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PATRIOTIC ORDER TO HAVE PICNIC THURSDAY

State President T. B. Harris to Address Members in Morning.—Baseball in the Afternoon.

The Patriotic Order of the Sons of America will hold a picnic at St. John's School Thursday, the 13th. The exercises begin at 10:30 o'clock. The morning will be given over to speeches, chief of which is the address by State President T. B. Harris.

In the afternoon a baseball game will be staged for the benefit of the visitors. The program is as follows:

Devotional exercise.
Special music by Byron Petrea.
Welcome Address—C. B. Ridenhour.
Response—Rev. A. T. Cain.
Music.
Address by State President T. B. Harris.
Music.
Address—J. A. B. Goodman.
Music.
Dinner.
Beginning at 2 P. M. there will be a number of games.
At 3:30 there will be a baseball game.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

FARMER DISAPPEARS AND NO TRACE OF HIM FOUND

N. A. Blackwelder Last Seen Here Saturday Afternoon Just As He Entered Automobile.

Police officers here and in other cities in the State have been asked to be on the lookout for N. A. Blackwelder, Cabarrus county farmer, who disappeared Saturday afternoon. Relatives are unable to account for his disappearance of Mr. Blackwelder, who was last seen on the streets here Saturday.

B. E. Widenhouse, local police sergeant, saw Mr. Blackwelder enter an automobile bearing a Tennessee license about 1:30 Saturday afternoon, but he made no inquiry as he thought some friend was taking the farmer for a ride. He did not notice the number on the car but advised relatives that the auto left in the direction of Salisbury.

Miss Vernie Blackwelder, daughter of the missing man, made a thorough search for him in Salisbury and High Point yesterday, but no clue as to his whereabouts was found in either city. She has gone to other cities today to continue the search.

Mr. Blackwelder, who wears a gray mustache and is about 66 years old, has been in ill health for some time but if the illness in any way affected his mind the change was not noted. Friends who talked to him here Saturday declare they detected no change in his condition nor did he intimate to any of them that he contemplated leaving home.

Miss Blackwelder stated that her father had only a small amount of money when she left him here Saturday and inquiry developed the fact that he drew no money from any of the local banks. The money he had would not defray many expenses, Miss Blackwelder stated.

Relatives of the missing man declare that so far as they know he has no friends from Tennessee who have been in this section of the State, and they fear Mr. Blackwelder stated that he feared by some stranger who contemplated foul play or that in some way his mind became suddenly unbalanced and he left without knowing who he was with or where he was going.

Mr. Blackwelder is widely known throughout the county and his strange disappearance is causing concern among his relatives and friends.

KANNAPOLIS WINS FINAL GAME FROM GIBSON 4-2

Towlers Take Advantage of Locals' Mistakes and Cap Last Contest.—Lee Scores Three Runs.

Kannapolis, angered by two consecutive defeats at the hands of Gibson, turned tables Saturday afternoon and won from the locals in a listless contest by a 4-2 count.

Very little of interest can be recorded, the game being largely devoid of spectacular plays and thrilling moments. Fink's home run in the eighth, Gibson's scoring of a run in the fifth and several pretty catches by McLean and Hatley might be placed as the feature points of the afternoon's amusement.

Fink's home run came on the occasion of his last trip to the plate. In the three games of the week, his batting was not of the same dangerous character which formerly caused him to be dubbed the home run king. In fact, his recent efforts had brought for him the name of pop-fly king. Kates evidently thought he had lost his former cunning at the plate because after getting two strikes on Fink, he tossed him an easy slow ball which split the plate. A healthy swing sent it flying into the cotton fields bordering the left field.

Gibson's run in the fifth gave the fans heart failure. Gates led off in that inning with a double. Haynes was safe when Holshouser errored his slow ground-er. Holshouser seemingly became rattled and issued his first base on balls to Haven. With the bases loaded and no outs it looked as though Gibson had at last her chance to make a bevy of tallies which would win for her the game.

Hard luck overtook the locals, however. Baumgartner struck at three of Holshouser's offerings, this youth having by this time recovered his customary poise. Fritzie Belk came up and took a wicked swing at the ball, tapping it just enough to send up a weak pop-fly to Sams. Then Al Johnson approached the plate. He whiffed at the two first ones and Holshouser tried to get him to strike at the third by throwing him a few wild ones. Three balls made the count three-two and on the next one the ball was far from the plate which gave him a walk and pushed Gates in. Hatley followed by striking and the inning was over.

Three of Kannapolis' scores were made by Russell Lee, diminutive right fielder. On two occasions he was safe on errors and on the third he took a walk. Each time he helped himself along by means of clever headwork. In the first inning, he attempted to sacrifice Saunders and was safe, when Harrill threw the ball wild. He was sent to third on a walk and a felder's choice and scored when Fink was given four balls with the bases loaded.

His next score came in the fifth. Saunders had walked and Lee was safe again on an error. McLean hit to Belk who threw him out at first. Saunders tried to make it home and was caught by Gates. Gates, thinking he had hit Saunders too hard in tagging him, stopped to apologize and while he was doing so Lee went on to third. He scored when Miller singled.

His last run came when he was given a walk, stole second and went to third on a bad throw by Clemmer, scoring on a single by McLean.

Gates allowed his opponents a few hits Saturday but injured his chances for victory by his numerous walks. Except for his two walks in the fifth, Holshouser pitched his usual steady game.

This victory for Kannapolis leaves the games between the two teams at a deadlock with three victories for each and one tie.

Box score:

Gibson	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haynes, ss.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hawn, 2b.	4	1	2	4	4	0
Baumgartner, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Belk, 3b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Johnson, A. cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hatley, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Harrill, lb.	4	0	1	7	0	1
Clemmer, c.	4	0	1	5	0	1
Gates, p.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	362	8	24	11	3	

Kannapolis: AR RH PO A E
Saunders, 3b. 3 0 1 1 4
Lee, rf. 3 3 0 3 0
McLean, lf. 3 0 1 3 0
Miller, lb. 3 0 1 12 0
Hodge, 2b. 4 0 1 0 5 0
Fink, cf. 3 1 2 0 0
Johnson, J. ss. 4 0 0 0 3 0
Sams, c. 4 0 0 0 3 0
Holshouser, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 30 4 5 27 12 1

Summary: Two base hits, Hawn, Belk, Gates. Home run, Fink. Stolen bases: Haynes, Hawn, Miller, Lee (2). Left on bases: Gibson 8, Kannapolis 7. Base on balls: off Gates 5, off Holshouser 2. Struck out, by Gates 8, by Holshouser 5. First base on errors, Lee (2), Haynes. Double play: Belk to Harrill to Belk to Gates.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

American League.

Charlotte	W.	L.	PC.
Spartanburg	42	34	496
Augusta	56	41	536
Asheville	51	46	526
Greenville	49	48	505
Columbia	44	52	458
Knoxville	39	57	406
	34	64	347

South Atlantic League.

Philadelphia	W.	L.	PC.
Washington	42	35	457
Chicago	46	38	455
Detroit	58	50	537
St. Louis	53	53	590
Cleveland	52	53	495
New York	50	59	459
Boston	45	60	429
	31	74	295

Results Yesterday.
Cleveland 7; Washington 6.
Chicago 4; New York 3.
Only two scheduled.

National League.

Pittsburgh	W.	L.	PC.
New York	62	39	314
Cincinnati	59	45	507
Brooklyn	56	47	544
St. Louis	48	51	485
Philadelphia	51	54	486
Chicago	47	58	448
Boston	42	65	383

Results Yesterday.
New York 5; Cincinnati 4.
Chicago 8-13; Boston 1-3.
St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 4.
No others scheduled.

WILLIAM N. ORPIN DIED SATURDAY AT SANATORIUM

Funeral Services Were Held Here This Morning at Wilkinson's Funeral Chapel—Formerly of Asheville.

William N. Orpin, 37 years of age, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Sanatorium where he had been taken some months ago for treatment. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at the Chapel of Wilkinson's Funeral Home and burial was made at Oakwood cemetery, Rev. A. E. Tibbs officiating.

Surviving are a wife and three children. His father and mother also survive and two brothers, Collie Orpin, of Normah, Ky., and A. W. Orpin, of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Klutz, of Asheville, and Mrs. W. V. Henry, of Candler.

Death of Mrs. Addie Dove Barnhardt.

Mrs. Addie Dove Barnhardt, widow of the late W. Martin Barnhardt, died suddenly last night about 8 o'clock at her home on South Union street. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Barnhardt was 63 years of age and was a daughter of the late Jacob Dove.

Mrs. Barnhardt was a woman of the highest Christian character and had many friends in the county who will regret to learn of her death. She had been a member of Center Methodist Church since childhood.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. S. Yachelson; two grandchildren, Sarah and Harold Yachelson, and three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Corl, Mrs. J. T. Pounds and Mrs. H. W. Flying.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Center Church, and burial will be made in Center cemetery.

Black Christians Found in Africa.

London, Aug. 6.—A vast community of black Christians who had never seen a white preacher, but were converted ten years ago by a native "prophet" who "heard voices," has been discovered in a little known part of West Africa by the Rev. W. J. Platt, an English missionary.

Led by their "Black Elijah," as he is called, they have built 150 churches, procured Bibles (which they cannot read), and hold services every Sunday, singing hymns of which they do not know the meaning.

Tom Mix Booster for California.

Tom Mix, whose current picture, "The Deadwood Coach," directed by Lynn Reynolds at the William Fox West Coast Studios, Hollywood, and who has more fans than any star in the world, is herself an ardent fan on one subject—California.

When talking to some visitors from Oklahoma on the Fox lot last week, Mr. Mix almost converted them to the idea of moving bag and baggage to Hollywood. His final argument in favor of having a residence in the Golden State was that all the men grow fat and all the women become beautiful. This won the ladies of the party and undoubtedly the next census of California will show a marked increase in population.

At the Star Theatre today and tomorrow.

Daughter Born to Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrier.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrier, of Sheridan, Wyo., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Betty Gene, July 21st.

Mrs. Barrier, before marriage, was Miss Virginia Barrier of Concord. Dr. and Mrs. Barrier have many warm friends here.

The United States Mint at Carson City, Nevada, is to be transformed into a Federal prison, according to government orders.

TEACHERS IN THE CONCORD GRADED SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

Names of the Teachers in High School, Grammar and Primary Schools. The following will be the teachers in the Concord graded schools next year:

Concord High School.
Hinton McLeod, Principal.
Miss Rebecca Dayvault, Mathematics.
Miss Louise Austin, Mathematics, of Clinton, S. C.
Miss Muriel Bulwinkle, English and Dean of Girls, Gastonia.
Miss Elizabeth Smith, Home Economics.
Miss Eva Taylor, Typewriting.
Horace Nims, Latin and English Mt. Holly.

Central Grammar School.
Miss Alma Goode, seventh grade, of Maiden, N. C.
Miss Julia Arrowood, seventh grade, Chapel Hill.
Miss Ina Butler, seventh grade, Winterville, Ga.
Miss Jamie Klutz, sixth grade.
Miss Ruth Dry, Acting Principal.
Miss Ollie Moore, Boling Springs, N. C.

Central Primary.
Miss Elizabeth Black, fifth grade.
Mrs. Julia Means, fifth grade.
Miss Virginia Smoot, fourth grade.
Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, fourth grade.
Mrs. Paris Kidd, fourth grade.

Central Grammar School No. 2.
J. W. B. Long, Principal.
Mrs. J. A. Lee.
Miss May Shinn.
Miss Mady Pemberton.
Miss Flossie Day, Asheville, N. C., R. F. D.
Miss Mary Peck, Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Wilma Correll.
Miss Frances Byerly, Advance, N. C.
Miss Clemmie Long.
Miss Margaret Russell, Concord, R. F. D.

Sunday School Convention.
Nos. 6 and 7 Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Boger Reformed Church August 13th.
Opening exercise at 10 a. m.
Hymn—Come Thou Almighty King.
Devotional Service—Pastor.
Address: "Our Children, Their Needs and How to Meet Them"—Rev. J. A. Yount.
Hymn—Speed Away.
Address: "The Teacher's Responsibility"—Rev. Mr. Wilson.
Talk—Rev. W. C. Warlick.
Hymn—Take My Life and Let it Be.
Address: "How to Hold the Attendance in the Sunday School"—Rev. Mr. Brown.
Dinner.
Reassemble at 2 p. m.
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.
Talk—Rev. Mr. Fesperman, a return missionary from China.
Address: "Personal Work"—C. F. Ritchie.
Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
General business with election of officers.
Hymn—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.
Benediction.
W. A. WATTS, President.
OLA CLINE, Secretary.

BROWNING CONVINCED THAT HE WAS DECEIVED

Will Annul Adoption of Mary Spas But She Will Be Allowed to Keep Gifts.

New York, Aug. 9.—The stage was set tonight for the final act of New York's Cinderella romance.

Edward W. Browning, wealth foster father of Mary Louise Spas, announced that steps towards the annulment of her adoption would be taken tomorrow.

"I'm through," declared Browning today, adding that he was convinced finally that Mary was at least five years older than the unsophisticated sixteen she asserted when she applied, with some 12,000 others, for the position of sister to Dorothy Sunshine Browning, nine years old.

Mary, after two days' residence at Mr. Browning's Kew Gardens apartment, was sent last night to the home of relatives, pending the court action which will mark the end of the romance.

Mr. Browning said: "I have been deceived. There is nothing left for me but to have the adoption annulled. I am sorry. I liked the girl. But she is too old."

"I fought against those seeking to ruin the girl's happiness. To me she appeared to be but sixteen. She was very happy with me, but her age defeats the sole purpose for which I adopted her—to be a companion for nine-year-old Dorothy Sunshine.

"With the great divergence in age, the two girls could find nothing in common. I positively am through. I will never adopt another child. The public misrepresents my motives. I have never been so unhappy."

Human Foundation For Buildings.

Tokyo, Aug. 10.—The reconstruction of the famous double tower standing in the grounds of the royal palace in Tokyo, necessitated by the damage done to it in the great earthquake of 1923, has brought to light twelve skeletons. The skeletons were found twelve feet below the surface, each standing upright, at regular distances, with old coins on their heads and shoulders. It is suspected that they were victims of the ancient belief as to the necessity for a human foundation for buildings. Some of the coins found on them are Chinese and are from 400 to 600 years old.

The possibility that she might make a second attempt to end her life resulted in her being placed under the constant surveillance of two trained nurses. She had recovered completely from the effects of her attempt yesterday, physicians said, but must be restrained from further excitement.

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