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#### MELALS FOR SPEAKING ARE OFFERED

#### Civic Organizations of Kannapolis Offer Medals for the Best Speakers and Writers Among Children of the City.

Kannapolis, May 25.—Realizing that public speaking is not a lost art, officials of the various civic organizations of the city are now laying plans for annual contests to determine the best speakers, essay writers, etc., among the children of the city. Four worthwhile medals or prizes in some form will be given to the four youths who the judges of the occasion select as the best declaimer, best debater, best reader, and best essayist.

The literary societies will be the medium through which the plan will be inaugurated. Each society will be called upon to take part in furnishing a contestant. The contest will probably be held during the early part of the fall, so any boy or girl wishing to train himself for the finals will have ample time.

It is seen that the above will be of interest to the youth of Kannapolis high school. During the past few years the men who have been able to speak while standing before a body of people have been looked up to for aid in putting on campaigns. During the Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross campaigns and numerous other similar drives made during the World War, thousands of public speakers were in demand. The schools and universities all ready realize that no matter what profession a man may follow, he will be called upon sometime to appear in public as a speaker.

#### This Week at the Y. M. C. A.

Monday 4 to 5 p. m.—Swimming hour for boys. At 7 p. m. the official war ball league game. At 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Swimming hour for older boys and young men.

Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.—Gymnastics for girls. At 7:30 p. m.—Girl Scouts meet. At 8 p. m. the Red Devil club meets.

Wednesday at 7 p. m.—War ball game. At 7:30 p. m.—Sunday school meeting for boys. At 8:15 p. m. Wolf Cubs meet.

Thursday at 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Swimming hour for the girls. At 7 p. m.—Greater Carpenter Club meets. At 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Swimming hour for girls. 8 to 10 p. m.—Tackey party.

Friday 4 to 5 p. m.—Swimming hour for boys. 7 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop One, Two, and Four meet. At 7:30 p. m. a weenie roast and hike for Boy Scouts. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Swimming hour for older boys.

Saturday at 1 p. m. gymnastics for working boys. 2 p. m.—Gymnastics for men. 3 p. m.—Gymnastics for girls. 4 to 5 p. m.—Swimming hour for employed boys. 7 to 8 p. m.—Swimming hour for men.

At the Cannon "Y": Monday at 7:30 p. m.—Six reels of movies. Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith." Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.—Baseball game for Boy Scouts of Troop Three. Opponents chosen from a team of the Concord League.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop Three meet. At 7:45 p. m.—Volley ball practice for business men.

Thursday at 3:30 p. m. the Concord league team versus Boy Scouts of Troop Three.

Friday at 7 p. m. the Junior Scouts meet.

#### Boy Scout News.

Troop One, Ray Roberts Scoutmaster; Joe Johnson assistant Scoutmaster. Troop One held its weekly meeting Friday night in the Cabarrus club rooms. Scoutmaster Ray Roberts was out of town and Joe Johnson, assistant Scoutmaster, had charge of the meeting. The meeting was called to order by repeating the Scout oath. After the oath was repeated the troop took the remainder of the time to settle unfinished business. It is planned to go on a weenie roast and hiking trip Friday night. After the meeting Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the executive committee, treated the boys to "hot dogs and drinks." Swimming and diving exhibitions concluded an evening of real entertainment.

Troop Two, Ray Roberts Scoutmaster; James Moore assistant Scoutmaster. Troop Two met at the Cabarrus "Y" Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened by all Scouts standing and repeating the oath of allegiance to the flag. "Red" Cline, Armond Lee, Jack Lee, and Edginal Teale completed their tenderfoot tests and were admitted to the troop. Various games were enjoyed. The Hyenas continued their winning streak and now command the lead in the war ball league.

Troop Three, Clyde Towell Scout-

#### Standing of the Twilight League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bleachers	2	0	1.000
Midway	1	1	.500
Cannon	1	1	.500
Cabarrus	0	2	.000

#### TODAY'S EVENTS

Monday, May 25, 1925

Argentina celebrates its national independence day.

Centenary of the birth of Daniel B. Wesson, noted manufacturer of firearms.

The Unitarian Missionary Association reaches its 100th anniversary today.

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, delivers the commencement day address at the University of Alabama today.

Stockholders of the Virginia Railway meet at Norfolk today to act on the proposed lease to the Norfolk and Western system.

A statue of Gen. Don Jose de San Martin, liberator of Argentina, which has been presented by that country to the United States, will be unveiled in Washington today.

Skyland, Va., within the confines of the proposed new Shenandoah National Park, is to be the meeting place today of the fifth annual sessions of the National Conference on State Parks.

#### Baiting the Bridgroom.

Rome, May 25.—One of Italy's best known and most aristocratic clubs will have nothing to do with a member who so far forget himself as to lead a bride to the altar. The organization is strictly a bachelors' club, and for a member to lapse into matrimony is regarded as a most serious offense. As soon as his intention becomes known he is solemnly tried in the club court, with the president as judge, when he is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offense. On the skill of his pleading and the quality of the excuses he can make depends his fine, which may range from \$100 to \$250.

This is devoted to a sumptuous dinner, at which all the members appear in mourning garb. At its conclusion the president reads the sentence of expulsion, and the delinquent is led from the club premises to an accompaniment of groans and lamentations.

Every member upon joining the club is required to take a solemn vow of lifelong bachelorhood, and those who prove false to their vow have their names added to the "roll of traitors," which is prominently displayed in the smoking room of the club.

Since Coolidge has been named "Bear Ribs" by the Sioux Indians, we doubt if they thought of "Cat Got His Tongue."

In Germany, an opera will be broadcast from radio station Koenigsweusterhausen. Please remember the name.

The Southern Intercollegiate Conference track championships will be staged at Sevierville May 15-16.

#### CABS PROMISE TO BE IN THE 1925 RACE

Davis and Fields Are Let Out—"Smoky" Johnson to Succeed Fowler as Field General.

Having tasted defeat in the opening games under the active managerial reins of Fowler, local baseball followers of the Cabarrus Twilight league cellarites, are now focusing increased attention on the team the "Smoky" Johnson, newly-elected field general, will turn out.

Johnson has had wide experience as an athletic manager. He piloted Kannapolis high school teams in 1923, 1924 and 1925. Johnson also led the football and basketball teams that represented the local high during the 1924-25 season.

There is no doubt but that Johnson will put the necessary pep into this club, for he is a scrapper on the ball field and does not believe he is licked until the last ball is caught. So he will find the Cabarrus fans backing him to the limit as long as he keeps up his usual pep.

To eliminate shaky spots in the infield Johnson has released Davis and Fields. He let it be known that several other players may expect their pink slips before another wee kpasses.

Dellinger Signs With Bleachers. The brightest star to drop into the Bleachers lineup during the "off season" was the youngster, Clarence Dellinger, former star high school outfielder. Dellinger is reported to have a wealth of ball playing brains and ability. He is expected to strengthen the outfield.

#### UNIVERSITY HAS PROGRAM FOR 130TH COMMENCEMENT

Glenn Frank To Deliver Final Address—Dates Are June 7-10.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 25.—The University of North Carolina today put the finishing touches on its program for its 130th commencement which gets underway just two weeks from yesterday. The dates are Sunday, June 7th, through Wednesday, June 10.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered on Sunday, June 7, by Rev. Asby Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga. Monday will be devoted chiefly to exercises by the graduating class and to class reunion dinners. Tuesday will be Alumni Day, to be featured by the reunion of classes and meeting of the General Alumni Association. Wednesday will be Commencement Day proper, when the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Glenn Frank, editor of the Century Magazine and president-elect to the University of Wisconsin.

Daniel L. Grant, Alumni Secretary, is making plans for a come-back of alumni in record numbers. He calls attention to the fact that the completion of the Carolina Inn, which will open to alumni attending this Commencement for the first time, means that Chapel Hill has now, perhaps for the first time in its history, adequate hotel and cafeteria facilities. The Inn has 52 rooms, with baths, and dining room cafeteria service.

The classes holding regular reunions are those of '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20, and '24. Some other classes are planning informal reunions.

The Reunion committees of the various classes have already met, and an interesting and entertaining program is

#### Trading at Home.

The North Carolina Merchants Association meeting in Charlotte hears reports of a fine year's work while the individual merchants are exchanging similar reports of their own business.

The merchants of North Carolina are reaping the benefits of co-operation. The day of cut-throat competition has given way to business ethics in which competition is confined to the quality of service performed.

That leads up to a thing which most of the local merchants are aroused about—mail order houses. President Dixon in his address to the merchants told them that the mail order business is increasing. But he offered no relief in the way of legislation. His sole solution, he said, is in the merchants themselves.

Said he: "You may pass all the legislation, issue all the 'trade at home' propaganda you wish, but that is not going to make folks trade at home, unless the home merchants improve their stores, give their customers what they want, and when they want it and at a price they should pay."

"As patriotic citizens it is our duty to improve our stores, increase the efficiency of our employees, improve our service and, by persistent advertising, endeavor to make it more attractive for our home folks to trade with us and, by helping the home merchants, to help themselves."

This is good advice from a man who knows.

Though pressure has been brought upon by her many friends, who fear for her health, Lady Astor declares she has no intention of retiring from Parliament.

#### Church of Atlanta, Ga.

Monday, June 8—Class Day.

9:30 A. M.—Seniors form in front of Memorial Hall and march to Gerrard Hall, Mangum Medal contest.

10:30 A. M.—Senior Class Exercises, 3:30 P. M.—Baseball game, Faculty vs. Alumni.

4:00 P. M.—Reception to Seniors and their guests at President's house.

5:30 P. M.—Music at the Davie Poplar.

Closing exercises of the Senior Class around Davie Poplar.

6:30 P. M.—Class dinners.

8:00 P. M.—Annual debate between representatives of the Di and Phi Societies, Gerrard Hall.

9:30 P. M.—Anniversary meetings of the Di and Phi Societies in their respective halls.

#### Tuesday, June 9—Alumni Day

9:30 A. M.—Meeting of Alumni Association in Memorial Hall, Address by President Chase.

12:00 M.—Reunion program, Gerrard Hall.

1:30 P. M.—Alumni luncheon in Swain Hall.

3:20 P. M.—Baseball game, Alumni parade, Emerson Field.

5:30 P. M.—Alumni gather under Davie Poplar.

6:15 to 7:15 P. M.—Faculty Reception on Campus, Davie Poplar.

8:00 P. M.—Annual meeting, Board of Trustees, Chemistry Hall.

9:00 P. M.—Crollina Playmakers at Alumni Headquarters at "Y."

#### Wednesday, June 10—Commencement

10:30 A. M.—Academic Procession forms in front of Alumni building.

11:00 A. M.—Commencement exercises in Memorial Hall. Commencement address by Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin.

#### Housing facilities for returning alumni have been arranged so that all will have comfortable quarters.

Steele Dormitory has been reserved for ladies, and mixed parties.

The business meeting of the General Alumni Association will be held in Memorial Hall beginning at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 9. There will be ample time for the transaction of all business before the opening of the reunion program in Gerrard Hall at noon when the home-coming classes and out-of-state alumni will pass in review with their reminiscences.

At the General Assembly Secretary Grant will make his annual report of the work accomplished by the General Alumni Association during the past year and the alumni will be asked to determine the future course of the association.

The complete commencement program follows:

#### Sunday, June 7—Opening Day

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon in Memorial Hall, by Rev. Asby Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Baptist

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