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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

DEER HUNTERS BRING EVIDENCE OF SKILL

Four Concord Men Return From the Mountains With Deer Tied on the Running Board of Auto.

Four Concord deer hunters returned from the wilds of western North Carolina Tuesday and to prove their skill they brought a deer home with them.

In the party were Van Walter, D. R. Fowkes, Lewis Patterson and Sam Foil. They joined a party of mountaineers at Brevard and after traveling about twelve miles in the mountain fastness, started their hunt Monday morning.

Three deer were killed on the hunt, the Concord men declared. The deer brought home was shot by Mr. Foil, while another was killed by Mr. Fowkes and the third by one of the guides.

Mr. Fowkes missed an excellent opportunity to bag two deer, members of the party stated, but let the first opportunity slip away.

"Early Monday morning," one of the party said, "Mr. Fowkes was standing on a rocky ravine, partly hidden, when a deer came right toward him. The deer was moving at the usual speed of such animals and had no difficulty at all in leaping from rock to rock, cliff to cliff and ditch to ditch. We heard no noise and did not guess what had happened.

"When we joined Mr. Fowkes a few minutes later he pointed to a dense wood at the end of the ravine and said he thought we could get a deer if we searched there. Inquiries directed to him brought out the fact that the deer had passed close to him and in full view.

"Why didn't you shoot?" we asked.

"I didn't think it was necessary," he said. "I thought the fool would break his neck every minute."

Another hunt was planned for Tuesday, members of the party said, but a heavy rain made it impossible so they returned home during the night, bringing the Foil deer with them.

GRADING OF MILK STARTS JANUARY 1ST

Dairymen Supplying Milk to Concord to Have Grading Made During January—Grades to Be on Bottle Caps by February 1st.

The dairymen of this section who supply the milk for the city of Concord are improving the conditions of their dairies and the methods of handling their milk products in an effort to rate a high grade of milk when the milk ordinance goes into effect January 1, 1927, it was said today.

The milk ordinance requires the dairies which furnish the milk supply for Concord to have the grade of their milk on the cap of each bottle of milk. By February 1st the twenty dairies who sell their milk products in Concord will have had their grading completed and will have the grade of milk on the bottle caps. The grading of the milk of the different dairies will be started January 1st and by the last of the month will be completed and the grade of milk turned over to the dairymen, it was said today by Dr. T. N. Spencer, city milk inspector, who will make the examinations to determine the grade of milk of the dairies.

Dr. Spencer said today that the dairies who supply milk for Concord are working to be better able to have a high grade of milk when the grading will start. "Many of the dairymen are building new barns, improving other conditions about the barns, getting modern equipment and sterilizers, all of which will give them a higher grade."

There are twenty dairymen who supply Concord with milk. It is believed, it was said today, that approximately six or eight of the twenty will rate A grade milk when the first grading is made and that many more will try to get a better grading and after improving the conditions about their dairies will ask for another grading to be made in an effort to command a better grade. Grading of the milk will be made every three months, Dr. Spencer said. He also said that if at any time during the three months that the dairymen thought he could command a better grade that a grading would be made.

The milk sold in Concord will be classed in grades A, B, C and D. Grade A will have a bacterial count of 50,000 or less; grade B will have a bacterial count of not more than 1,000,000; grade C not more than 1,000,000; and grade D will have a bacterial count of not over 5,000,000 and which does not otherwise meet requirements of grade C.

The grading and classing of the milk will depend largely upon the following: examination of the cows and the tuberculin test; equipment of the barns where the cows are kept; care and cleanliness of utensils; methods of sterilizing; cleanliness of milkers; health certificates for those coming into contact with the milk; and notification of health officer within 24 hours of disease of attendants; and other regulations to help give the public good milk with a small bacterial count.

The customers of the dairymen can purchase either grade A, B, C, or D milk but each will have the grade of milk they are getting by the grade being on the bottle cap and in time the milk buying public will demand that the dairymen have a high grade of milk or will buy from those that have a high grade, the opinion was expressed today.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Special Christmas Treat Tonight—Other Announcements.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the members of "The League of Worshipping Children" of the First Baptist Church will meet for a special Christmas treat. Every boy and girl who is a member of the league is requested to be present. Parents of the children are invited, and all others will be welcome. It will be "children's night" at this church and the service will take the place of the usual mid-week prayer meeting.

Friday night at this church services will be conducted from 7:30 to 12 o'clock. It will not be one continuous service, but three different services with intermissions between. At 7:30 the first service will start. After a brief devotional period the annual business meeting of the church will be held, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Every member of the church is urged to attend this meeting.

At 9:15 there will be a reception in honor of the 92 new members received into the church during the past year. This will be an hour of general "good fellowship", a time for "getting-together" and for getting better acquainted. Light refreshments will be served. Every new member who has been received into the church during the present pastorate is urgently requested to attend this service.

From 11 to 12 o'clock there will be a "watch service" conducted by the pastor. Old-time hymns will be sung, and prayers offered as the old year slips away, and as the new year arrives. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Beginning next Sunday night Mr. Trueblood, the pastor, will begin a special series of Sunday evening sermons. The general subject of the sermons will be "Great Subjects Concerning Life Beyond the Grave." The schedule and topics are as follows:

January 2nd—"The Question Concerning Immortality; Or, Where Are the Dead?"

January 9th—"The Question Concerning Spiritualism; Or, Is It Possible to Communicate With the Dead?"

January 16th—"The Question Concerning Spiritual Identity; Or, Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?"

January 23rd—"The Question Concerning Hell; Or, Is God Too Good to Punish the Wicked?"

January 30th—"The Question Concerning Heaven; Or, How Does the Bible Describe the Glory Land?"

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METHODISTS INCREASE

Church Reports 11,789,185 Members in World, 22,000,000 Adherents. Chicago, Dec. 29.—There are 11,789,185 members of the Methodist Church in the world, according to the Methodist Year Book for 1927, just published. It is estimated that there are 22,000,000 adherents who are not actual members, but who attend or financially support the church.

The Year Book reports 4,758,084 members in the United States, an increase of 23,295, and more than 8,000,000 adherents.

According to a general statement issued from London and printed in the Year Book, there are 69,444 Methodist ministers throughout the world and 105,819 churches. There are 21,149 ministers in the United States.

Thomas E. Hauser Passes During Night at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Dec. 28.—Theodore E. Hauser, familiarly known as "Gene" Hauser, died at his home on North Main street early this morning. He had been in ill health for several years, at times being critically ill. He was alive at 3 o'clock this morning but two hours later, when some member of the family went to his bed, he was dead.

Charles A. Comiskey, president and owner of the Chicago White Sox, is rounding out his fiftieth year in professional baseball.

PART OF TELEPHONE POLE MAKES GIFT

Roy C. Kimball Sends Attractive "Radio" to L. D. Coltrane, of This City.

Part of a cedar telephone pole, erected in China Grove in 1904 by the Concord Telephone Co., made a most useful Christmas gift for L. D. Coltrane, manager of the wire company.

From part of this pole, one of the first erected by the local telephone company, Roy C. Kimball, of China Grove, made an attractive looking radio which proved to be a cigarette and cigar case.

The gift is shaped like a radio with Knight Commander's emblem on the top and a Shrine emblem on the front.

Also on the front is a radio dial and when this is turned to the proper station, cigarettes are automatically dropped from a compartment on the inside.

On one end of the radio is a match holder and one of the two compartments on the inside holds cigars. When the gift was presented to Mr. Coltrane on Christmas Eve the radio was filled with cigarettes and cigars.

Mr. Kimball has been with the Concord Telephone Co. for many years. He has charge of maintenance of the lines from China Grove to Salisbury and also is in charge of the company's office and equipment in China Grove.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

White Oak Y. M. C. A. Quint of Greensboro to Play Concord Varsity "Y" Team on Local Court Tonight.

A good fast basketball game is in prospect for local fans in the game tonight at the Y. M. C. A. between the teams of White Oak Y. M. C. A. of Greensboro, and the Concord "Y" varsity team.

Each of the teams has had a very successful season and has been playing good basketball. The teams are both fast and are evenly matched and the game should be one of the best that will be played on the Concord court this season.

The local team will have the same lineup that it has had for the other games this season. The men comprising the team put in a stiff practice Tuesday night and later expressed the belief that they would come from the floor as victors tonight.

The teams that meet here tonight will have a second game at Greensboro February 5.

GILBERT TUCK KILLED BY TRAIN AT KANNAPOLIS

Young Kannapolis Man Instantly Killed When Struck by Southern Train While Walking on Track.

Gilbert Tuck, of Kannapolis, was instantly killed today about 10 a. m. when he was struck by Southern train No. 39 at a crossing in Kannapolis.

Mr. Tuck, who was 19 years of age, and lived on Rose Avenue in Kannapolis, was walking down the track and heard the train coming. On noticing that the train was approaching, Mr. Tuck, according to eye witnesses, started running toward Sixth Street crossing but stumbled and fell in the path of the train. Just as he was scrambling to his feet the train struck him in the back and threw him for several feet in the air. He was dead when picked up.

Mr. Tuck had just been to the mill to apply for a job and in returning to his home started walking down the track when the train hit him, it was said.

The deceased is survived by his father, four brothers, and two sisters.

Mr. Tuck was struck by a train at China Grove about six months ago and suffered serious injuries, it was said today.

JUDGE OGLESBY GETS STATE COMMISSION

Commission Dates From January First, 1927, and is For Full Term of Eight Years.

Judge John M. Oglesby Tuesday received his commission as judge of the Superior court of the Fifteenth district, signed by the governor and secretary of state. The commission dates from January 1, 1927 and is for a full term of eight years. Judge Oglesby was elected at the November election and according to the official vote published recently by H. M. London, legislative reference librarian, received the highest vote of any candidate for superior court judge in the state that had opportunities. He received 218,443 and his opponent, John L. Handelman, of Salisbury received 141,502. The second highest vote received by a candidate for judge was by Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, 218,432.

The Chicago Art Institute points out a new way to make money—invest in art. A Chicago waiter bought a picture, three years ago, paying for it in installments. He has been offered twice the cost price.

POSTERS OUT FOR CIRCUS AT "Y"

Circus and Basketball Games on Program at Y. M. C. A. For Friday.

Posters announcing that the Mackey circus of trained acrobats from the Greenville, S. C. Y. M. C. A. will be at the Concord "Y" Friday, December 31, are being put up in Concord and in different communities over Cabarrus County.

The posters state that the circus will consist of 32 trained men and boys and they will perform special acts on the rings, bars and trapezes, and give different kinds of dances. Included in the circus, there will be a troupe of clowns who are also trained acrobats.

There will be two performances Friday. The afternoon performance will start at 3:30 o'clock and will be especially for the children. The night performance will start at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the circus, there will be two basketball games on the program.

North Carolina's first cotton mill began operation at Rocky Mount in 1817.

L. O. O. F.

Special called meeting of Cold Water Lodge No. 62, at 8:30 Thursday morning, December 30th, in lodge room.

By A. L. SHINN, N. G.

STREAMS IN COUNTY IN WILD MOOD AFTER RAIN

Pland Creek Becomes Roaring Torrents and Rivers Crash Over Their Banks.

Streams of Cabarrus are "feeling their oats" as it were, following the heavy rain of the past several days. Branches and creeks that ordinarily are content with their meager existence showed a wild mood Tuesday afternoon and night as their force was increased by the steady downpour.

Rivers in various parts of the county are said to be out of bounds this morning but so far as is known they have caused no serious damage to bridges, roads and fields.

The rainfall in Cabarrus county Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night was unusually heavy and the fact that no large rivers cross the county is responsible no doubt for that fact that serious damage has not been reported.

Lowlands are flooded in various sections of the county, it is reported, and at several places bridges spanning small streams were submerged Tuesday afternoon and night.

In some sections of the state where the rainfall was the heaviest and the streams large some property damage has been reported. Dispatches do not mention loss of life anywhere in the state.

Streams in this county are expected to be back to normal in a short time. The sun broke through a few remaining clouds this morning giving indication of clear weather, and such a condition is expected to hasten the fall of the swollen streams.

dealers, and a pronounced growth in demand for such products during the coming season, is confidently predicted by those in the industry.

Increasing quantities of these fabrics are going into the manufacture of overalls in the South. One Georgia manufacturer recently shipped a full train load of these garments to the middle west and, with a capacity of 75,000 garments a week, is unable to keep pace with the demand, he claims.

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