GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31, 1921.

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A

Committees Appointed to Secure Options on Two Forest College Alumni Association of Blocks of Close-in Property and Liberal Blocks at 7:30 Monday night. In addition to of Vacant Property in Each End of Town for Transformation Into Modern System of Parks and Playgrounds for City's Thousands of Children - Central Park Would Be a Community and Dr. W. L. Potent, president of Center With Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Boys wake Forest Conege, was the principal speaker of the occasion. Following Dr. Poteat short talks were made by Rev. Club House, Library, Etc.

AMERICAN LEGION MEN

music, and jokes, too.

An added feature of the banquet will

was the principal speaker at the opening

exercises. He was graduated from the

"nimed no blow at any religious influ-

"The blow was at sectarianism only,"

Fifty-three classes were represented at

(By The Associated Press.)

he said, "at the religious tests and the

once that might be fostered by it "

university in 1892

A committee has been appointed to secure options on the properties comprising the two blocks between Second agenue and Fourth avenue, between South and Marietta streets, with a view to the same being purchased for a combined park and playground and community center. The plan is that this property, if available, eventually be purchased and transformed into a park through a local bond issue. Other committees are now engaged in endeavoring to secure options on properties in East Gastonia and West Gastonia for the same purpose.

Itelow is given in fuffi the report submitted by Mr. J. H. Kennedy, of the recently appointed committee on parks' Cross service. Together with the com The devotion to this moral idea, he said and playgrounds for the city, and which mittee on arrangements for the banquet must be kept alive in the hearts of all was given in part at the meeting of the he has mapped out a program that will the people if future wars are to be avoid Rotage Club last week.

Mr. Kennedy's report snys:

This is a subject which should be of vital interest to every cifizen of Gastonia at this period of our city's growth and development. There has been much thought and talk given to this matter from time to time by some of our people who realize the importance of such a

About two weeks ago at the Country Club a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and the Kiwanis Clubs were entertained at a dinner by a discussing the subject of parks and play- gaugs were expected to do in the A. E. F thing the disputes that arise in private grounds for Gastonia. About three hours' time was spent in this discussion and it was the consensus of opinion that we had talked about parks long enough it was now time for action. The fol-

Mwing plan was suggested and approved: That we have three parks one central park, one for eastern and one for western sections. The ideal bention for the central park is the square between Second and Third avenues and South and Marietta streets. If this property could be secured we would suggest that the Meton | ganizations will be present. nell home be used for a Y. W. C. A. or a Woman's Club, the Wilson home be used for a library, moving the City Library from the present X. M. C. A. building, which could be made into offires the Latham home to be used as a Y. M. C. A. or Boys Club, the rest of the square being converted into a beau titul park. This property is ideally to exted for all these nurposes. There could easily be made swinning pools, tennis courts, etc., while the little wooded hill would afford a delightful, shaded place for children in summer. This would give us a complete community center for men, women, and children. The idea is of course, that these buildings are for the present only. It is presumed that, as the city grows larger and richer, more modern and costly buildings will be exceted We understand it is the idea of the school board to erect a temporary building on the corner of Second and Marietta for the High School. The architect says that this building can be so constructed that when abandoned by the High School,

. it can be used for a community building. For the eastern section we would suggest the grove west of the Modena Mill. We understand the owners of Fairmount Park have offered to donate a section of ward liberalism in religion as a desire this park to the city.

For the west, we would suggest the property owned by Rev. F. W. Bradley, founding the university defferson At the dinner already mentioned these committees, acting as a general committee appointed three committees with instructions to get options on the proper general committee at the call of the educational institution."

J. White Ware, R. G. Rankin, M. A. Car-

S. N. Boyce, J. H. Kennedy,

The west committee: J. L. Gray, A. M. Dixon, D. M. Jones,

It is our opinion that we should have a number of small neighborhood parks, Kappa in the United States. well located. Savannah, Ga., has the most benefit chain of small city parks we have ever seen. We were fold that these parks were planned and bought by the city when it was no larger than that tonia is now. They are now prized by the city as among its most beautiful and valuable possessions, Of course Savannah has, in addition to these small city parks, large parks outside the city. Some of us hope to see the time when our city and Crowders Mountain for a large park.

but just now, let's provide the small versity, will speak at vesper services. To get this movement going it is im ANTI-BOLSHEVIK LEADERS portant that we have team work. tooperation means success. It is too big a proposition for one organization to un dertake. Let us all put our shoulders to

the wheel and 'let's go.'' make the thing go:

The Chamber of Commerce, '

The Rotary Club

The Kiwanis Club The Woman's Club.

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SPEAKS TO WAKE FOREST **ALUMNI IN GASTON COUNTY**

PRESIDENT W. L. POTEAT

Enjoyable Banquet Was Held by Gaston County Students and Alumni of Wake Forest

The first annual banquet of the Wake s large number of local alumni and prospective students of Gaston county mite a number of friends of the instiution were present.

Mr. C. M. Austin, of the local bar, president of the association, presided Wake Forest College, was the principal W. C. Barrett, Dr. George Collins, of Charlotte, Dr. Johnson, W. J. Francis, M. L. Barnes, A. S. and Jesse Ballard, W. C. Rivens, Dr. C. Highsmith and others. Rev. T. H. King TO BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT gave an interesting account of the recent commencement and told of the aims of the college for the future. He is a Capt. W. L. Balthis Will Be member of the board of trustees a member of the board of trustees and in Toastmaster-War Mothers Dr. Potent paid an elequent tribute

and Woman's Auxiliary to to the part America had in the recent Be Guests — Program Will war, telling in detail of the part played by the college almani. He made it very Be Short, Snappy and Full of by the college allmin. The made it very ideal and not aime to save herself. Then in a wonderful way he showed how Wake Vice Post Commander W. L. Balthis Forest has endeavored always to foster will agt as toastmaster at the American in the minds and hearts of her students Legion banquet to be held in the Armory the moral principle which made heroes Friday night. Mr. Balthis saw active of those who realized the true cause for service overseas as a captain in the Red which the war was fought by the allies not leave room for a dall moment. There ed. The horrors of war must be kept will be the usual quota of two or three alive in the hearts of people, they must short speeches by certain members of be constantly reminded of the suffering the Legion. There will also be several and privations caused by it and they impromptu speeches. Jim Holland, the must be convinced that there is a better committee reports, will tell how it feels way of settling disputes, a way which to be kissed on both cheeks by a hearded avoids war and yet provides a more per French general, said experience coming manent settlement of disputes between as part of the necessary pracedure in nations. He showed very clearly that winning a D. S. C. Claude Waltz, who even after the enormous loss of life, in suffered the misfortune of having to wear rident to the war, there is yet no per captain's bars in the quartermaster manent peace in Europe. To avoid fubranch of the service, will tell of "The Fighting Q. M." Capt. Louis A. Brown ey, he urged a clearer moral tone in the who served with a pioneer infantry out education of all the people. Men must learn a botter and a nobler way of set fit, will tell of the many things pioneer Of course, there will be music, and and national and international life music of the best sort. When Williams Wars decide nothing which might and be Wars decide nothing which might not be Thompson, Adams, Bennett and a few of settled in a better way if all the people their compatriots get together, there's were trained to higher moral responsi l'artisan politics may yet defeat the League of Nations and cause the he the presence of the War Mothers of "We can't stay out of the League," he America and of the Woman's Auxiliary said, "because the Lengue is necessary

try and from many foreign nations joined today in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Virginia by Thomas Jefferson. The four days' program opened with exercises commemorating of the institution. Recently Hon. Jose of the subsected by Semann Hoffing and other somators than the fing on the romanties of the state and nation and described the spirit of the institution. Recently Hon. Jose of the Selected by the ingless of the selected by the ingle

tiam Alexander Barr, D. D., dean of the CARPENTIER GOES TO WORK IN DEAD EARNEST

Answering the criticism of historians who attributed Jefferson's tendency to-Speed and Seriousness — Is shall be constructed to break away from the established faith Developing Foot Work. of the church, Dr. Barr said that in

(By the Associated Press.)

MANHASSET, N. Y., May 31.—Re Federal commission was in freshed by his two day lay off, tieurges on the relying of the state of the carpentier sailed into work today with to total contest transfer of the carpentier. ties mentioned and any others that they might think desirable and report to the general committee at the call of the general committee at the call of the sparring partners

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up to represent the Virginia Union in the Lewis, one time possessor of a wallop-Paris. It was the first remain since they were discharged from service.

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iii and the champion's blows are dangerous. He The blaze was confined to the last that the blaze was can own the beautiful Linwood property Dr. Henry VanDyke Murray, professor does believe, however, that Carpentier room, where it was reported to the second does believe, however, that Carpentier room, where it was reported to the second does believe, however, that Carpentier room, where it was reported to the second does believe, however, that Carpentier room, where it was reported to the second does believe, however, that Carpentier room, where it was reported to the second does believe, however, that Carpentier room, where it was reported to the second does believe to the second of English literature at Princeton Uni will be clever enough to evade the Demie. started by sparks ignifing oil a sey sledge hammer and will carry enough amount of damage could me be suggepunish in his right to provide a robin carly this morning, lat a war and a chorus for the champion.

EXTEND THEIR AUTHORITY Carpentier is developing already remarkable for a heavyweight, and is working quite a bit on the delive built for the United States sending TOKIO, May 31.-Anti-bolshevik lead, cry of his hardest punches. ers who have established the new Vladi-

Today the challenger weighed 175 tion, and is under charter to the Sant Here are some of the organizations to vostock government have extended their pounds, one half pound more than when era Pacific Raufrond Company. She is no

control of the cities of Spassk and Grodekovo, says an official report received here. Resolutions have been adopted by the A. C. Jones, Clyde C. Armstrong, Chief four turbines. She is 518 feet in length Viadivostok chamber of commerce, de- of Police Orr. Foster Clinton, D. K. and has a beam of 54 feet. The Community Service, Incorporated, claring that recent events there were the Jackson and Bob Rhyne, left early this The steamer reached Baltimore on The community workers and these will outcome of communist methods, which morning for Bridgewater. They expect April 27 and was reported to be taking "drove the population to desperation," to return home tonight, on eargo for San Proneis

CHAMP BEGINS HIS REAL WORK OF TRAINING.



Having settled down in his quarters in Atlantic City, Jack Dempsey has begun his first roal training for his bout with the of Gastonia and Featherston rinne towed needs and bushed voices while Georges Carpentier in Jeraey City, July 2. The photo shows mately telephoned pulse brackquarters have and homoge was being paid to the champion trying his strength at the pipe-threading machine, here. A squad of motorcycle policemen, these arms field and

STATES' RIGHTS VS. FEDERAL QUESTION OF PERMANENT IS THE QUESTION OF DEBATE HOME FOR THE LEAGUE OF ON THE TOWNSEND ROAD BILL NATIONS COMES UP AGAIN

League's Requirements.

(By The Associate & Press. 1

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on Ground That It Would Provide Federal Agency With Veto Power Over Routes Selected by State Highway Commissions.

WASHINGTON, May at 1 of the rights of the states, as come as those of the Federal grant and ises to become the subject of its Congress on the subject of lagrance The issues time for his normal its stage of discussion only in the remaining January of the council of the postoffice and paul rooms committee

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be not extensive.

The Buckeye State is a real some r Board by the Bethickens Steel Carpley. authority to the northwestward, being in he started actual training ten days ago, schooner rig and is registered at 10.00 gross tons. The rensel is designed ? Ir -A fishing party composed of Judge heavy freight train and is driven in

tions tonight and Wednesday,

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BIZZY BEAR SAYS:

BOLD BURGLAR LANDS TOR. PLATO DURHAM IS BEHIND THE JAIL BARS BITTER IN DENUNCIATION

Lee Elliott, of Gastonia, Frightened Away While Attempting to Enter Lowell Store, Says He Spoke With the Leads Officers Merry Chase in Car But Is Caught-Clerk Could Have Killed Him But

Lowell was the seeme of a very during attempt at robbery last night. As a result Lee Elliott, white, aged 25, claim with the tengue of Aminus and with the ing Gastoria as his home, is in the county and in default of a \$500 bond, having been committed by Magistrate S. S. Mor ris on preliminary hearing this morning.

The principal witness against Elliott at Lowell and who sleeps in the store, eism. About 3 willock this morning Feather ston heard some one tearing off the treat you who steep. All had to your great ston heard some our rearing on the year who specie. An half to your glars from a window mear his hed. He tunnorander in takef, who tailed quietly slipped out of fiel, secured his standard of American idealism against pistol and made his way to a point near the earth's embattled sefisiness, Woodthe window where he says he had a good from Wilson's the window where he says he had a great look at the would be house breaker. Test fifting in magistrate's count this more to Physical Darbara, dean of Emory United By Physical Physical Countries of the Countries of Finery Countries. the lower part of the criminal's body was win affect at thing Greene and who lie below the window sill and to shoot meant to fire a failer into some vital part of the and an er the anspects of the Amerihis body and perhaps cause death, he de-

Ecatherston went out the front door and lame, saw the man patting gas into a Ford car One of the largest gatherings that at a store further up the street. A not exer as cubical in Elinwood semetery started at once to meet the car, When, others was lost their lives in the rause a short distance east of the city, they are their auditty to a democracy during stepped on the gas." The officers gave known, se and got their man at the innetion two of the Ford tires, larving been point and we must and representatives of vari-tured by bullets, ran off. The driver one patriotic, who and community organnumbered from the car and was overtaken anatoms, forming at Se and and Tryon short distance away. A pint bottle Southern Senators Oppose Bill League Officials Are Dissatis- with a small quantity of whiskey was street matering norman tryon and a small quantity of whiskey was street in the cometery. fied With What Geneva Has found in his car. He mented his game, fied With What Geneva Has found in his car. He mented his game, Done to Take Care of ston.

WILL DISBAND GERMAN DEFENSE TROOPS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE

meeting, which may prove to be one of the most interesting to be considered at So Declares General von Hoef- huge crowd held its breath as Lieutenant er. Commander of German Sheak floated close to their heads. the and the standard to be added to the

implies church.

CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF FOUNDING BY JEFFERSON
OF UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
(By The Aspociated Press)
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Jefferson, The four days' program opened with exercises commemorating the influence of the university in the religious life of the nation.

The guests, who included several thousand graduates of the university, were and graduates of the university of the institution. Recently Hon, acceptance of the institution in the influence of the institution. Recently Hon, acceptance of the institution in the influence of the institution. Recently Hon, acceptance of the institution in the influence of the institution i - for belowed, the new press who came here from Germany were sent between sweeping the heights of Gettys Assumed Islan, unless the back, theorem you Hoefer has repeatedly burg to wortful strains and in standing prevented the formans from starting a scale and including in the darkgeneral advance, rising one morning at mess before dawn, waiting for the order
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New Meaning for Bravery.

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here were composed of rather irrespon a new messing to bravery and thought side young men from other sections of of what the bearing of sons of our flag CAUSE OF ACCIDENT toermany, Many of these men were disconnected and the Ducham.

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GASTON COUNTY FARMERS

County to Be Visited.

of Gaston county dairymen and farmers their own live . will visit the dairy farms of Lincoln the took the building is weare and street of Saluffay while refour of inspection. A letter from Mr carding captain gave the order to his

> ning a party to visit Lincoln and Catawbs counties most Thursday, June 2 for the purpose of seeing the better dai ries and Jersey cattle in those counties, and to buy some calves and young cows at the same time. One party will meet burrage came down, they swept on and at the courthouse at 7:30, and another group will meet at Sunnyside school Huhrnzollern was in the dust. house at the same time, and the two par-ties will meet at the courthouse in Lin brave. You carried on, Living or dead veed to Newton where the county agent life. will lead the group of tourists from dairy to dairy, taking in Shuford, Lutz and other dairy-farms in the county."
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Cloudy in east and fair in west por- one of the above named piness at the Durham spoke the words at the beginhour, mentioued,

OF COL. GEORGE HARVEY

Tongue of Ananias and the Heart of Judas.

stanton to Observer i

Were Mr tongs Harvey a hundred times noncomment in the court of St. stames, I still would say that he spoke beart of ducties. He seems to dispute with Rene her Arnual the evil eminence "His additionalts scall and coil like a

poisonous respect over the ashes of our decared warf, he shall not lift the white was R. L. Fratherston, a young man who crosses at the a heads among the ignoclerks in T. P. Rankin and Ca's store minous tropines of materialistic cyni-

once to shoot the would be rother but as a direct before the plot of the 12 soldiers After frightening the burglar away, or who have been refurned to their native tucks who sleep under the white crosses

numerical the Ford to stop the driver the greatest was the world has ever

and got that had Church street when lawer a gerade of fermer service men street, matching nowh on Tryon and out

The sidewalks along the line of march were limits - veral sleep to watch the proecesion, while automobiles lined the sides of the screets and in side streets, apthe former service men, of all wars, and the sexual weath were passing such

Airplane Scattera Poppies, As impressive feature of the exercises

the airpline saling over the cemegraves of the deceased soldiers, while the

there ourselves."

Afternoon thouse who sleep, they were brave.

General van Hoefer lost his right arm esterior's since moderic warfare has

The first detense organizations formed and the darkness of the dawn have added

that they were Silestons have been with a null described innerts and, for our soldiscipline has been established and operations are being conducted in a strictly through were, machine gun, in these are being conducted in a strictly through this were, machine guns, in the same of th

natural philosophy, and said to be the shadow boxing, and a rough and timble

IN BALLISHURZ, LOUIS

IN BALLISH and Others in Catawba the Americans come over, they never miletti.

> Led by County Agent Gowan, a party trions dend loved something better than "You love something and our illus-

"Present Arms to Carolina." and Catawha counties Thursday on a con september 28 a young North bring to Westington from Langley Govern explains the trip and its purpos men to "bout face" and said to them: . Quate a number of farmers are plan. You are facing America, the blue hills of your own country. Present arms !!

> blue hills of Carolina. "It is not surprising that when the when the san had set the throne of the

.. We honor you because you were coluten between 8 and 8:30 and pro you loved something better than your own

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