

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

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BOXING AGAIN LOOMS UP FOR KANNAPOLIS

The good old days in basketball will be revived at Concord tomorrow night. The local boys and girls will meet the Concord lads and lassies in a double-header, renewing a feud of several years' standing. Half of the gym has been reserved for Kannapolis folks, who will occupy every square inch.

The last time the boys' team hooked up with the Concordians showed a decided edge, noosing out a 43-41 verdict after five extra minutes had been resorted to. The Concord girls found no difficulty in defeating the Kannapolis team, registering a 42 to 10 victory. This year the native aggregations are booming for a reversal form in the verdicts. The boys have four victories already stored away and the girls have a powerful coach, one Mr. Bloomfield, said to be one of the best athletic mentors in the state. And that's something else to ponder over!

Prior to the game tomorrow night followers of the Kannapolis teams will stage a snake dance and other diversions of fun, transforming the social atmosphere of Concord into a season of Mardi Gras.

MONOGRAMS WIN ROUGH BATTLE BY 20 TO 9

Charlotte Cage Outfit Licks Kannapolis in Hard Billed Contest. Kannapolis, Dec. 15.—In an unusually rough game of basketball here tonight the Carolina Monogram club vanquished the Kannapolis outfit, 20 to 9.

From beginning to end it was a hard boiled battle, with everything from riots to fistieuff in the offing at all times. During the latter part of the game festivities grew from bad to worse and the cagers took on the aspects of knights of the gridiron as they struggled through the engagement.

Walk Over. The first half belonged entirely to the Monogram boys, the score standing 10 to 1 at the end of the period. The local toppers picked up considerably during the closing period and made the affair a little more interesting.

Points were pretty evenly divided among the visitors. Bill Yates having a slight edge with six points, McDonald and Neiman with five each being close second.

KANNAPOLIS BOYS ON CHRISTMAS CARD

Among the other important announcements was that "Pee Wee" Russell and "Speedy" Tate will in all likelihood appear on the next Salisbury program, which is slated for Christmas night.

Tate stirred up a little friction several days ago by his announcement that he was forced to fight Herm Safrif, after the referee had awarded Tate the victory on a knock out. It was thought that he had seen his last day under the Arthur's regime. But the diminutive encourager declared after a consultation with the boxing fathers that all "bygones" are now "bygones" and Tate could have a return bout with Safrif, if he expressed a desire for such. At the present Tate is in Kings Mountain but he is expected to accept the offer on his return to the city. Russell's opponent is yet to be selected.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Plans were completed late Wednesday afternoon for a basketball game between the Kannapolis high school lasses and the Mooresville sextette. The affair will be staged at Mooresville on Tuesday of next week and it will drop the curtain for the Towel misses until studies are resumed after the Christmas vacation.

Have You Heard This One?

A negro was whitewashing a fence. A passer-by watched him a while and asked, "Sam, why don't you get a brush with more bristles in it?"

"What's for?" asked the aged workman.

"Why, if you had a good brush you could do twice as much work."

"Kassab, but Ah ain't got twice as much work to do!"

"Well, John," said the father to his son, a young doctor, "how's your practice?"

"Well in the mornings practically no one comes and in the afternoons the rush falls off a bit."

Nokes—When I drink coffee I can't sleep.

Jokes—With me it's just the opposite. When I sleep I can't drink coffee.

It was Not. He—Is what I hear about you?

She—No, it's not. What is it?

Needed Help. Angry Parent (striding into dimly lighted room)—Young man, tell me you love me to my daughter!

Darling Dan—Wish you would, old top! I'm not making much headway.

Young America. Teacher—Harold, in the sentence "I saw the girl climb the fence," how many "Es" would you use?

Harold—Bofe of them, teacher.

Oh These Maiden Ladies. "Would you marry a man that lied to you?"

"You don't think I want to be an old maid, do you?"

Darkness Sued Him. Gladys: "I'm awfully sorry, but papa says we must not see each other any more."

Jack: "Oh, that's all right; if he wants to cut down the light bills, I'm willing to help. Darkness with you, dearie, is good enough for me."

Wanted No Repetition. Proud Father (over the telephone)—I want you to insert that notice of the birth of my twins.

Editor (not understanding)—Will you repeat that?

"Not if I know it."

Inauguration of Gov. Smith Jan. 1 To Eclipse All Previous Ceremonies

By RAYMOND I. BORST

(International News Service Staff Correspondent) Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The inauguration of Governor Al Smith on January 1st, as chief executive of New York State will eclipse all previous ceremonies of that nature in the history of the state.

In the first place it will be the first time in the history of the state that a governor has ever been inaugurated for the fourth time.

When Governor Smith was inaugurated two years ago for the third time it was at first believed he had established a record. A careful study of the state's history, however, showed that back in the days of the early colonial governors, George Clinton served for three terms.

This year's inaugural will get underway a trifle later in the day than those of other years. This has been decided upon to enable New York City delegates to come to Albany on New Year's morning on the Empire State Express. The railroad has promised to run additional sections of the Empire State if the crowds warrant it.

The ceremony will get underway at 12:15 o'clock. No persons except state officials will be seated in the chamber after that hour.

The assembly chamber will be decorated more elaborately this year than ever before. In addition there will be a short musical program.

Extensive radio hook-ups now are being planned for an air audience of perhaps several million. Amplifiers will carry the proceedings to the overflow crowds in the Senate chamber and in Capitol Park, to the East of the capitol.

State troopers will act as ushers. Major John A. Warner, superintendent of the State police, is a son-in-law of Governor Smith.

There will be fewer persons on the inaugural platform this year, because four instead of seven state officials were elected at the last election. Members of the families of all the newly elected state officials always have been given seats on the platform.

The ceremony at the capitol will be preceded by a military parade which is expected to be the largest and most brilliant in the city's history.

Several of the state's oldest military organizations are expected to participate in the parade.

Do You Know. Do you know that the olive tree is evergreen and that it produces fruit every other year?

Do you know that it takes five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour?

Do you know that a pound of peanut butter contains as much nutriment as three pounds of beef?

Do you know that lemon extract is made from oil of lemon, which is obtained from the outer rind of the lemon?

Do you know that no preserves whatever are used in putting up any of the large number of canned foods?

Do you know that rice forms the principal food of one-half the population of the earth?

Do you know that the length of the Japanese crab is almost that of a man?

Do you know that the smallest size peas command a higher price for the simple reason that they are scarce, there being only two of them in each pod—one at each end?

Atlanta Advertiser. For ten months newspapers and magazines have carried advertisements stating the advantages of Atlanta, i. e., as a trade center, "Gateway to the South."

The campaign cost \$250,000, and it has succeeded. In ten months, 136 new concerns went to Atlanta, and 4,630 persons. The communal payroll increased \$7,000,000 yearly. Passed, Atlanta businessmen began last week to collect \$1,000,000 to continue this national advertising of their city for another three years.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT LAST. Of the hundreds of things you might give for Christmas nothing can compare with jewelry to carry lasting remembrances of Christmas, 1926. The selection in jewelry offers so much variety that it becomes an easy matter to give wisely and economically, and at the same time express your Christmas wishes with the finest form of gifts. In the past this store has helped many a perplexed gift seeker to select just the right thing. SHOP EARLY Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. IS THE PLACE TO SHOP

23rd Term



While he was ill in a hospital, friends conducted a sticker campaign, electing Charles S. Ashley Mayor of New Bedford, Mass., for the twenty-third time.

Gov. Walker Writes Congress About Treatment Given Cotton Farmers

(By International News Service) Atlanta, Dec. 16.—In a letter to the Georgia delegation in Congress, Governor Clifford Walker has challenged the sincerity of government officials towards the cotton farmer of the South.

Governor Walker protested against the policy of the government which requires the use of Egyptian cotton in manufacture of shirting purchases, and also against the refusal of the post office department to offer competitive bids with jute twine-makers on a large twine contract awarded recently.

Governor Walker branded the specifications that Egyptian cotton be used for making shirts purchased by the United States government as "perfectly ridiculous," and in his opinion "criminal in view of the straits of the cotton farmers of the south."

Referring to the twine contract, Walker said: "I am advised that the postoffice department has taken the position that they are bound by the strict letter of the law which requires them to award bids to the cheapest product. No attention has been paid, so far as I have been able to ascertain, to our suggestion that the post office department hold up awarding the bids until the matter could be adjusted on such a basis as to justify the economical use of cotton in preference to imported jute. I regret that no such effort seems to have been made by the President, Mr. Hoover or Mr. Meyer, who was appointed to cooperate with cotton farmers of the South."

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