

No Poison Found In Stomach

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stomach and elsewhere in the body, were found in the portion of the stomach of Mrs. Faye Wilson King analyzed at Clemson college.

The result of the analysis was given in a letter received tonight by Coroner Paul G. McCorkle from Dr. R. N. Brackett, chief chemist at Clemson college.

Traces were found of carbolic acid derivatives, which are contained in the embalming fluid used on the body and also in lysol, the disinfectant that King said his wife had threatened to take to end her life.

The letter of Dr. Brackett to Coroner McCorkle is as follows:

"Am enclosing herewith a certificate of analysis of a specimen said to be a portion of the stomach of Mrs. Faye Wilson King, which was delivered to me in person on your authority February 9 by Dr. J. H. Saye, Sharon, S. C. you will note that we were not able to find any metallic or alkaloidal poisons.

Furthermore you will note that no substances were found in the specimen other than those present in the embalming fluid, a portion of which was sent to us upon my request as shown by your letter of February 14 and also the letter of H. T. Fulton, Jr., of Fulton's mortuary, Kings Mountain, N. C., of February 15. I may say that the term carbolic acid derivatives used in the certificate of analysis would include lysol."

The analysis, signed by R. N. Brackett, chief chemist, and B. F. Robertson, analyst, is as follows:

"Mineral poisons, negative, alkaloidal poisons, negative carbolic acid derivatives, positive, but embalming fluid, said to be same as that used for embalming the body, gave the same reactions for carbolic acid derivatives."

Tommy Harrill To Play In Greensboro

Tommy Harrill, Cleveland county boy and former captain of the N. C. State college baseball team, will get a trial at first base with the Greensboro Patriots this spring. Manager Charlie Carroll, it is announced, is looking for young blood and will give the local youth and another youngster a chance to beat the veteran Molly Cox out of his first base job.

Last season Harrill was with the Richmond Colts in the Virginia league, but finished the season in the Blue Ridge league when the Virginia league disbanded.

Rotarians Honor George Smyrniotis

When the routine business of the Shelby Rotary club was completed today at noon the remainder of the program was eliminated and the club adjourned in tribute to George Smyrniotis, whose funeral was conducted an hour later. Pat McBrayer, secretary of the club, made a short talk eulogizing the high business principles and generally fair and square standards of Smyrniotis.

Visiting Rotarians present were "Bud" McLendon, of Georgia; Ben Hatcher, president of the Gaffney club, and "Dinty" Moore and "Smiley" George, also of Gaffney. Another guest was Capt. J. Frank Jenkins. At the meeting it was decided that a play, "Captain Applejack," will be presented here next Thursday night under the auspices of the local Rotary club with the cast coming from Limestone college and the Gaffney Rotarians.

Mull Making Fight On G. O. P. Bills

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Representative McGee of Stokes. This bill would have abolished the county highway commission in Stokes and put the duties in the hands of the board of county commissioners. The house had just passed a similar bill for Robeson county without debate or dissent, since it was a Democratic county. But Mull scented partisan politics in the Stokes county bill, and Nash came to the defense of the Republican member from Stokes. That many other Democrats agreed with Nash rather than Mull was indicated when the final vote was taken on Mull's motion to refer the bill back to the roads committee, in which Mull's motion was defeated 53 to 47.

Some are beginning to fear that if Mull continues his present tactics, and further offends the Republicans in the house by his intensely partisan speeches and attacks, despite the fact that all agree that Mull is sincere and fighting for what he thinks is right, that he may alienate a number of the Republicans that have been sticking by the administration so far and thus lose some valuable support. This is thought to apply especially to the Australian ballot bill which comes up in the house in a few days, and which will require every vote possible. Republican as well as Democratic, in order to pass the bill.

Says Star Deserves Leadership Claim

"In our opinion, The Cleveland Star well deserves the little line you carry at the top of your letterhead," writes Leigh Edwin Gill, advertising specialist of Asheville.

This line reads: "The Star is Carolina's leading newspaper outside the daily field." Circulation also exceeds 13 of the 38 dailies in North Carolina. When Mr. Gill placed some advertisements in The Star and scanned a copy of the paper, he was moved to write a letter of congratulation.

There is not a single weekly newspaper in North Carolina that exceeds The Star in circulation and only 20 of the 38 dailies top The Star's list, ranking this paper 21st in circulation among the 150 or more newspapers in the North Carolina.

Relatives Of George Appreciate Courtesy

Attending the funeral today of George Smyrniotis, popular Greek proprietor of the Chocolate Shoppe, are his sister Helen Mamesiotis and her husband, John, of Swamston, Mass., as well as friends from Spartanburg, Augusta, Charlotte, and other nearby places. George has a brother, Christos Smyrniotis, living at 158 Main street, Nashua, New Hampshire, who could not get here because of the long distance. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Nicklis G. Smyrniotis living at Georgetown, Sparta, Greece, and a letter has been sent to them, telling of the funeral here.

The sister, as well as Enos Beam one of his staunch friends and George Scordas, proprietor of the Central cafe here are grateful for the manifestation of sympathy by the host of friends of George and have been particularly grateful to the surgeons at the hospital, the nurses who gave him every attention and to Dr. Boyer for inviting them to have the funeral at the Central Methodist church where the large crowd that attended the funeral could be accommodated. George attended Mr. Hoey's Bible class there.

Poultry Car Coming.

A car of poultry will be loaded here Wednesday at the Seaboard station, it is announced by County Agent Alvin Hardin. Prices to be paid Cleveland county farmers for their poultry by the buyers are given in an advertisement in The Star today.

SCOUTS OF BELWOOD MAKING PROGRESS

In One Year Troop Grows To 26 With 265 Merit Badges To Their Credit.

(Special to The Star.)

Belwood, Feb. 21.—Belwood troop No. 1 has been organized one year, having organized February 22, 1928. On George Washington's birthday we started our troop with twelve tenderfoot scouts, ending the year with the whole troop, 26 scouts, having attained the first class rank, and no scout having received less than five merit badges. Some of the boys have attained sixteen merit badges each. The troop has to its credit 265 merit badges. Among these are several highly prized badges, namely, dairying, reptile study, chemistry, salesmanship, bird study and many others.

Our troop committeemen are always ready to do anything for us they can. The chairman of our troop committee, who is principal of our school is always willing to lend us a helping hand in anything we undertake to do.

Soon after school ended last year we secured a truck and went to Blowing Rock. Here we were given the use of a summer cottage and it was in this cottage during our stay that the boys had to satisfy their hunger with their own "cooking." With Blowing Rock as our headquarters, we spent several days visiting many interesting places within our reach. One of the most interesting things during our stay there was a hike to the top of Grandfather Mountain.

During the month of July we spent one week at the Piedmont council Boy Scout camp at Lake Lanier, Tryon, where our boys received many scout inspirations and ideals, which shall never be forgotten.

It was not until after we had spent this week in camp that our boys become so enthusiastic about advancing in scout rank. Up until this week we had not advanced in rank, nor did we possess a single merit badge. Since then we have not let a single court of honor pass without having almost one hundred per cent present at each meeting, and every boy present went before the court for advancement each time. Our troop qualified for 102 merit badges at the last court of honor, which was held the second Monday night of February.

During last week, which was anniversary week for Boy Scouts

throughout America, we gave several special programs. Rev. Rush Padgett, of the Second Baptist church of Shelby, delivered to us our annual scout sermon on February 16, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all Boy Scouts and their parents.

During anniversary week we made a special effort to do community food turns, and through these good turns much was accomplished for our troop is strictly rural, being scattered all over the upper end of Cleveland and Lincoln counties.

In our troop you will find our members receiving their mail from four or five different post offices, giving you an idea of how the boys are separated, yet they attend all of our weekly meetings and work together for the advancement of scouting.

We are now re-registering our troop for another year. On the first day of registration we had seven new members to join.

We expect to accomplish a great deal more during the next year than we have in the past year, because our boys are becoming more and more interested in scouting every day.

Signed: J. ALVIN PROPST, Scoutmaster.

Patriotic Pageant At Washington School

The public is cordially invited to the patriotic pageant which the children of Washington school are presenting this evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium Friday. The performance not only celebrates the birthday of George Washington for whom the school is named, but also displays for the first time the beautiful stage curtain, a recent gift of parents and patrons.

The pageant depicts four stages of American history:

First—The pilgrims in England, Holland and America.

Second—The colonial setting in the home of George Washington.

Third—Confederate days.

Fourth—Modern America with its various social institutions.

A tableau and the singing of our national anthem provide a fitting climax.

Epworth League To Meet Friday, March 1

The Cleveland county Epworth league union will hold its regular monthly meeting next Friday night, March 1, at Central Methodist church, Shelby. The hour is 7:30 p. m. All county leagues are urged to send delegates.

V. C. Mason, District Secy.



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