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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

HARD MATTER TO GET LOCAL FAIR STOPPED

So Much Enthusiasm by Public Officials Found It Hard to Get Matters Closed Up.

"The only trouble we had this year was in stopping the fair," said an official of the Cabarrus County Fair Association this morning when asked about attendance on the closing day.

"Why not ask about the attendance yesterday?" he asked. "It was about as big as any day last week and we found it impossible to get down to work. The people came to the fair in crowds all during the week and then seemed unwilling to give it up yesterday. We have never known such crowds on the day after the fair."

Persons who thought no one would visit the fair Saturday, when rain fell almost continuously, were mistaken. The grandstand was filled with spectators when the races started Saturday afternoon and they stayed for the singing convention, a new feature added this year and a feature that will be emphasized in the future.

Saturday night, officials of the fair say, several thousand persons paid to enter the grounds and the attendance was unusually good in view of the fact that it was closing night.

The singing convention, with choirs from Cabarrus and a number of adjoining and surrounding counties, held the attention of many listeners and so interesting and entertaining did it prove that officials are already planning to make a similar contest one of the big attractions at the 1927 fair.

The contest was something new for many of those present and new features offered at any fair here have created as much interest.

Practically all of the horses here for the fair were moved out yesterday from Durham for a week's show hangers-on went there also.

Officials of the fair declare it is impossible to tell definitely now anything about actual attendance figures. The work of rechecking the money and tickets was begun Saturday night, but it is slow and tedious work and will require several days. However, it is known that the former attendance records were broken.

Fair officials were especially pleased this year because so many persons from other counties attended the fair. The out-of-county attendance increased at least 50 per cent. this year over any other year, it is estimated, and this accounted for in no small measure for the general increased attendance.

"We are reaching out more and more each year and already our fair is the best known one in the state," said one official. "It may be that we will become the State Fair in reality if not in name, and that before very long."

SIXTH DISTRICT REPORT SHOWS STATE HIGHWAYS

There Are 614.95 Miles of Hard-surfaced Roads in District.—In Cabarrus Total 62.72 Miles.

Union county has more paved State roads than any other county in the sixth district, according to figures just made public from the office of the engineer of the district.

The total mileage of hard-surfaced roads constructed under the supervision of the state highway commission, the report shows, is 614.95 miles in the sixth district and was built at a cost of \$15,085,707.

In the report the engineer pointed out that the data concerned only State highways and had nothing to do with any roads any county may have built.

In some cases the construction of bridges between certain canyons figures in the total cost of road building and runs the total cost of work up or down in a given county.

The mileage and expenditures as given by counties follows:

Stanly, 65.1 miles, costing \$1,022,550.

Scotland, 25.2 miles, costing \$688,200.

Rowan, 56.77 miles, costing \$1,600,700.

Richmond, 64.95 miles, costing \$1,078,700.

Mecklenburg 70.68 miles, costing \$2,075,130.

Catawba, 18.6 miles, costing \$624,700.

Cabarrus, 62.72 miles, costing \$1,251,500.

Anson, 40.47 miles, costing \$1,511,630.

Gaston, 50.33 miles, costing, \$1,277,550.

Iredell, 57.6 miles, costing \$2,148,340.

Union, 87.96 miles, costing \$1,346,500.

Alexander, 32 miles, costing \$542,000.

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SEVEN OUT OF TEN IN FOOTBALL GAMBLE

Former, Presbyterian College and Vanderbilt Rained Perfect Score on Football Forcemen.

—W. M. SHERRILL.

Seven out of ten was the best we could do in the football forecasting business Saturday. At that we were lucky, for upsets are the exception rather than the rule this year and we can fall back on the alibi that two of the teams which won fooled most everybody else as much as us.

We lost on Furman, Presbyterian College and Vanderbilt, and won on Carolina over Duke, Alabama over Tech, V. P. I. over Maryland, Washington and Lee over Kentucky, Navy over Princeton and Yale over Dartmouth.

We have found one man who picked P. C. over the Deacons. The South Carolina team scored through the excellent work of Stamps, one of the best backfield men in the South. Wake Forest failed to function as expected, twice losing the ball within the P. C. five-yard line.

Furman outplayed Georgia most of the way and scored twice, once on a 42-yard cross-pass play by Hays and again when Schneider, star of the backfield, intercepted a pass on his own three-yard line and raced 97 yards through the Georgia team, Georgia scored in the last sixty seconds of play on a 40-yard pass.

Hendrix was the big gun of the Vanderbilt victory, carrying the ball in eight plays for 57 yards and the only score of the game.

Carolina and Duke played about even with the former showing improvement over early season games. The lone score came when McPherson crashed through the Duke line after the Methodists had been penalized fifteen yards and the ball thus taken to the Carolina 1-yard line. Fumbles hurt the Duke chances.

Yale and Pennsylvania seem to have the best teams in the east. The former won from Dartmouth 14 to 7 after neglecting many chances to score and Pennsylvania crushed Chicago, piling up 27 points while their foes were held scoreless.

In the South Alabama looks better than any other team. Morgan Blake, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal, has suggested that should Furman go through the season undefeated a game between that team and Alabama should be arranged. Furman, Blake says, heavily outplayed Georgia throughout the game Saturday and Georgia is recognized as one of the best teams in the South.

MRS. LAURA LENTZ IS DEAD FROM SHOCK

Former Resident of Albemarle Dies as Result of Automobile Accident Near Salisbury.

Mrs. Laura Lentz, aged 71, widow of L. A. Lentz, died in Salisbury last night from shock, as the result of an automobile accident six miles south of Salisbury Saturday. In the accident the auto driven by her son, Paul Lentz, was in a collision with a car driven by M. W. Wilson, of Greensboro.

Mrs. Lentz resided in Mount Pleasant and had many friends and relatives in this county, all being greatly shocked at the news of her death.

The car driven by Mr. Wilson, says Salisbury reports, side-swiped another car on the Concord-Salisbury highway and veered into the car driven by Mr. Lentz in which Mrs. Lentz was riding. She was not injured in any way but the shock was held responsible for her death.

Nancy Lentz, daughter of Paul Lentz, was hurt in the accident but is reported now as out of danger. J. C. Bradshaw, who telephoned to Salisbury for an ambulance to get Mrs. Lentz and her granddaughter, returned to the scene of the accident after telephoning and while standing near the wrecked car was struck by another car and suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. Lentz leaves three sons and two daughters, Paul Lentz, of Salisbury; Russell Lentz, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Charles Lentz, of Pleasanton, S. C.; Ella Chase, of Salisbury, and Mrs. George Bowden, of Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Lutheran church at Mt. Pleasant, and interment will be in the church cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Edward Fuenweider, of Salisbury.

"SUNDAY GANG" FORMED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Fifty-Five Charter Members Present For Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

The "Sunday Gang" was organized for the year at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon in a spirited meeting. In addition to the boys who signed up for the year a number of fathers were present to enjoy the program.

Fifty-five charter members were enrolled at the meeting yesterday. The membership book will be open for two weeks after which no new members will be admitted.

The first big event of the year for the boys will be staged Friday night, October 29th, when a "possum hunt" will be enjoyed. After the hunt the "possums" will be cooked and eaten.

During this week members of the gang will attend one of the movie theatres as guests of the management.

Leaders of the gang and secretaries of the Y are now arranging the year's program of activities.

At Hotel Concord.

The following guests were registered Sunday at Hotel Concord:

John W. Martin and wife, Warrenton, N. Y.; Miss Minnie Lee Hoover, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harden, Atlanta; L. G. Mayer and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. L. McConnack, Brewster; Miss Workman, Gastonia; F. W. Baldwin and wife, Waco, Ga.; W. F. Johnson and Bill Redfern, Durham.

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS

Association officials, were held Sunday for No. 11 and No. 1 townships. The former was held in the afternoon at Westford Methodist Church and the latter was held at 7 o'clock last night at the Rocky River Church. President H. E. Bonds presided at each.

Representatives from the children's, adult's and administrative departments of the county association attended the institutes and discussed the work of their respective departments.

Attendance at each institute was excellent and the musical programs were greatly enjoyed.

A men's chorus, led by James M. Talbirt, sang at the afternoon institute.

Next Sunday at 2:30 an institute for No. 5 township will be held at Mt. Mitchell Church and at 7 p. m. an institute for No. 8 township will be held at St. Johns.

MEETING OF OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

Local members of the profession are preparing to attend the seventh annual convention of the Middle Atlantic States Osteopathic Association, to be held at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., Oct. 21-22-23.

The membership is composed largely of osteopathic physicians, surgeons and

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

The Baptist Training School Got a Good Start Here Yesterday.

The Cabarrus County Baptist Training School for Sunday School workers got a good start Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. A large number were present representing the Baptist churches of Concord and surrounding county.

Dr. Joseph A. Gaines, pastor of Saint Johns Baptist Church, Charlotte, delivered an inspiring and timely address on the importance and value of teacher training. One of the most delightful features of the meeting was the singing of a number of "old time" gospel songs by a large group of singers from rural churches of different denominations. This is the second time that these singers have sung at this church recently and their rendition of these soul-stirring messages in song were highly gratifying and deeply appreciated.

The coursework of the training school starts tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. There will be two study periods with an intermission of thirty minutes between for a light lunch and devotional lesson.

A large number of those present Sunday afternoon signed up for classwork and a great many more are expected to be present tonight to take up classwork.

Some persons, other than Baptists, have indicated a desire to take some of the work. Those in charge will be happy to enroll persons of any faith who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity which the school offers.

The Sunday School Manual, to be used in this school, is one of the very best ever published on Sunday school methods and administration. Time employed studying this book will be well spent by all of whatsoever faith who join the class. Rev. H. G. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, will teach the manual.

A goodly number of the young people of the city B. Y. P. Unions have indicated a desire to study the book on "Training in Stewardship." This is a splendid book. It will be taught by Luther Barnhardt. Classes in "Training in Church Membership" and in "Winning to Christ," will be organized if a sufficient number desire to take these courses.

Persons who do not care to purchase a book and pursue the courses with a view of obtaining a diploma or seal will be welcome to attend the classes and derive whatever benefit that they may from "listening in."

There will be no expense for those attending the school, except the price of the text book used.

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Sunday School Institutes under the direction of County Sunday School

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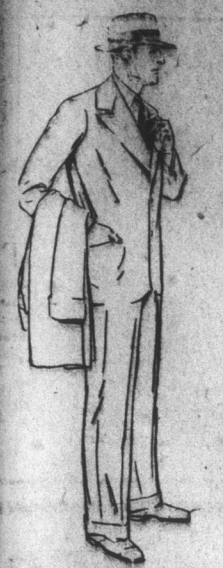
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One lot Children's Shoes, tan priced at \$1.25 to \$1.45

Ladies' and Misses' School and work Oxfords \$3.95

New Shipment Black and Tan Oxfords for Ladies \$2.95

Ladies' Strap Pumps in Satin, Tan, Patent Leather, \$5 and \$6 values, a \$4.45

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Corbin Street E. T. A. To Meet. The Corbin Street Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 at the Corbin Street School. A full attendance is urged.

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specialists of North Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia. The attendance, however, will be augmented by many more from bordering states attracted by the high character of the program. The speakers are from near and far and recognized leaders in their school of learning.

During the convention a business meeting will be held by the Virginia Osteopathic Society, presided over by the president, Dr. C. C. Akers, of Lynchburg, Va., also by the North Carolina Osteopathic Society presided over by the president, Dr. F. C. Sharp, of High Point.

Guilty Of Causing Blast In Church. Darric, Ont., Oct. 15.—William Shelly, alleged member of the Ku Klux Klan, as found guilty today of causing an explosion in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on June 10. He is sentenced for sentence.

Stally in his defense declared he had discharged dynamite in the church on orders of William Butler and Clarence Lee, his superiors in the

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