

Who's Who in Kiwanis Club.

Under appointment by Kiwanian Jim Cook, who had charge of the Kiwanis program at the Friday luncheon, sketches of some of the members were read as follows.

TOLA DAVID MANESS

Tola David Maness was born at an early hour and tender age at Wingate, Union County, North Carolina, on or about 1875. His parents, though disappointed, kept him until he reached early manhood. He received his early education off sign boards and took a post-graduate course at Wingate Academy. The first record of his activities was recorded at the age of 18 where I find he did spring suddenly, maliciously and with intent to do harm, from ambush, on an own cousin who was much larger than himself. For this offense he was fined the sum of \$1.00 by a local justice of the peace.

At the age of 21 the subject of this sketch turned his back upon the old home place and went out into the world selling Bibles. He worked from Wingate to Marshville, and from Locust Level to Big Lick, but not having familiarized himself with his wares was unable to succeed. So in 1895 he set out for another cruise which landed him in Concord.

The records show that in the spring of 1912 Tola David was elected attorney for the City of Concord, and the oldest inhabitants tell you that the two years he served were the hardest times ever known in the country. Drug stores went out of business. Prominent citizens were forced to leave and numbers of men went out into the county to assist in building roads.

It became so dry that the city was forced to abandon two artesian wells and seek a new water supply from the Three Mile branch.

Whatever may be said and however justice may have been overlooked, we will have to admit that Tola has only been in the penitentiary one time and that was not until June of 1925.

FRED YOUNGBLOOD

The city of Concord is the proud possessor of one man who if he lives long enough and exerts enough influence will be known the world over.

Fred Youngblood is the subject of this sketch. He was born here before the days of courthouse records of birth and owing to the fact that his family Bible contains the only acceptable record of his birth and owing to the fact that the place of said Bible is unknown to him there is no way to ascertain the exact date of his birth. However, the writer of this sketch feels he would be safe in suggesting that he must have been born between 30 and 90 years ago. But as the case may be, there is still some youngblood tracing through his veins. We know nothing of his childhood days, and fearing that those who do know would not care to divulge the same no effort was made to find out. But it was his good fortune to be associated with him during college days. We would refrain from speaking of anything in those days that would reflect upon him today. We know nothing that could be for him as a clean, upright college student, popular with all, more especially with the ladies. Since his college days he has devoted his time to a period of training in the wholesale grocery business. Before moving to the Carolina metropolis he took the grocery preparation in one of our suburban villages, by the name of Charlotte.

CLARENCE HELLO BARRIER

Clarence Hello Barrier was born in No. 9 township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, on the blank minute of the blank day of the week of the blank month in the blank year some time during the 19th century A. D. His place of birth being more particularly designated as being in the vicinity of or suburb of Georgeville, a prosperous city of the Great Consonage of Cabarrus County.

His exact age cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, but according to the celebrated statistician and actuary, Watt Barringer, List Taker for Ward No. 1, No. 12 township, Concord, N. C., the accuracy of which we will not vouch for, the age of Clarence Hello Barrier is given in for Poll Taxes at 44.

When Clarence was a little fellow his

parents promised him a trip to Concord, the capital of Cabarrus County, if he would be a real good boy. This was back in the early eighties. So one day, his parents decided that the time had arrived when they should fulfill their promise, and take little Clarence to the city. After several hours of journey (for traveling was slow in those days), Clarence and his father arrived in Concord, and little Clarence was full of joy and excitement. As the party was strolling up Main street Clarence's father stopped in front of Rufus Lippard's store to speak to a friend, when Clarence yelled out at the top of his voice, "Da, da! Da! Look what a large bunch of yellow beans." His father turned around quickly and saw little Clarence with eyes and mouth wide open looking at a bunch of bananas. Then Clarence turned to one side and saw a large box of coonuts, and said to his father, "Look dada, those potatoes have hair on them."

From that day on, Clarence made up his mind that he was going to be a merchant when he grew up.

About 20 years ago, Clarence decided he would leave the farm and go to the city to make his fortune. So he banded up his pack and came to Concord. After reaching Concord and wandering around in the big city, he finally secured a position with one of Concord's largest merchants, Pat Dayvault. Clarence had not been there long—then Dayvault failed.

After the Dayvault failure, Clarence decided he wanted to go into business for himself, so he formed a co-partnership with Thad. Yates and Will Widenhouse, under the firm name of Barrier-Widenhouse and Company, doing a general mercantile business, but specializing in eggs and meats. In those days eggs were selling for 8 1/3 cents per dozen. Clarence is still selling the same eggs at 50 cents the dozen.

The meat business seemed to appeal to Clarence, and he was indeed very adroit and astute in the trading and dealing in cattle and fresh milk cows. So Clarence is still selling the same cows for fresh young milk cows, and still handling the same line of bull.

Clarence's religious faith drifted to the Methodist Church. If he ever attended church at all, it was the Methodist church. Finally he decided that, as a matter of business, the best move he could make was to become very active in church work, and as the Methodists offered a greater field for the sale of chickens and eggs he finally joined the Methodist church, and was instrumental in laying the foundation of the Epworth Methodist Church of Concord. He is now trying to lay a progressive foundation for Greater Concord.

Clarence did not have the opportunity to obtain an education as the boys of today, as we had no Kiwanis clubs in those days, but he had heard someone say that "traveling was an education in itself" so Clarence decided to do some extensive traveling and covered a great part of the globe, several times. He journeyed to London, Liverpool, Watry Cross Roads, Glass, Gandersburg, Pioneer Mills, Flowe's Store, Howell's Chapel, all U. S. A. In fact he has been in every country or township of Cabarrus county. These extensive tours added greatly to strengthen his credit and gave him considerable prestige in the commercial world as a leading hep, eggs, and meat merchant. His commercial papers were generally recognized throughout all the countries he had personally visited.

Clarence is a married man, and the father of five beautiful children—they all take their good looks from their mother. After a successful business career, with tremendous profits from eggs, chickens, and bull, Clarence developed political aspirations and decided to enter politics. In the year 1914 he entered the race for Alderman from Ward one. Yes, he was elected, not because he boasted of being a member of the Cabarrus Black Boys, but because he was a good business man, possessing wonderful personalities, and because he was a man of power. He was so strong that he would often take his fist and beat a whole cake of ice—provided the ice was thin enough.

Clarence made a good Alderman, but the trouble with him was that he wanted to be boss and tried to run the town. He had one great and powerful enemy, and naturally he got into a real political fight with this all-powerful enemy. He fought a long and hard battle—not with the Cherokee Indians, but with John Barleycorn. The fight lasted for two long years, when Clarence was counted out—time having run against him, and his friends advised him to quit the political ring, for he couldn't come back again. But during the year 1925, Clarence decided that a man could come back. So he established training quarters and after a hard struggle against great odds, and with the support of the Ku Klux Klan, the Socialists, the I. W. W., the Republicans, the Democrats, and etc., etc., he went in as Mayor with the tremendous and overwhelming majority of 48 votes.

He will go out with unanimous consent.

CALEB W. SWINK

Our distinguished fellow Kiwanian and townsman whose autobiography I am going to attempt to give, was born in the City of Concord, County of Cabarrus, State of North Carolina, in what year the Lord only knows. Just why I was chosen to get up this autobiography is a mystery. Jim Cook could have done so much better with an article of this kind, as he has been intimately acquainted with the subject for about three score years and ten, while the writer has only known the subject for a little over two score years.

Caleb Swink is in more than one way a remarkable man. For instance, the number 13, which is considered extremely unlucky by most of us, is like music to Caleb's ears. On one occasion he was elected Treasurer of Cabarrus county by a majority of 13 votes.

His chief outdoor sport is motoring, and not by himself either, for I understand that lately he has adopted as his motto, "two's company; three's a crowd." His chief indoor sport is changing money and cashing checks on overdrawn accounts. The writer feels fully competent to judge this last sport of Caleb's, as he has been a depositor in his bank for about ten years.

One of his greatest virtues and one that he points to with great pride is his total abstinence from golf. He has successfully withstood the temptations and entreaties which Bill Burns and Tola Maness have presented to him for many months. He insists that he rather take his exercise in the old fashioned way at the family woodpile.

Just how much wood he chops will probably never be determined, for recently one of his friends visited our neighboring metropolis of China Grove with a vain hope of seeing Caleb at the woodpile, but to his astonishment he saw a big Flint sedan coming down Main street, with Caleb at the wheel and a bobbed haired girl by his side.

ALBERT BALLARD PALMER

Albert Ballard Palmer was born among the palm trees of Palm Beach, Florida, on or about the 4th day of July, 1825.

His parents came to America from Scotland in the early days of the nineteenth century and located on the East coast of Florida, and began the cultivation of Irish potatoes, which was the principal diet on which young Albert was fed.

Hence his claim that he is of Scotch-Irish descent.

His father was a Palmer and his mother was a Gray.

And he was born at home one night when she was gone away.

When she came home she found him lying there full flat on his back.

A palm leaf in fan in one hand, and in the other he held the Ace, King, and Jack.

She picked him up and put him to bed, then turning to her husband she quietly said:

"I'm so disappointed, my brain is in a whirl."

"For I was praying the Lord to send us a girl."

Said Palmer to his wife: "Call the fairies to your aid."

For I am told that with their assistance the change can be made."

So she called in the fairies, but they had to confess.

That the best they could do was to make him a dress.

They kept him in dresses until he grew so fat.

They could no longer get by with that. Then they took off his dress and put him in pants.

They took him on a visit to one of his aunts.

They gave him a party and invited some girls.

But young Albert was too bashful to play with their curls.

The fairies told Albert that if he ever wished to marry,

He would surely learn not to be so scary.

Albert solemnly swore that a bachelor he would be.

Unless some woman was braver than he.

So they took him to fairyland and put him in school.

To see what they could make of the FOOL.

They prepared him for the ministry but soon found out

That he couldn't preach when there were women about.

Then they took him back and made him an M. D.

Hoping he would learn more about women, you see.

He was skilled in this profession and loved it like sin.

But he couldn't make a living just practicing on men.

They were determined to conquer this weakness of his.

So they called a mass meeting and held a gala.

They were almost ready to give up in awe.

When someone suggested they try him at law.

Then again off to school Albert Ballard went.

And when he had finished his life was far apart.

Realizing that he was now getting old, He spurred up his courage and became very bold.

The girls now dodge him because he's so brave.

They find it very difficult to make him behave.

He spends all his time on the corner seeing sights.

And is sure to be there until late in the night.

When he sees a red stocking that is filled, pretty full.

It's like waving a red flag in the face of a bull.

This is a true sketch of Albert's career, And if you doubt it—just ask him—here.

E. BOYD GRADY

E. Boyd Grady, Concord's foremost master-plumber, fisherman, evolutionist, was born in a place called Charlotte, and later finding that it offered no opportunities decided to cast his lot with the people of Concord. Since he took up his abode in Concord, Grady has attained national prominence as a plumber, and is in line for national president of his association, having served as state president for the last year or so.

Grady has recently received a request from the Emir of Bokhara, a khanate of Central Asia, to submit a bid on a water system for the entire kingdom which will be suitable for its 90,000 inhabitants. It is not known as yet whether he will accept the contract as he has long since stopped working on such small contracts, his last small job having been the irrigating of the South Sea Islands.

There is no greater fisherman in these parts than Boyd Grady, and it is said of him that should his catch be less than three feet long he immediately throws the fish back in the water with grunts of disgust.

Boyd Grady has been conducting classes in evolution every evening for the purpose of giving Concord world-wide prominence which Dayton, Tenn., has recently attained. We sincerely hope that his efforts will not be in vain.

JULIUS APRIL SHAUERS

Name: Julius April Shauers. (Were you born? Yes.)

When Born: February 20, 1896 (has only had seven birthdays).

Where: Hutchinson, Kansas.

Parents: Mother and father.

How many children in family: Six. Did you have any brothers and sisters? No.

Why born: Dr. Shauers searched thru family records, and although other children had reasons for being born, "Doc" had no reason out by his name.

Named for: Julius Caesar; April for April showers.

Origin of name: As the original ancestor was born in Germany on a real rainy day in April, he was named "April Showers." Since the original Showers were fond of kraut, the name was spelled "Sh-h-u-e-r-s," after sour kraut.

Where parents born: Illinois. Both parents cried because they were born, and as there was so much noise they were ill. (Illinois).

Attended school: Yes.

Can you read and write: Yes.

Where first practiced: Omaha, Nebr.

What did you practice: Vocal.

When did you come to Concord? Jan. 1, 1920.

Why: For reasons best known to the sheriff in Omaha.

What, in your opinion, is the greatest need of Concord? More girls, and less cooperation among them.

What is the second greatest need? Still more girls, and a stronger willingness to keep us out of bachelorhood.

What would you advise as the greatest service the Kiwanis Club could render to Concord and vicinity: A community park.

Why: To give more parking space for his hot air.

Wm. ARCHIBALD FOIL

Hon. William Archibald Foil—State Senator, politician, horse-trader and loafer, was born in that section of Cabarrus county which is so much in favor of hard-surfaced roads at the expense of the county, and which has become known throughout the world as a producer of good and great men. When still a very young man he moved to Maiden, N. C., where he soon gained recognition as the leading merchant. He then moved to a little village in Mecklenburg known as Charlotte, but becoming dissatisfied he then moved to the great city of Concord that he might be able to take advantage of one of his thousand opportunities.

Since moving to Concord Major Foil has attained notable success in many lines. He was a member of the staff of the late Governor Kitchin, and during his administration became known as the best and most efficient office boy in Raleigh, thereby acquiring the title Major.

At the last session of the Congress of this great nation, the State of Cabarrus had the honor of being represented in the Senate by Senator Foil, who passed many progressive acts. The great game law deserves special mention as it was adopted in toto by the State of Guilford. Although the illiterate people of Guilford are unanimously in favor of calling a special session of Congress for the purpose of repealing the game law, yet the people of Cabarrus are exceedingly well pleased especially with the section concerning dogs.

Major Foil is still in the prime of life and it is understood that his many friends are planning to organize a "Foil For President Club."

Loss By Fire at Charlotte Probably Caused By Robbers.

Charlotte, July 16.—Loss which may amount to several thousand dollars was caused by fire, for which robbers are blamed, which wrecked the interior of the Domestic Damp Laundry company's plant at 1901 South Tryon street, early this morning. The plant will resume operations Monday morning, the management announced. The laundry was destroyed or badly damaged by fire, it was explained.

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Tickets on sale for all regular trains (except 37 and 38) Thursday, July 23, 1925.

Final return limit of tickets to Jacksonville, Daytona and Ocala, will be seven days.

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