

PENNY COLUMN

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Found—Suit of Clothes on Kannapolis road. Finder may secure same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

For Rent, Nov. 1st, 1925—Two Store rooms in Dixie Bldg. Now occupied by Bell & Harris Funeral Parlor.

Lost—Small Black Pig. Finder please call Midway Garage. J. L. Moss. 11-54-p.

For Rent—Desirable Store Room 30 sq ft in the heart of the business section. Phone 327. 15-11-c.

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Johnny Hines Scintillates in "The Early Bird." By Press Agent.

The Early Bird at the Concord theatre is a masterpiece of its kind. It is without question one of the most amusing pieces of cinema art.

In "The Early Bird," Hines gives a really scintillating performance, running the gamut of comedy and drama with a skill that is well-nigh equivalent to genius.

William C. Murray of Montreal is the first Canadian to be honored with the presidency of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland.

The New England Amateur Rowing Association, which is now in its 40th year, will hold a Labor Day regatta at Boston.

The grumbler of a family should remember that the worst wheel of a cart cracks most.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

URGES GREATER CARE WITH THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(Continued From Page One) with you and to serve as a clearing house for the best in our present system, and to place it at your disposal, that you may have an opportunity to measure your county by the best methods to be derived from the most efficiently governed counties in this or any other state.

"In my campaign for the governorship, I stated that it would be my policy to take such steps as might be helpful in improving State and county government. You doubtless have observed already that I am seeking to carry out this promise to the people by setting up better business methods in our State government, and my purpose in writing to you, who are the real administrators of county government, is to seek your co-operation in taking such steps now as will bring about a fulfillment of my pledge to the people. My desire is to do whatever I can to make North Carolina a greater state; and, in my opinion, nothing will contribute in larger measure to this result than the improvement in government administration, local and State."

WOOLWORTH'S TO BE OPENED FOR INSPECTION ON FRIDAY

New Firm Is 23rd of Chain in North Carolina—Regular Business Begins Saturday.

Announcement was made today that the F. W. Woolworth five and ten cent store, which is to occupy the store room formerly used by the Browns-Cannon Clothing Store on 26 South Union street will open for inspection Friday and will open for business Saturday.

The local stores in the 1419th in the Woolworth chain which has stores in every state in the union and Canada.

On Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock and on Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, the doors are to be opened for an inspection by the public. During this time, all persons in the city are invited to be present to look over the stock of goods and to inspect the interior of the store.

The regular business opening will be made on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The manager of the local store is H. B. Phillips and he is to be assisted during the first few days by helpers from Winston, Salisbury and Charlotte. After the opening, only local help is to be used.

The store room has been remodelled both on the interior and the exterior. Windows of the type generally used by Woolworths have been put in the front. On the interior, a thirty-foot addition has been made at the rear. All the walls have been repaired and new woodwork has been put in, together with new tables which the Woolworth company brought with them.

The motto of the store is to be that every one shall get a square deal, says officials here. It has always been a guiding principle that the idea of the Golden Rule be followed. It is on this that the chain has been built up, they declare. Further point is made of the fact that in the Woolworth chain, every official in the entire personnel of the firm has worked from the bottom up and has practical experience in running the store. This insures, it is stated efficient heads of the stores and gives employees an outlook for the future.

The local firm is the 23rd Woolworth to be placed in North Carolina.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN MOVIE ESSAY CONTEST

Productions Received in Numbers on "What the Movies Mean to Me." Closes Saturday.

With only two more days left for the essay contest, in which the Concord Theatre is offering handsome prizes for the three best, much interest is being manifested and a large number of essays are being received.

Manager Meriwether has offered as a first prize for the best essay written on the subject: "What the movies mean to me," a pass to his theatre for the period of one year. The second prize is a six months pass and the third is three months free admission.

Judges have been chosen for the grading of the productions and announcements will be made at an early date next week as to the winners. The contest closes Saturday.

The essay contest is being held this week to stimulate interest in the Greater Movie Week which the Concord Theatre, together with thousands of other theatres in the country are observing during next week.

FIRST OF EUROPEAN TOURISTS RETURN

Reach Concord Wednesday After a Delightful Trip Abroad—Bible Story Winner Back.

The first contingent of European Tourists, under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., reached Concord on Wednesday after a delightful trip.

Arriving in the city were Miss Mary Belle Umberger, Leonard Umberger and Miss Mary McEachern, the latter the winner in the Bible story contest here. The other members of the party of ten which returned at this time were all from other parts of the state.

According to those who have returned, the trip was entirely successful. Every moment, it is said, was an enjoyable one, and it was declared by one member of the party, it was worth as much as two years college education.

Miss McEachern this morning asked that her thanks be expressed to the people of the city for assisting her in taking such a tour.

She was very grateful for the assistance given.

One of the smallest radio receiving sets in the world is mounted in a shirt button, five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. It is audible on a loud speaker nine feet distant.

GIBSON AND TABERNACLE TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Both Teams Confident as Result of Recent Victories—Simmons to Pitch For Gibson.

Baseball fans have a good game in store for them Saturday afternoon when Gibson meets the Tabernacle Team from Charlotte. The game is the second of the year between the two teams with Gibson having the edge from a former victory over the Mecklenburg team.

Tabernacle, however, is not coming to this city beaten by any means. On the contrary, this nine is finished with two recent victories over Kannapolis and is intent on winning from Gibson.

The local team is sitting on top of the world since the winning series with Kannapolis and is confident that the Tabs can be beaten. Culp, the star pitcher for this team, was batted heavily when he pitched for Kannapolis last week.

It is good news to Gibson supporters that Simmons, whose appearance in the box generally spells victory, is to do the hurling. The big boy was in rare form last week and seemed to have entirely recovered from his slump of the week before.

Today's game is to be played at Coolmeade, at which time Gates will do the hurling for the locals and will probably be opposed by Miley who pitched a shut-out game here several weeks ago.

Below are the batting averages for Gibson:

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, PC. Ferguson .400, Johnson .400, Hawn .333, Haynes .327, Harrill .318, Basinger .312, Andrews .286, Harley .283, Smith .263, Jlaney .254, Clemmer .237, Galk .182, Gates .182, Simmons .166, Baumgartner .111

MR. KENNETT'S BODY LAID TO FINAL REST

Twenty-Five Ministers Serve As Honorary Pallbearers—He Was Long An Active Minister.

An unusually large crowd attended the funeral of Rev. William Calvin Kennett, for many years a minister of the Methodist Protestant church, held at Tabernacle church, southeast of Greensboro, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The service, which was conducted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn, assisted by Revs. A. G. Dixon, J. A. Burgess, L. W. Gerringier and R. Murphy Williams, was very impressive. The service at the grave was conducted by Masons, W. L. Abbott directing the ceremony.

Active pallbearers at the church were Dr. John Mebane, R. H. Brooks, Claude Kiser, J. Norman Willis, T. D. Sharpe and J. W. Williams. Members of the Masonic fraternity who acted as pallbearers at the cemetery service were F. E. Stockton, B. G. Banner, E. G. Whitfield, Joseph W. Willis, H. W. Beecher and W. S. Dickson. The 25 Methodist Protestant ministers present served as honorary pallbearers.

Sunday School Convention at Kannapolis.

A Sunday School Convention for the Kannapolis Churches will be held in the First Presbyterian Church there Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. John Funderburg is president of the Kannapolis Sunday School Association and he has conferred with officers of the county association in preparing a program for the convention Sunday.

The convention will be the first held by the Kannapolis Association and a large attendance is expected.

Funeral Services For Vardry L. Brown.

Funeral services for Vardry L. Brown, who died in a Durham hospital early yesterday morning, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at his late home on South Union street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Seovil, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church and interment was made in the family plot at Oakwood cemetery.

Pall bearers at the service were: Dr. Joe A. Hartsell, W. A. Brown, Eugene Brown, Leonard Brown, E. H. Brown, Jr., and James L. Brown.

The Tent Meeting at Tucker's Grove. The tent meeting at Tucker's Grove is in great progress. There have been seven professions this week. The meeting will continue till Sunday night. Mr. Blackwelder will be engaged in a meeting at the Hartsell and Franklin Mills in Concord, which will begin Tuesday night, August 18th, the Lord willing. C. J. B.

Davidson Alumni to Meet.

All those men in Cabarrus County who are or have been students at Davidson College are requested to meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, at 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week. The object of this meeting is to organize a Cabarrus County Davidson Alumni Association—none other but this one important object.

JESSE C. ROWAN, President, Davidson Alumni Association.

77 Miles of State Highways Paved During Month of June.

According to figures compiled by the state highway commission 77 miles of paved roads were completed during the month of July. Of this mileage 36 miles of cement concrete construction; 13 miles of asphaltic concrete; 18 miles of concrete base course were laid, and 10 miles of sand asphalt, bituminous macadam, etc., were completed.

Seventeen years are required to complete the course at the El Ashar University at Cairo.

BASEBALL SUMMARY.

South Atlantic League.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Charlotte .63, Spartanburg .58, Macon .53, Augusta .52, Asheville .50, Greenville .46, Columbia .41, Goochville .36

Results Yesterday. Knoxville 7; Charlotte 8. Macon 0; Spartanburg 2. Columbia 7; Asheville 6. Greenville 4; Augusta 3.

American League.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Philadelphia .70, Washington .68, Chicago .59, Detroit .54, St. Louis .52, Cleveland .50, New York .46, Boston .33

Results Yesterday. New York 2; Chicago 0. Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 2. Boston 7; Detroit 2.

National League.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Pittsburgh .64, New York .60, Cincinnati .57, St. Louis .54, Brooklyn .51, Philadelphia .47, Chicago .47, Boston .44

Results Yesterday. Pittsburgh 5; New York 3. St. Louis 9-8; Philadelphia 2-4. Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 1.

An American Westminister.

News and Observer. That is gratifying news from Washington that the Lee home at Arlington is to be restored to its old-time simple dignity and beauty.

When General Lee, having declined to become commander-in-chief of the armies of the Federal government and cast his fortunes with his beloved Virginia and led the Confederate forces, Arlington was seized by Union troops. Later, the Supreme Court having so decreed, the Lee heirs were paid \$150,000 for the estate, it having between 1860 and 1884 been made the largest national cemetery, where thousands of Federal soldiers had been buried. It is said that when the magnificent tract of 6,000 acres of virgin forest was purchased, the price paid was six hoghead of tobacco.

Some twenty years ago a beautiful monument—the most expressive, if that word may be used—was erected at Arlington to the memory of the Confederate dead, many of whom are buried there.

The day will come—the day should come—when Arlington will not only be the resting place of soldiers and sailors, but of the nation's great in civil life. The burial of the Commander at Arlington suggests that, though he is buried there by right of his service as colonel in the Spanish-American War, he will be remembered most and longest as an Avenger of Peace. It is to be hoped Congress will acquire the adjacent hills and provide for the sepulchre of other men who have rendered their country and the world distinguished service, Arlington should be—may, it will be—one day to America what Westminster is to England. In addition to being the burial place of the honored dead, there should be—there will be—a dignified memorial building in which busts and tablets will be placed to commemorate distinguished service.

Only one President is buried in Washington—Woodrow Wilson. When Arlington is made the sepulchre of the noble dead in civil as well as military life, his body should rest in Arlington and the bodies likewise of other illustrious Americans. There can be no American Westminister, or anything that resembles it, connected with any church in the United States, for the genius of our people and its Constitution forbids any connection of anything resembling it between church and state. Arlington is the only place and the only hope of an American Westminister.

Second Monument Planned.

The report from Raleigh is that a memorial to the Confederacy will be carved by Gutzon Borglum on the granite cliffs overlooking Chimney Rock gorge, in Rutherford county, North Carolina. From Asheville comes immediate denial, the officials of Chimney Rock, Inc., being given as authority for saying that there are no plans for a memorial to the Confederacy to be carved at Chimney Rock, but for a memorial to the League of Nations and Woodrow Wilson, Gutzon Borglum to be the sculptor. These officials declare that they had not before heard of a proposal for a second memorial to the Confederacy.

It is likely that the denial covers the true story, for the difficulty found in promoting the success of the first and original memorial to the Confederacy should deter any one from undertaking a second—at least, until the first has proved successful.

As for the proposed monument to the League of Nations and to Mr. Wilson, the movement appears premature. It is risky to erect monuments to incomplete enterprises; and the league is as yet in the formative state; also, Mr. Wilson's part in its organization cannot be fully appraised until the league itself has had an adequate test for usefulness and permanency.

Further, why divide effort? One great memorial is quite a sufficient undertaking and requires for its success the co-operation of the whole people. If, now, a second monumental carving is begun—no matter in whose honor—there will be ready excuse for those persons who wish to escape from bearing their portion of the expense; likewise, there will be well-deserved criticism of the Southern people, because they split into factions and lose the opportunity which union of purpose and effort will place within their reach.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

THE STATE WILL WIDEN ROAD TO HIGH POINT

Guilford Cities Will Be Joined By a 30-Foot Boulevard—Begin Work Soon.

Greenboro News. Surveys of the Greensboro-High Point road have been completed and work of eliminating curves and widening this highway is expected to be begun within a short time. It has been announced by the state highway commission a surveying party has been at work on the road for several weeks.

This road, built a number of years ago by the county, is at present inadequate to handle the volume of traffic between the cities and there are also numerous curves which are considered dangerous. The state plans to widen it to a 30-foot road

and to eliminate the worst curves. A road of this width, it is believed, will be sufficient to handle traffic for several years.

For several months there was agitation for an additional road between the cities but this has died down, temporarily, at least. It is believed however, that eventually there will be another road between the cities, but not in the immediate future.

When built, the Greensboro-High Point road was considered the last word in highway construction and by its construction Guilford seems to have led the way towards convincing the state that paved roads are necessary.

A Counter Encounter. Scene: A window of the post office.

Clerk—What's yours? Customer (humbly)—Er, just a 2-cent stamp this time.

Clerk—Anything else—special delivery? Clerk—Insurance? You really ought to have it insured.

Customer—No, I guess not. Clerk—How about a nice money order? Customer (impatiently)—No.

Clerk—Perhaps you'd like a postal savings certificate? Customer (emphatically)—No.

Clerk—By the way, who do you think will win the fight? Customer—See here! 'What's the idea of asking me all these fool questions? Clerk—Well—aren't you my barber?

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