

BUSINESS LOCALS

Effective January 1, 1927... For Sale—Buick Coupe, in Good Condition... Inexpensive Sunshade For Auto—fast selling, generous commission... For Sale—Five-room House, 14 Valley Street... Reward \$10.00 for a Hound Dog, Red and white spotted, lost at Mt. Pleasant, N. C. James Linker, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. 11-6-p.

KANNAPOLIS MAN IS IMPROVED IN CONDITION HERE

S. S. Foster Regains Consciousness and Should Improve Rapidly, Hospital Attaches Report.

After being in a semiconscious condition for nearly 100 hours following injuries and shock received Wednesday noon when struck by an automobile, S. S. Foster, aged Kannapolis man, regained total consciousness Sunday morning and should improve rapidly, Concord hospital attaches reported early this afternoon.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN CHINA; VISITS HERE

Rev. Sterling W. Whitener, of Hickory, Describes Chinese Conditions in Interesting Manner.

Communist propaganda rather than the revolution was the moving spirit of the hurried flight of Rev. Sterling W. Whitener and his family from Yochow City, Hunan Province, central China, early in January, to Shanghai, and back to the United States, according to Mr. Whitener today.

LOCAL MINISTER HAVING SUCCESS IN TENT MEETING

Hendry-Miles Services at Kannapolis Are Well Attended.—Program For Prayer Meetings Given.

The evangelistic meeting being held by the Hendry-Miles party on the North Kannapolis school grounds has produced very gratifying results thus far and even greater things are looked forward to in the next few days.

EIGHT YOUNG MEN FROM COUNTY GET RIGHTS FOR CAMP

Have Been Chosen For C. M. T. C. To Be Held at Fort Bragg Beginning on 15th of the Month.

Fort Bragg, N. C., June 13.—Lists of those selected for training with the Citizens' Military Training Camp here, made public today, contain the names of eight young men of Cabarrus County. They are: Frank Armfield Jr., who will take the Red course; and Wade G. Fry, Lee M. King, James H. Bowman, John K. Baves Jr., William Gillard, Charles S. Morrod, and Richard W. White, who will take the Basic Course.

BEGIN BUILDING NEW SECTION OF MILL HERE TODAY

Start Excavation to Lay Foundation for New Addition to Brown Manufacturing Company This Morning.

Crews of Hunkin-Conkey, Cincinnati contractors and builders, began this morning construction of a \$40,000 addition to the Brown Manufacturing Co., local member of the C. W. Johnston chain of mills.

MEXICAN BEETLE IS DOING MUCH DAMAGE TO LOCAL BEAN CROP

Agent Goodman Reports That Many Persons Are Reporting These Insects in Their Gardens.

Considerable damage is being done to garden beans by the Mexican beetle, according to statements by several persons to County Agent H. D. Goodman. The agent gives the following remedy:

CABARRUS PEACH CROP FAR BELOW NORMAL IN 1927

County Agent Estimates Crop to Be 95 Per Cent. Below Normal.—Apple Crop Apparently Normal.

While the 1927 apple crop in Cabarrus county will be about normal, the peach crop will probably be the lowest in many years, County Agent H. D. Goodman stated today. His predictions were made on the basis of his observations about the county in recent weeks.

GENERAL SERVICES FOR AGED MAN ARE HELD SUNDAY P. M.

William G. Barringer Died at Home of His Brother on St. Mary's Street Here on Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services for William G. Barringer, aged 65, who died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his brother, Julius Barringer on St. Mary street, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Mitchell Church. Rev. Mr. Revis officiated at the services and interment was made in the burial ground of the churchyard.

TWO MEN ARE INURED HERE IN CAR WRECK

Kannapolis Men Sustain Cuts When Their Car Is Side-Scraped and Then Strikes Pole.

Two Kannapolis men were painfully injured early Saturday night when the car in which they were riding was sideswiped by another car and then struck a telephone pole on the Kannapolis road near the city limits.

CONCORD MEN HELD AT WADESBORO FOR DRY LAW VIOLATION

J. D. Kelly, Clyde Willard and Charley Hatley Arrested When Officers Discovered Liquor in Car.

J. D. Kelly and Clyde Willard, both of Concord, were released on bond in Wadesboro Saturday after being arrested for an alleged violation of the prohibition law. Kelly gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and Willard bond in the sum of \$500, it was said.

FINANCE ACT IS FAR REACHING

Superintendent Allen Declares Decision Be Great Aid to Education.

Raleigh, June 11.—The Supreme Court decision establishing the 1927 Legislature's County Finance act, was today declared by Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, to be the most far-reaching opinion affecting education handed down in twenty years.

MAKE STATE-WIDE DRIVE FOR FUNDS. ERECT MEMORIAL

J. L. Crowell, Jr., Chairman of Campaign to Be Put on Here to Help Raise Funds For Memorial.

Throughout the state of North Carolina during the week of June 20th to 26th, a concerted campaign to raise funds for the erection of Memorial Chapel, at Fort Bragg, in memory of the fallen heroes of the World War, will be staged. J. L. Crowell, Jr., is chairman of the local Fort Bragg Memorial Chapel committee.

CROP CONDITIONS IN THE STATE OUTLINED

Cooperative Crop Reporting Service Gives Survey of State Crop. Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—For four successive years we have had unusually good wheat crops following four years of low yields. The present prospects of 75 percent of a full crop, with a yield of about 11 bushels, show a considerable decline since one month ago when 87 percent was reported. The dry May conditions may not have had the deteriorating effects that many farmers anticipated at the time the estimates were made. The best conditions appear to be along the Northern border of the State where the drought was least severe. Last year's crop was unusually heavy when threshed. The conditions last fall and during the winter were similar in many respects to the two preceding years, and if the dry weather a year ago resulted in such a large yield, why not so again this year? The farmers have been so pleased with these yields that it is resulting in an increased acreage throughout the State.

growing in favor. The best local conditions are to be found in the Northern Mountain counties and in the Central Piedmont, where upward of 80 percent is reported, with a yield appreciably above the average.

Hay. Last year's hay crop was unusually good in both acreage and yield, following a shortage the year before. With a condition of 72 percent for all tame hays, we have a decline from 82 percent a month ago. This is due almost entirely to the dry conditions which were relieved late in May. The grain hays indicate a most a ton per acre yield. While most farmers have small acreages of summer planted peas or soy beans for fall harvest, yet there is entirely too much hay imported from outside of the State. Conditions are ideal for growing a large variety and quantity of high-quality hay if given any reasonable attention and is baled.

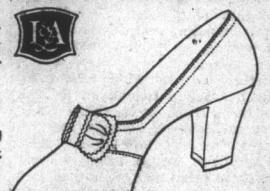
Fruit.

The fruit crop was severely hurt by the April and May cold periods. This is particularly true in the mountain and southeastern counties. Even the large commercial "Sand Hills" peach territory was hard hit from Pinehurst southward. The recent rains came just in time to save the peach crop, as the fruit was maturing too small for advantageous sales. The condition of 35 percent of a full crop prospect is decidedly below last year's peach condition and indicates a crop of 1,450,000 bushels for the State at large.

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Genuine "Ape Man" Found in Hungarian Village.

Herlin, June 13.—A "genuine ape-man," a severance of the missing link which some scientists assert, never existed, has been discovered in Hungary, in the little town of Abony. He is 34 years old, and has what the physicians call "purely animal instincts." His body is covered with fur-like hair. He usually walks bent over like an ape, supporting himself on his hands as well. He is quick of movement and climbs like an ape. He has never worn any clothes and tears into shreds any clothes put on him now. He is unable to talk and utters only unintelligible sounds and cries. For 20 years he has lived like an animal with the animals on his father's farm.

Excited as Webb Hits Homer Which Contain Main Drive Head.

Chicago, June 12.—When Earl Webb hit a home run by today's baseball game to put the Cubs ahead of the Giants, James W. Curry, 52, of Janesville, Wis., jumped to his feet and cheered frantically. Then he collapsed and died. Death was due to heart disease, aggravated by excitement—a physician who attended him, said.

Not on DPH Program.

Six members of the crew of a coast guard destroyer were drilling in Long Island Sound despite near zero weather. They were pulling hard on the oars when their boat struck a small ice floe. The force was so great that the crew rose as one man and dived over the prow. When they were rescued the ice had to be chopped off of them.

BELK'S 9-DAY ECONOMY EVENT—IMPORTED GRASS RUGS. 27x54 Grass Rug Priced 69c. 3x6 Feet Grass Rug Priced 95c. 6x9 Feet Grass Rugs Priced \$2.45. 8x10 Feet Grass Rugs Priced \$3.45. 9x12 Feet Grass Rugs Priced \$3.95. GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM ART SQUARES. 9x12 Foot Art Rug Priced \$9.95. 6x9 Feet Art Rug Priced \$3.95. 9x12 Feet Certainteed Priced \$8.45. Felt Base Floor Covering, 2 yards wide running Yard 79c. GARBAGE CANS. Rust Proof Heavy Galvanized Cans With Lid—5 Gallon Size Priced 98c. 8 Gallon Size Priced \$1.39. 12 Gallon Size Priced \$1.79. 20 Gallon Size Priced \$1.098.

Belk's Dept. Store

Seashore Excursion —TO— Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Richmond, Va. VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1927. Round Trip Fares From Concord, N. C. RICHMOND \$7.00 NORFOLK \$8.00 VIRGINIA BEACH \$8.50. Tickets on sale going on all regular trains to Junction points, thence special train and regular trains 12 and 40, Friday, June 17th, 1927. Final limit good to return on all regular trains (except 37) up to and including train 11 leaving Richmond 10:20 P. M. and train 3 leaving Norfolk 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, June 22, 1927. Tickets good in Pullman sleeping cars upon payment of Pullman charges. Through sleeping cars and day coaches. No baggage checked. No stop-overs. Fine opportunity to spend the week-end in Richmond and at Virginia seashore resorts. For further information and sleeping car reservations call on any Southern Railway agent or address. M. T. WOODY, T. A., Concord, N. C. R. H. GRAHAM, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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