

PENNY COLUMN

Card Party—Bridge and set back at Manufacturers Club Friday evening, 8:30. Public invited. 50 cents the player. Notify Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth or Mrs. R. S. Young. 26-24-x.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Forest Hill Church, February 10, 11 and 12. Appearing daily on the program of the Concord Township Sunday School Institute, which is to be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, February 10, 11, and 12, at Forest Hill Methodist Church, will be Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, Associate Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. In the coming of Miss Davis to Concord the Sunday School leaders will have the opportunity of hearing and conferring with a very practical worker. Miss Davis has had much experience and is well trained for the work she is doing, according to reports from officers of the Concord Township Sunday School Association under whose auspices the meeting is being held.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF MERCHANTS HERE

A. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, will speak at meeting at Y. M. C. A. tonight. What promises to be a meeting of unusual interest has been planned by the Concord Merchants' Association for tonight. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock and all merchants of the city, whether or not members of the association, are invited to attend. J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, secretary of the State Merchants' Association, will be present at the meeting and deliver an address. Mr. Leonard has spoken in Concord on former occasions and is always heard with interest by local merchants and business men.

PET AND HOBBY SHOW AROUSES BIG INTEREST

Already More Than 500 Entries Have Been Filled and Hundreds of Others Are Expected. With more than 500 entries from students at one school already filed, officials of the Y. M. C. A. predict the biggest Pet and Hobby Show in the history of the city on Saturday night. In addition to the 500 entries from the one school, hundreds of others from students in the city and county schools have been received and there is every indication that the number of entries will exceed by far the number entered last year and the year before. The exhibits will be opened to the public at 7 o'clock Saturday night and will remain in the Y building until 10 o'clock. All entries will be placed Saturday afternoon between 1 and 6 o'clock, when the Y building will be closed to the general public. Secretary Blanks states that the Franklin Mill band, with 25 pieces, has been secured as an added attraction at the show. Another new feature this year will be the Doll Show, which will be staged on the second floor of the Y building. Every child in the city and county is invited to enter her favorite doll in the show, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. The dolls will be arranged so they can be viewed without being touched by visitors.

HOME IS BURNED AT GRANITE QUARRY

Occupied by Banks Peeler, Whose Family Had Narrow Escape. Salisbury Post. A fire at Granite Quarry, the granite town four miles southeast of Salisbury, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, completely destroyed the residence occupied by Mr. Banks Peeler, who is employed at the Rouser-Motor Company's place in this city. All of the household goods, together with all wearing apparel of members of the family with the exception of what they had on, was also burned. The building, a cottage, was owned by Mr. Peeler's father, Mr. Rufus B. Peeler. There was no insurance on either the house or the contents, and the loss is complete. Just how the fire originated has not been determined, but it is believed to have been due to electric wires. One of the children discovered smoke in one section of the house and ran to inform its mother. Mrs. Peeler went to that part of the house where the smoke was first seen and on opening a door a great volume of smoke and flames shot out and she had a narrow escape from catching fire. She and the children hastened to make their way from the burning building which was in a mass of flames within a short time. The first fighting facilities of the little town are very much limited and it was impossible to extinguish the blaze and so rapidly did the flames spread that it was impossible to get any of the furniture or clothing out of the house. Mr. Peeler was not at home at the time, being notified later of the misfortune that had overtaken him and his family, and he hastened to Granite Quarry as quickly as possible after learning of the fire.

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MELEAN TELLS GOTHAM ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Guest of Large Bonding Concern at Bankers Club; Describes State's Progress. New York, Jan. 26.—Angus W. McLean, governor of North Carolina, was a luncheon guest at the Bankers Club Monday of Lehman Brothers & Company, where he met many of the bond men who have been responsible for the successful sale of the recent large issue of North Carolina road bonds. He reviewed briefly the advantages North Carolina enjoys from a fiscal viewpoint over some other states, and predicted that North Carolina bonds would some day be selling on a four per cent basis.

Governor McLean emphasized, in particular, the balanced budget law of this state under which the governor is authorized at any time to cut down appropriations when the revenues are falling below estimates. It would thus appear that a deficit of serious proportions is made highly improbable. Supplementary to the balanced budget law are recommendations for North Carolina's credit are the sinking fund provisions supporting the State's bond issues. The bulk of North Carolina's road bonds, according to the governor, will be more than covered by sinking funds some eleven years before maturity.

Carved stones sometimes fall to the earth from the sky. In 1910 a stone cylinder fell at Westerville, Ohio.

CONCORD TEAM WINS IN VOLLEYBALL GAME

Local Team Defeats Charlotte Team in One of Finest Matches in History of the City. In one of the closest and most spectacular matches ever staged in the city, the Concord Y volleyball team defeated the Charlotte Y team here Tuesday night. A crowd that taxed the capacity of the gymnasium witnessed the game and play was so fast and the score at all times so close that unusual interest and enthusiasm was aroused. The Concord team won three of the five games, the score in each game being close. In the last game the score was decided six times before Charlotte could score the winning point. The scores of the games were: Concord 15, Charlotte 13; Concord 8, Charlotte 15; Concord 15, Charlotte 12; Concord 15, Charlotte 13; Concord 15, Charlotte 14. The Charlotte team was composed of Blake, Curry, Moore, Dozier, Salisbury and Norther. The Concord team was composed of Goodman, Coltrane, Rankin, Alred, Easley and Wolf. An Atchison, Kansas, painter smelled smoke while riding in his motor car. He thought his car was on fire and began to call loudly. Someone sent in the alarm and as the fire department dashed up the painter discovered it was but his necktie burning.

BYRD AGAIN PRESIDENT OF THE M. AND M. CLUB

Chosen at Annual Meeting of Board of Directors at Club Tuesday Night. C. W. Byrd was re-elected president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club at a meeting of the directors held in the club rooms Tuesday night. Other officers chosen by the directors were: A. R. Howard, vice president. Ben White, secretary. Prior to the meeting of the directors the stockholders of the club held their regular annual meeting. The most important question before them was the selection of three directors and the following were chosen to succeed themselves: A. F. Hartzell, L. D. Coltrane and A. R. Howard.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF ORGANIZED CHARITY

Ministerial Association Calls Meeting to Be Held at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight at 8:30 O'clock. Heads of various civic and religious and social organizations of the city have been invited by the Ministerial Association to meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8:30 o'clock to discuss plans for an organized board of charities for Concord. Meeting several weeks ago members of the Ministerial Association went on record as favoring the organization of such a board and appointed a committee to develop tentative plans looking to the perfecting of a permanent board. The meeting tonight has been called by the members of that committee. Various phases of the question will be presented for discussion at the meeting, it is said, and in an effort to make the movement a co-operative one officials of various organizations in the city have been asked to work with the ministers. It is planned to perfect an organization at the meeting so that definite steps for the creation of the united board of charities can be taken in the immediate future. P. W. Wilson calls Queen Marie of Rumania the mother-in-law of the Balkans.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

As Executor of the last will and testament of Matilda H. King, I will sell at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described property: 201 Shares Cabarrus Cotton Mills Stock, Common. 10 Shares Cabarrus Cotton Mills Stock, Preferred. 21 Shares Gibson Mfg. Company Stock, Common. 54 Shares Wiscasset Mills Co. Stock, Common. 10 Shares Concord National Bank Stock, and other personal property. This the 19th day of January, 1926. R. MORRISON KING, Executor. By Hartzell & Hartzell, Atty. 21-44-48.

MILES WOLFF ACCEPTS WORK WITH OBSERVER

Will Begin New Duties Monday After Visit of Several Days to Eastern Carolina. Miles H. Wolff, for more than a year city editor of The Daily Tribune, will move to Charlotte the latter part of the week, having accepted a position with The Charlotte Observer. Mr. Wolff left this morning for Williamston, where he will spend several days. He will begin his work with The Observer on Monday. While with The Tribune Mr. Wolff proved very efficient both as a reporter and writer and a successful record as a member of the editorial staff of the Charlotte paper is predicted for him by his many Concord friends. The Tribune very much regrets to lose him.

VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC RULE LEADS TO TROUBLE

Charlotte Men Arrested When They Drove by "Stop" Sign and Made Left Turn. Violation of the city's traffic rules here Tuesday resulted in a night in jail for L. N. Robinson and W. N. Halen, of Charlotte. The men were not jailed for breaking the traffic rule, but when they were stopped for that offense, officers decided they were intoxicated, so they were lodged in jail. Robinson, officers state, declared he has more than \$3,000 on deposit in a Charlotte bank and as no one can get the money but him, he will be taken to Charlotte during the day so he can secure bond or fine money for himself and Halen. Halen was driving the car when it sped by the traffic sign at the square and made a left turn, officers report, so he has been charged with being intoxicated. The car is said to be the property of Robinson. Officers plan to give the men a hearing this afternoon.

WHITE MONKEY IS JEALOUS OF CHILD

It is rather a coincidence that Joseph Holding, father of Thomas Holding, who plays the leading role in "The White Monkey," First National's version of the novel by John Galsworthy, brought a real white monkey to England some years ago when they were practically unknown in this country and regarded with great curiosity. Joseph Holding was then an East India merchant of prominence, and upon his departure for England to be married was presented with the white monkey by several of his native servants as a token of their esteem. He resolved to make a pet of the monkey, which was very young and tractable, and it shared his cabin when he sailed. Mr. Holding did not return after his marriage, and the monkey, which had been named "Wrong," became a member of the new household until Thomas—"The White Monkey"—was born. Then it proved so jealous of the new arrival it became unmanageable. "Wrong" thereupon was presented to the London Zoo, which for many years prized him as an exceedingly rare specimen.

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