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PAGEANT DIRECTORS LEAVE FOR HOMES

Rate Mecklenburg Spectacle As One of the Most Successful

Charlotte, May 25.—The directors of the historical pageant, staged as the featured event in the celebration of the sesquicentennial of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, Howard Southgate and Beverly Campbell, departed from Charlotte Saturday night for their respective homes.

Because of the extended experience in their particular lines of work, both Mr. Southgate and Mr. Campbell have had flattering offers to go elsewhere to stage historical or other pageants.

One of these came from a city in southern Illinois, where Thaddeus Wood Stevens, writer of the Mecklenburg pageant, has written a pageant based on history there.

Both Mr. Southgate and Mr. Campbell rate the Mecklenburg pageant as one of the most successful affairs, from an artistic and spectacular standpoint, they ever have been connected with. They said much of their success was due to the fact that they were able to find many splendid performers for the cast.

Mr. Campbell, who arrived in Charlotte three months ago to take up the preliminary work looking toward staging the pageant and carried out the first work in that direction, in co-operation with the members of the pageant association here, left for his home in Richmond, Va., where he will remain for a short while for a rest before starting up anew his old game, moving pictures.

Mr. Southgate, who has had already a successful career as a actor on the legitimate stage, in addition to directing plays and staging pageants, will return to Chicago, where he expects to resume work on the legitimate stage.

PHYSICIAN, MISSING FIVE YEARS, FOUND AS A TOY MAKER

Quest for Dr. Hastings Ended as John Hugh, Doll Fixer, Is Unmasked as Heir to Mother's Estate.

Eric, Pa., May 25.—For five years John Hugh, known in years past to the medical world as Dr. Charles F. Hastings, has collected curios and repaired toys in a small shop here.

Children who brought broken dolls to be mended took an instant liking to the soft-spoken, mild-mannered, bearded man, who told them fairy stories as he repaired their playthings. Mothers often stopped to chat with him and inspect his curio collection.

John Hugh today threw off the mask he had worn for five years and admitted he is Dr. Hastings, who disappeared suddenly in 1920 from the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburgh. His "disappearance," he revealed, was due to his desire to start anew a life that included seven years spent as an inmate of insane asylums.

Long Search Ended.

The disclosure was made to a newspaper man, Major Thomas G. Sterrett, former head of the publicity department at the Marine Corps, who has been seeking Dr. Hastings as heir to \$50,000 left by his mother, Mrs. Caroline F. Hast-

Daughters of America Lodge Will Be organized in Junior Order hall tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. All persons who have signed up or are interested are urged to be present then. 26-2t-p.

For Sale—House and Lot at 202 Harris street. R. D. Ballard. 26-3t-p.

Porto Rico Potato Slips Today and Every day this week. \$2.25 per thousand. M. L. Widenhouse. 25-3t-p.

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ings, of New York City, who died May 8th in Ithaca, N. Y.

With the filing of Mrs. Hastings' will, search began for her missing son, who, before his transformation, had been the founder of a day nursery and baby feeding station in New York.

"Find John Hugh and you find Dr. Charles F. Hastings," said Prof. H. M. McCulley, of Carnegie Technical School at Pittsburgh.

Today Sterrett walked into the repair shop in East Fifth Street. He was met by a tall, bearded man, with long, graying hair that reached to his shoulders.

After momentary surprise that he had been found, Dr. Hastings admitted he had read of the search for him and had written Dr. McCulley, asking him how to claim the money left by his mother. For a time, he intends to carry on as John Hugh, toy doctor.

Voices His Regrets. "It will be hard to give up the happy, carefree life of John Hugh," the white-haired man said. "For the present, I shall continue to wear my whiskers and long hair, drive my small automobile and make repair toys. After that, I don't know."

Going to the Fair Next Fall? The Progressive Farmer.

If premiums are to be consistently won at fairs year after year, and if we are to get the benefit from them we should get it should be a part of our farm work to gain this honor of receiving awards. And if we are to take premiums next fall, we must begin work long before the time set for the fair to open.

Boys' and girls' club work has been a great stimulus to community and county fairs and the young people should be encouraged in every way possible to creditably represent the family. Many of them are better qualified to produce and display products of the farm than those who are older. They are being trained while young—we were not. The future local, state, and even national and international fairs are much helped by young people's club work.

It is no uncommon thing now, however, to find father and son, mother and daughter—the whole family—winning premiums at fairs, whether community, county, district, state, or national; and this is the ideal arrangement.

We must soon decide what is to be taken to the fair from our farm next fall. The sooner we decide, the greater our chances of winning premiums. But premiums are not won merely by coming to the decision that we will make an exhibit. We must grow and raise the very best—and it is striving to do this that we receive the greatest benefits we can from the fair.

Many leading club oarsmen of the East will compete on the Harlem River on May 30 in the annual Memorial Day regatta of the New York Rowing Association.

In the United States there are five cities having hospitals staffed entirely by women.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE WORK THIS WEEK

Grammar Schools Will Hold Closing Exercises on Thursday Evening.—Seniors Have Finished Work.

Students in the public schools of Concord are completing the year's work this week and commencement exercises will be held from Thursday evening through Monday evening.

The grammar schools, Central and No. 2, will hold their graduating exercises on Thursday evening and the high school finals will begin the next evening. The No. 2 school will hold its exercises in the school auditorium and the exercises for the Central School graduates will be held in the high school auditorium. The address to the graduates of Central School will be delivered by Rev. Charles B. Seovil, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church.

The seniors begin their finals with the presentation of the annual drama on Friday evening. The recitation contest has already been held so the drama comes as the first feature of the finals.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the high school Dr. J. C. Rowan will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and as usual all of the downtown churches and others in the city who desire to do so, will worship at the service.

The graduating exercises, the final attraction for commencement, will be held Monday evening, June first. The literary address will be delivered by Rev. F. J. Pretymann, D. D., of Gastonia. Dr. Pretymann who was for a number of years chaplain of the United States Senate, is a most cultured gentleman and distinguished speaker.

Members of the senior class several days ago decided that the custom of receiving flowers and other gifts at the graduating exercises will be dispensed with this year. For the past several years there have been so many presents for the members of the graduating classes that the exercises have been dragged and it was for this reason that the 1925 seniors decided to receive their gifts at some other time than on the night when they hold their graduating exercises.

Sunday School Report For May 24th.

The following is the report for May 24th from the Sunday schools of the city:

- First Presbyterian—Enrolled 410, present 278.
- Harmony Methodist—Enrolled 200, present 121.
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- Kerr Street Methodist—Enrolled 191, present 128.
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EDUCATIONAL TRUSTEES MEET IN MT. PLEASANT

Trustees of Educational Institutions of Lutheran Synod Holding Annual Meeting.

Members of the board of trustees of the educational institutions of the North Carolina Synod of the United Lutheran Church are holding their annual meeting in Mt. Pleasant today in connection with the commencement exercises at the two institutions there.

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Batteries: Cannon—P. Cox, Simpson and C. Kaiser. St. Johns—Petrea and Ridenhour. Umpire: V. D. Trull.

JAMES R. CLINE HELD HERE ON FOUR CHARGES

Charged With Resisting Arrest, Assault With Deadly Weapon, Intoxication and Driving a Car While Intoxicated.

James R. Cline, who lives on the Concord-Kannapolis road and who is a mechanic in a garage near Oakwood cemetery, was lodged in the county jail during the night on four charges lodged by local police officers. Arrested at the same time was Glenn Furr, who was held on one charge.

Cline was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, intoxication and operating a car while intoxicated. Furr was charged with intoxication.

The arrests were made by Patrolman G. A. Sloop and Special Officer J. C. Honeycutt, who, according to police reports, had been advised that Cline and some companions had been seen in an intoxicated condition on the highway near Oakwood cemetery. When the officers first started in search of the men they found only Furr, who was arrested. A few minutes later, however, according to their report, Cline came driving along the road and Officer Sloop stepped out to stop him.

Instead of stopping, the officer charges, Cline steered his car onto the officer, the bumper of the car striking Sloop in the back.

Sloop then is said to have climbed on the running board of the car and to have taken hold of Cline, who pulled away and stepped from the opposite side of the car into the hands of Officer Honeycutt.

It is probable that Cline and Furr will be given a hearing tomorrow afternoon before Recorder Caldwell unless they demand a hearing during the day before a magistrate.

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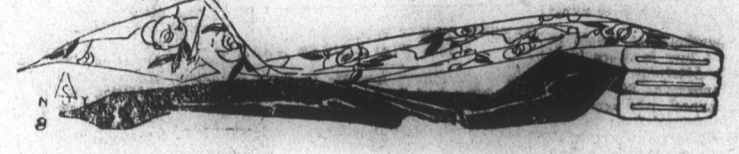
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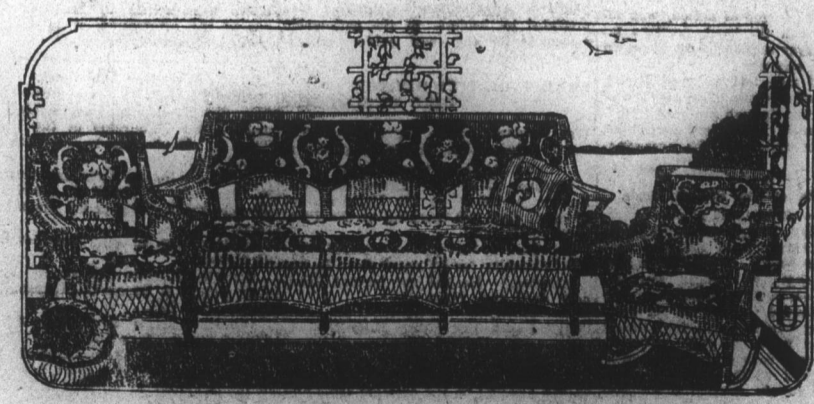
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