to Drive in Charlotte Speedway Monday.

Charlotte, N. C., May 7.—Money and fame do not mean much to William E. (Doc) Shattuc, millionaire automobile race driver, and he has quite a lot of both. But this young physician, who entered the automobile racing game because of the thrill in it, has five dearly prized possessions—a wife, three babies, and a \$15,000 racing car. The car is in Charlotte, where it is being turned up for the 250-mile Memorial Day race at the Charlotte Speedway, in which more than fifteen of the world's most famous drivers will participate.

Mrs. Shattuc and the little fellows will not be in Charlotte when the race is run. The kids never see their daring daddy in action, though they want to do so very badly. Mrs. Shattuc, occasional, sees her husband pilot his car, but usually stays at home with the children.

"You never know what might happen out there on the track," says Shattuc. "I'd rather my babies were not at the races. If anything should happen to me, perhaps their last memory of me might be of a horrible scene."

### PLANS FOR NEW HOTEL SUBMITTED BY STODDARD

### Will Take Nine or Ten Months to Complete Building, He Declares at Rotary Luncheon.

Plans for the new hotel building which were presented to the building committee yesterday by W. L. Stoddard, New York architect, were, with only a few minor modifications, approved by the committee in session and will be submitted to contractors at once for estimates on the cost.

The building committee passed a resolution which was as follows:

"The building committee passed a resolution approving the final working drawings as submitted by W. L. Stoddard and authorized issuing the same to contractors for estimates."

Members of the committee were of the opinion that a time limit would be placed on the contractors, June 1st selected as being a probable date for the final submission of estimates. Building should begin soon thereafter.

At the Rotary Luncheon, Mr. Stoddard, who is a Rotarian in New York City, was a guest, and spoke briefly on the plans for the new hotel. He stated at this time that he thought that the actual construction of the hotel should take not more than nine or ten months.

### Speed Traps.

### Carolina Motorist.

If a carefully tabulated account could be compiled of the many dollars paid in fines collected by mail on threat of arrest, a staggering figure would present itself. Though this method is illegal, there seems to be only one way to combat the evil. Motorists who receive these letters should demand trial. If such procedure was general, extra work for those responsible would follow, and it is observed that this would undoubtedly bring about a curtailment of speed trap hostilities.

This is only one tax the motorist is called upon to pay. The mayor of a nice little North Carolina town not far from the center of things has the pernicious habit of writing these letters. He is a generous fellow, though, and charges less than most of them. Sort of a bargain counter fine, as it were. Two dollars is the fine and about that much for costs. Since these letters are infrequent, but in bunches, it is suspected that this versatile mayor pulls out his typewriter only when the treasury is low. A number of perfectly good checks from motorists contribute to keep the town pump going and the interest paid on the street improvement bonds.

However that may be, these are lamentable conditions that demand the attention of the public. Communities are in bad repute and counties are suffering much blame for permitting creation and operation of systems of near-extortion known as speed traps. It is up to the community and county to wipe out this blot on the fair estimation of their state. Visitors are held up; cash taken from them and North Carolina as a state fair tourist travel suffers. Let the business and professional folks in North Carolina get on the job.

### North Carolina Bankers.

Pinehurst, May 7.—More than five hundred representative bankers and financiers registered here today for the twenty-ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, the sessions of which will continue through the remainder of the week. Interest in the convention is centered around the question of branch banking in North Carolina.

### UNABLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT

### Had Bad Case of Stomach Trouble; Also Suffered With Nervousness and Constipation.—Says HERB JUICE Gave Relief.

"I never dreamed that any medicine could do as much for a person as HERB JUICE has for me. It is the most wonderful remedy I have used and worthy of the highest praise," said Mr. W. J. Smith, well known carpenter who resides at 108 Cook street, Concord, N. C., in a recent statement to the HERB JUICE man.

"My nerves were at the breaking joint," continued Mr. Smith, "when I began using HERB JUICE. I had suffered so much with stomach trouble without getting any relief to speak of from other medicines that I had used. I had about despaired of ever finding anything that would bring me relief. When the HERB JUICE representative offered free bottles to sufferers of stomach trouble I got a bottle and I will always be thankful for having started using this medicine. It immediately proved the most satisfactory and beneficial remedy I have ever used for stomach trouble. The gas pains and bloating spells that were constant worry or years had about ruined health. I was so nervous at night that to get a good night's sleep was out of the question. Everything I ate would hurt me immediately afterwards. In addition to this I was badly constipated, my liver was very sluggish, this caused me to have bilious and dizzy attacks and really I was in a very weak condition, but the first bottle of HERB JUICE made a wonderful change in my condition and after taking several bottles I have been relieved of all these troubles, and I know that I owe all this to this great medicine, HERB JUICE. Today my improved condition speaks for itself. I can eat anything, at any time and the good part about it is I can digest it and do not suffer any after effects. Since I have taken HERB JUICE I am much stronger and feel better in every way than I have in many years. I have also found HERB JUICE to be a wonderful laxative and through its mild and natural action my bowels and liver have been regulated and my entire system cleansed of all impurities. I can truthfully say that I feel 100 per cent improved in every way and I know this is due to the use of HERB JUICE."

Hundreds are calling at Gibson Drug Co., Concord, N. C., to see the HERB JUICE man and learn more of the great medicine that is relieving so many thousands of Concord people. Also sold in Hamptonville by F. L. Smith Drug Co.

### COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION HOLDS PEACEFUL MEETING

### Little Business Comes Before It.—W. G. Brown Re-elected County Engineer.

A brief and peaceful meeting of the County Highway Commission was held yesterday, marking a delightful change from the usual stormy sessions when large groups of citizens implore and demand that certain roads be built, or equally determined, demand that they be not built.

The first matter of business attended to was that of perfecting the personnel of the organization. W. A. Brown, recently qualified as a member of the commission, T. H. Webb, and J. W. Cress were present. Mr. Webb was re-elected chairman of the organization.

After getting down to business, the commission acted unfavorably on the matter of a short project at Harrisburg, acted favorably toward a one-half mile strip at Midland and tabled several other propositions. W. G. Brown was re-elected county engineer.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again next month.

### AN ANNOUNCEMENT

In my connection as manager of the new Concord Theatre, I wish to say without a doubt you have one of the finest theatres in North Carolina, and you are going to see the best and biggest productions produced together with the best music on the big Hope Jones organ.

I am going to try to please you all by giving you the best and cleanest amusements.

The new Concord Theatre was built in order that you might see the same big productions right here in Concord with appropriate music at the same time they are being shown in the larger cities and at a much less cost to you.

Our daily matinees for ladies and children are for the benefit of those who cannot get out to see the evening shows. Send the children to these matinees and we will take care of them for you.

The Concord Theatre opens at 1 p. m. and runs continuously until 11 p. m. the finest.

Cordially,  
I shall expect to see you at Concord's MILLER MEHTWETHER, Managing Director.

### County Market Not to Be Continued in Summer.

Owing to the fact that the women of the county have no facilities for handling butter, dressed poultry, etc., during hot weather, we have decided to close the County Market until cool weather. While the market has not proved to be quite the success we hoped some day it will be, yet it has been the means of country people disposing of quite a bit of surplus produce. One lady with all the house work to do for a large family; a baby to look after, and two cows to milk, has not missed a single week sending cakes to the market. She made a specialty of cakes and until last Saturday had sold cakes to the amount of \$95.75. Another lady with her house work to do in addition to teaching school, has not missed a time sending to the market and her bill for produce was \$80.50. These two cases are cited to show our county women what can be done for a market if they will hustle a little. It is to be hoped our women will keep the market in mind during the coming season as nicely packed fruits, preserves, jellies, etc., find a ready sale. When our market opens next fall we are going to try to make it one of the best in the state.

### MRS. R. A. SAPPENFIELD, Sales Manager.

Ship building concern is being sued for \$11 millions, which is enough money to spend at a summer resort hotel.

If you are planning a trip to New York, now is the time to go, before they build another subway.

## Broilers Wanted. Heavy Hens in Demand

The poultry market is again very active and we guarantee you 20c per pound for hens, up to and including Thursday, May 7th. Will pay from 35c to 45c per pound for Friers and Broilers depending on size and quality.

We believe this is the last chance to sell hens at 20c as prices will surely decline as friers become plentiful. Don't be afraid you will bring us too many.

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  - Big line of \$2.50 value Gloria Swanson Polk Shape Hats Special for May Days at ..... **\$1.48**
  - Newest thing in Children's Headwear is the Silk Jockey Caps. See these. They are smart. All colors. \$1.98 values for ..... **\$1.25**
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