

WEATHER

Generally fair and warmer Wednesday, Thursday increasing cloudiness.

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CEREMONIAL OPENS TONIGHT WITH BAND CONCERT

Kiwanis Playground Starts Auspiciously With Kiddies Displaying Much Interest

Yesterday's Attendance Shows Marked Increase Over That of Monday; Recreation Class of Community Building in Charge; Cut-Outs Wanted for Kindergarten Age Children.

The North-End Playground made its formal opening at our 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon, with an attendance of about 50 children under 14. This playground is sponsored by the Kiwanis club and the equipment has been provided through the efforts of the Kiwanians and the Griffin Manufacturing Company, the lumber having been furnished by the latter company. Most of the equipment has been made and put up by O. C. Lyles. The Presbyterian church has given use of the grounds, which are near the swimming pool.

R. C. Robinson, director at large of the city playgrounds, is in charge assisted by members of the recreation class at the Community Building, who will also take charge of the playgrounds after the closing of the city schools.

The equipment, which will probably be increased later, now consists of swings, in sizes suitable for both older and younger children, tables and seats for games, a large sand box, baseball diamond and a little race track about 75 feet long. Balls and bats are also furnished. The hours until the closing of school will be from four till six in the afternoon, and from nine till twelve on Saturday. A bulletin board is provided at the playground, for announcement of activities. There is a flag pole and United States flag.

The children were enthusiastic on the opening day, and the mothers who accompanied many of them, went away satisfied with care they found provided for their children.

Yesterday's attendance showed a decided growth of interest. With kindergarten material yet meagre, the directors entertained the children with a series of racing games. The swings were in big demand throughout the play period.

The greatest need now is something that the people of the town can furnish with an advantage to themselves. If any of the readers of the News have any old, partially worn cut toys in their attics which they wish to give away, the supervisor of the playground would be only too delighted to send around for them. Call the Memorial Community Building and get in touch with Mrs. Robinson.

Also any mail order catalogues can be put to a good use. Send along a load of them. They'll furnish excellent pictures for the kindergarten children to cut out," said Mr. Robinson.

The after-school sessions will continue through the week of May 30. Then following the close of school June 3, the full time playground will open on the same plot of ground on June 6.

BIDS FOR NEW ROAD PROJECTS

Total Amount of Work in Neighborhood of Million and Quarter

RALEIGH, May 17.—(AP)—Bids were received today at the state highway department for award later. The highway commission meets tomorrow. Bids were opened today. The letting was for paving the western-outlet toward Cary, 2.6 miles of hard-surface laid on the new road leading from Raleigh to Durham, work scattered in 13 counties, including a small bridge over the Little River in Montgomery county.

The total amount of work will cost in the neighborhood of a million and a quarter dollars. The projects together with number of miles to be paved and location of each:

Onslow county, near Jacksonville, 3.3 miles; Durham county: new route, Durham toward Raleigh 4.19 miles. Haynett: from Dunn to Cumberland county line, 4.39 miles. Lee: Moncure toward Sanford, 8.88 miles. Person: route 13, Virginia state line toward Roxboro, 6.86 miles. Montgomery: route 75, near Little River bridge, 1.16 miles; Rowan: route 89, Salisbury to Davie county line, 5.87 miles; Davie: route 75, Mocksville to Iredell county line, 9.23 miles; Wilkes: route 18, Moravian Falls to Caldwell county line, 11.27 miles; Burke: route 16, Valdese to Catawba county line, 9.72 miles; Iredell: route 75, Davie county line to intersection Route 26, 5.64 miles; Buncombe county: Route 29, structure at Blittsboro.

Italy Reserves Right Be Present at Meet

ROME, Italy, May 17.—(AP)—The Italian government has sent to the American ambassador at Rome a reply to President Coolidge's second note in which Italy was invited to be represented "in some manner" at the coming three-power naval conference at Geneva.

The Italian government reserves the right to send naval observers to this conference, depending upon the developments and results at Geneva.

SEVEN CHARGES MADE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—(AP)—Seven affidavits charging perjury, unlawful election practices and conspiracy to commit a felony—the only residue of seven months sitting of political corruption gossip—tonight stood opposite the names of Mayor John Duval and his brother-in-law William Bisher, city treasurer on criminal dockets of the county.

Weather Man Yet Holds Up Three Paris Hop Parties

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The weather man became almost optimistic late today in his consideration of atmospheric conditions in their relation to trans-atlantic flying.

Almost optimistic, but not quite. There is a slight turn in the right direction," he said cautiously "but only a slight one. We have advised against any hop-off tomorrow morning.

"How about later in the day?" he was asked. "Well, there is just a chance," he replied. "There are indications of gradual clearing but not strong enough yet to make any definite predictions."

While the weather man prepared charts of fog and wind for them, the six aviators waiting to hop off on their great adventure continued tests of their planes, went visiting, or just fretted the time away at the flying fields.

MERCHANTS IN ANNUAL MEET

Secretary J. Paul Leonard Makes His Report to State Association

DURHAM, May 17.—(AP)—The North Carolina Merchants Association has 32 local associations with a membership, in round figures of 2,500 J. Paul Leonard, Statesville, executive secretary, reported today.

He made his annual report at the 25th annual convention of the association. In addition to the local auxiliaries there are 732 individual state members in unorganized towns and villages.

"When you consider that these members are located in 233 cities, towns, villages and communities of the state—there being this number of postoffices represented in our mailing list—you will appreciate the fact that your association now actually cover the state," he said.

"And if you will consider also the fact that many of these members are large firms and corporations operating big stores which have personnel running into two and three figures, some of them having as many as a dozen executives who are owners you will realize that your association is now truly representative of the mercantile interests of North Carolina."

The principal activity of the state association of the last year was in nature of prevention of sales taxes and special merchants taxes, he reported.

"You will be called upon as an organized group to make in the future a fight against the over-increasing menace of sales taxes and special merchants taxes."

"I want you to continue to support our esteemed business governor, Mr. McCann, and the other leaders who are trying to work out our tax problems."

"I am expecting great things of the new state tax commission, provided the people of the state ratify the amendment to the constitution permitting classification of intangibles for taxation."

"We may expect taxation to be a paramount issue in North Carolina for some year, and none of you have a greater opportunity for service to your state than is offered in this field."

Mr. Leonard said a merchant ought to be on the tax commission which is to be appointed by the governor.

Continued progress and real service and savings to members made up the record of the Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company the last year, he said.

"Merchants are beginning to realize that their mutual company not only offers them actual direct savings in the cost of fire insurance by the payment of 25 percent dividends in the premiums of expiring policies, but they are awaking to the fact that mutual insurance offers the only competition in the insurance field in the matter of holding down rates, or offering opportunity to avoid the effects of advances in rates."

"The ten percent increase in mercantile rates a year ago is largely responsible for this, coupled with the (Continued On Page Five)

Miss New York



NEW YORK, May 16.—Picked from over 900 contestants in one of the most exacting beauty competitions yet held, Dorothy Britton, 19-year-old dress shop employee, has won the title of "Miss New York" and will carry the colors of the country's greatest city into the International Beauty Pageant at Galveston, Texas, on May 21st.

Dorothy Britton entered the contest with what many believed to be a handicap in these days of permanently waved beauty. With over 850 of the contestants wearing bobbed hair, she insisted upon wearing her hair in long ringlets, as she had done since high school days. Leslie Storey, beautiful 17 year old office girl who won the title of "Miss Brooklyn" also stands by long hair.

Miss New York has never smoked a cigarette nor tasted liquor; but, she confesses, she drinks, three cups of black coffee three times a day—and never feels the worse for it. She is an out of doors girl, swims like a mermaid, fences, plays tennis and rides horseback and enjoys abounding health and vitality.

The winner is of English-French extraction and lives over in Jersey City—"The Jersey at'cks" to New Yorkers. Daily she commutes to Manhattan, where she is employed in a smart dress-shop.

LOOKS BAD FOR CHARLIE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(AP)—Charles Charlie came in for a verbal thumping and was the target of a hail of charges in Superior court here today in an hour and a half battle of attorneys arguing his demurrer and motion to strike out some of the more sensational parts of his wife's divorce complaint.

At the close of the bout between rival legal batteries Judge Hahn delayed giving his decision, but indicated that in part at least, his motion would be adverse to the film comedian.

Roy Parker to Furnish Bears for Ceremonial

The necessary number of bears to be required in initiation of the sixty novices here tomorrow will be supplied to the Sudan Wrecking Crew by Noble Roy J. Parker, Director C. S. Chamberlin, of Kinston, announced last evening. Mr. Chamberlin expressed himself as well pleased with the fact that a sufficient number of bears had been found so easily. Herman park specimens will be used.

Every member of the Wrecking Crew was in the city yesterday and put the finishing touches on the torture devices at the Big Birch warehouse.

REVIVAL WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Rev. W. A. Stanbury Urges Congregation to Seek for the Perfect Good

"Isn't it a pity," asked Rev. W. A. Stanbury in his sermon at St. Paul Methodist church last night, "that so many people are satisfied with character that is just good enough to do, instead of searching for the perfect thing and never being satisfied till it is found?"

He used as a text the words "And the kingdom of heaven is likened unto a merchantman seeking goodly pearls, who when he had found a pearl of great price, sold all he had, and bought it." Mr. Stanbury then gave a vivid description of the merchantman as he went from city to city, searching for the best pearl on earth, always discarding those of medium worth. At last in a little shop he found the longest for jewel. Not having enough money to pay for it he sold all that he had, and carefully folding it in his bosom hurried away with it.

The first good thing the speaker noted in this man was that he searched for the best thing. He then asked the question, "Have you set for yourself a goal to the mark of high calling? Have you a vision of holiness, clean every whit? Are you reaching out to the supreme value or are you content with jewels that have a flaw in them?"

"The second thing about the merchantman," said Mr. Stanbury, "was that when he saw the pearl of great price, he recognized it. He knew how to rite it in comparison with other pearls. Not only are we often not filled with a passion for the best, but we do not seem to discern the difference between the best and second best. We don't know the difference between pearl and glass. I wonder if we know the difference in a perfect pearl in character, and those that only look like pearls."

Two stories were then told, one of a young man who came to the city with high ideals. After reaching financial success, he began to use plans for getting richer faster, and time after time used funds not his own to make more money. And the money rolled in, but finally going away more and more from his ideas of the best, he became caught in the coils of a devil in the form of a beautiful woman. His home and family were ruined, and now, too late, the man has learned the difference between the real pearl of character, and that which will just do.

The other story was of a girl who came to the city with her heart full of promises to her mother to live a Christian life. For a while she did this but gradually became lax. "The moth was burned in the flame." Now the girl can be bought for a song. "God pity all who like her have wasted their substance, and have taken that which merely looks like a pearl for a real pearl."

"The third thing about the merchantman," said the preacher "was that when he found the pearl of great price he was willing to pay for it." He did not balk at the price. (Continued on page five)

Advance Hosts Of Great Trek Arrived In City Yesterday And Made Ready For Thurs. Events

O. A. HAMILTON OFFERED PLACE

Wilmington Wants Local School Man; Has Not Given Answer

WILMINGTON, May 17.—Oscar A. Hamilton, former principal of the Henricway school, and present superintendent of the schools at Goldsboro, was yesterday afternoon elected superintendent of New Hanover county schools, by the board of education, which went into session shortly after noon. Mr. Hamilton will succeed Major W. A. Graham, whose term in office expires in July. He was given the election by a vote of two to one, J. O. Carr, chairman, and C. Van Leuven voting for his election, and Herbert McClammy, voting in the negative.

Following the election, Mr. Hamilton was notified by members of the board over long distance telephone, and although unable to reach a decision, advised the board that he would take the matter under careful advisement. He stated that he appreciated greatly the honor bestowed upon him. He was not an applicant for the office however. Only two applications were on hand, those of Major Graham and W. A. Nicholson. Major Graham was nominated for re-election by Herbert McClammy, and was immediately followed with the nomination of Mr. Hamilton by Mr. VanLeuven. Mr. Graham's nomination, voted upon was lost and a majority vote cast by Messrs. Carr and VanLeuven, made Mr. Hamilton's election sure.

Liquor Ruling Made By U. S. Circuit Court

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—(AP)—The manufacture and possession of liquor for personal use in the home is not a felony and cannot serve as a ground for disbarment of an attorney the United States Circuit of Appeals held in effect here in vacating a temporary disbarment order against Frank Bartos—a Nebraska lawyer. Bartos appealed from a three year disbarment imposed by the Nebraska Federal court for moral turpitude and violation of his oath, after he had pleaded guilty to the manufacture and brew. He did not appeal from the possession of 700 quarts of home conviction.

STINSON SAILS FOR HOME

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Henry L. Stinson, personal representative of President Coolidge in Nicaragua, has sailed from Co into, on board the cruiser Trenton for Hampton Roads, Va., the Navy Department was advised today.

River's Wrath Loosed Upon Melville As Dykes Break

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—(AP)—Unhindered by the earthen man-made barriers, the swollen Atchafalaya fed by Mississippi flood waters, today added Melville to the long list of towns that have been swept aside in the mad rush for the sea. Leaving terrified inhabitants viewing the remnants of their town from levee tops as they awaited rescue boats, the waters turned southward and westward to join those from the Bayou breaks which already have spread some 40 miles down the valley of Palmetto, about 150 miles northwest of New Orleans.

No lives were believed lost at Melville, in spite of the fact that the river's wrath was loosed upon the town in the early morning hours while many of the residents still were sleeping. Fleeing before the waters, they sought refuge on the levees and in upper floors of buildings until boats could reach them.

Late this afternoon water was charging through a 2,000 foot crevasse and spreading to join the lake from Bayou. Still another break occurred on the west bank 6 1/2 miles above Melville this afternoon to further intensify the situation.

The weather bureau said that the water was running 1 foot deep over the Texas and Pacific road tracks at Palmetto and at Morrow. It was rising at the rate of 2 feet a day.

The Mississippi river below Old River will not change materially in the next few days, the weather bureau said, but precautions were urged against stages previously predicted.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—(AP)—Melville fell before the onslaught of the Mississippi flood today. Striking swiftly in the early hours of the morning, the gorged Atchafalaya tore aside levee barriers—and could reach them. (Continued on page five)

Past Potentates Will be Honored at Banquet at Hotel Goldsboro This Evening; Public Much Interested in Band Concert, Decorations Transform City to Oriental Town

The advance guard of the hosts of Sudan Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine had last evening arrived in the city and by this morning the nobles will be arriving in the hundreds. The occasion is the eleventh annual Spring Ceremonial of the temple. The ceremonial will be officially opened this evening with a banquet at the past potentates of the Hotel Goldsboro and will include a concert by Sudan from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Goldsboro yesterday continued its transformation process and by night yesterday partook much of the atmosphere of an Eastern town. Responding to final appeals of the part of R. E. Stevens, chairman of the local Shrine club decorations committee, continued the work of painting their windows.

Decorations were in evidence in some windows great colored lanterns their way across the street. These lanterns had their own special ward. Pyramids and other decorations were used in riotous quantities. A pandemonium of colors had been arranged over the building fronts on the principal streets and from a hundred windows the sign "Welcome Nobles of Sudan Temple" were flaunted.

Members of the Goldsboro Shrine club were everywhere at once today after last minute preparations for the event. The hotel committee again made an appeal to hoteliers to entertain Shriners in their homes to relieve the congestion in hotels. It was reported that many in the city had agreed to do this.

At least ten women's club organizations and church societies were making last minute moves in arranging to serve lunches and dinners to the hungry hordes. Some of the lunch counters are expected to open this evening, but all will be closed open tomorrow.

Official registration headquarters will be opened today at the Goldsboro Garage and Motor Transport Company on Center street and it is at this point that the Nobles will make their way as they arrive in the city. Here it is that they will "sign up" and make their plans for enjoying the feast of good things.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Elks Club on Chestnut street had tendered its home to the Shriners for the Ceremonial and that the Algonquin club would keep open house. The first Ceremonial number of primary interest to the public, however is the concert by Sudan. Stevens and his band from the rising platform in front of the Hotel Goldsboro this evening. It will last from 7:30 to 9 o'clock and a well balanced program has been arranged.

Homer in Tenth Gives Hill Win Over Wake

CHAPEL HILL, May 17.—(AP)—Coxe's homer into right field was the last of the tenth inning game Carolina 3 to 2 victory over Wake Forest here today. Wake Forest leading two runs behind, rallied in the ninth to reach home in their half of the ninth and tied the count, but was unable extra frame. Coxe, first up in the tenth, broke the deadlock, giving Carolina the third win of the season over the Baptists.

TALKS TO DOCTORS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The use of medical pioneering is about at an end and an era of reconstruction, based upon the knowledge gleaned from the past stretched ahead.