

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, slightly warmer in extreme west portion Friday. Unsettled, probably local thundershowers, moderate southwest and west winds.

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DILLARD DECLARES JUDICIARY FAILING DEMAND RESPECT

Addresses N. C. Bar Association, Calling Attention to the Marked Disrespect for Law Prevailing in State

(By Associated Press)
Asheville, July 2.—Addressing the North Carolina Bar Association at the morning session here today, J. M. Dillard, of Murphy, discussed "The Judiciary." He declared that the older members of this association will recall that there was a time when the office of Superior Court Judge was regarded as one of the highest, if not indeed the very great one, within the gift of the people; when the incumbent was accorded a profound, an almost reverential respect; when people looked upon the judge as the very incarnation of the majesty of the law, and hung upon his utterances from the bench as if an oracle spoke; that there was a time when this was regarded as the one office which should always seek the man, and when its active seeking was taken as conclusive of the unworthiness of the seeker.

Continuing, Mr. Dillard declared: "That, such is not the case today, no one will deny, and while this may inspire measures be due to other causes, we believe that in the main it is due to certain anomalies, if not indeed indefensible features of our system. It may be well to note, in this connection, that along with a diminished respect for its administrators, there has likewise come a marked disrespect for the law itself, especially among the younger people."

This latter condition, Mr. Dillard attributed largely to "the breaking down of the home, to the failure of parents to inculcate in their children a sense of responsibility to God for every thought, and word, and deed, the most potent influence for good that can be brought to bear upon a human life, in all its journey, from the cradle to the grave."

"Then, too," continued the speaker, "we have some judges, though fortunately few in number, who, through their own behavior, or rather lack of behavior, have not always inspired respect and confidence, just as for the most part we have had fine, upstanding men, who, despite the system, have always been able to command individual respect. But we are obliged, however, to conclude that if our system had been what it should, these few unfit men would hardly have been judicial possibilities."

Mr. Dillard declared that "it is doubtless true that none of us will ever live to see a life tenure of this office. . . . Public favor, like fame, fortune, has ever been a fickle jade; the distance from the capitol to the Tarpeian Rock has ever been short, and, so long as the tenure of this great office is made dependent upon public favor, just so long may honest and capable judges be denied re-election, and just so long many of our best lawyers, dreading the uncertainty, will hesitate to enter the judicial office."

In this connection, Mr. Dillard declared:

"We need to stop and think, and in any way can be found to improve upon the present condition, it would surely be worth while. I remember to have once been a suggestion like this. Though I have forgotten its origin, that the judge be elected at first for a short term (only long enough to demonstrate his fitness for lack of fitness) and that at the second and succeeding elections he should be chosen for a long term."

"Then there are those of us who believe that that feature of our system known as the 'rotation of judges' is not conducive to the best interests of the State, and that so long as it is retained, it will not only be burdensome to the incumbents, but it will, of itself, prevent many well qualified lawyers from accepting the office. I am well aware that this statement will arouse antagonism, but I am strongly convinced that it is true."

Mr. Dillard discussed the rotation system at length. He reviewed the arguments that had been advanced both against and for it.

Sidar's Slayers Sentenced



Shrieking and moaning, Ibrahim Moussa, one of the three men sentenced to die for the murder of the late Sidar of 1877, was led from the court chamber to the death cell.

FORD SAYS HE SENT BID ON SHIPPING VESSELS DAYS AGO

Did Not Misunderstand Date of Opening the Bids on 200 Vessels of U. S. Shipping Board Fleet

Detroit, Mich., July 2.—Henry Ford last night told the Associated Press that his bid for 200 vessels of the United States Shipping Board Fleet had been forwarded to Washington several days ago by mail, and added that there had been "no misunderstanding on my part" as to the date of opening the bids.

The fact that no bid was received from Mr. Ford on Tuesday when bids were opened by the Board occasioned some surprise and it had been said that Mr. Ford had failed to bid for the ships because of a misunderstanding of the date on which the bids were to be opened.

Cotton Production Forecasted 14,339,000 500 Pound Bales

Washington, July 2.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 14,339,000 equivalent 500 pound bales by the Department of Agriculture in its first report of the season. There were in cultivation on June 25 a total of 46,648,000 acres, compared with 42,641,000 a year ago. Condition of the crop on that date was 75.9 percent normal indicating an average yield of 147.7 pounds.

The area in cultivation on June 25 and the condition of the crop at that date by states follows:

Virginia acreage 96,000 and condition 83 percent of normal. North Carolina 2,183,000 and 77 percent. South Carolina 2,740,000 and 70 percent. Georgia 3,564,000 and 76 percent normal. Florida 115,000 and 84 percent. Alabama 3,425,000 and 79 percent. Mississippi 3,424,000 and 88 percent. Louisiana 1,916,000 and 81 percent. Texas 18,237,000 and 64 percent. Arkansas 3,849,000 and 87 percent. Tennessee 1,219,000 and 85 percent. Missouri 503,000 and 40 percent. Oklahoma 4,867,000 and 88 percent. California 170,000 and 95 percent. Arizona 163,000 and 92 percent. New Mexico 139,000 and 88 percent. All other states production was

COMM. PRESENTS A NEW WAGE SCALE FOR COAL WORKERS

Submitted to the Tri-District Convention for its Ratification

Seranton, Penn., July 2.—The anthracite scale committee today submitted to the Tri-District Convention for its ratification, the following tentative demand for renewal with mine owners of the contract expiring August 31:

A contract for two years; complete recognition of the Union, which means addition of the check-off; 10 percent wage increase for tonnage men, and \$1.00 for day workers; equalization of day rates; payments on the basis of 2240 pounds tons for those now paid on the car basis.

Other demands include: quicker adjustment of grievances; improvement of housing conditions on company property; equalization of Colliery work during shut downs, and other methods of technical character.

New Orleans, July 2.—October cotton broke 102 points or approximately \$5.00 a bale here today on receipt of the census bureau's condition and acreage report, which proved much larger than traders had expected. Other months also broke heavily.

New York, July 2.—Cotton prices brought \$2.50 to \$4.00 a bale today on publication of the government report. The figures are much larger than expected and precipitating general selling October broke to 23.28 cents a pound and December to 23.35.

Italians May Give Jewelry to Pay War Debt

Rome, July 2.—The newspaper Impero suggests that Italians give to the government all their jewelry, calculating that in this way enough gold might be collected to pay a considerable part of the war debt to the United States. This newspaper urges the fascists throughout Italy to popularize the idea.

ROAD SENTENCES FEATURE TUESDAY SESSION OF COURT

Several Defendants Draw Road Sentences; Others Are Found Guilty of Charges and Fined

The following cases were disposed of in Tuesday's session of County Court:

V. L. Johnson was adjudged guilty of driving a car while drunk and was sentenced to 90 days in jail to be assigned to work on county roads. Defendant appealed to Superior Court under bond of \$300.

John Allen Moore plead guilty of escape and was sentenced to 30 days in jail to be assigned to work on roads. Term to begin at expiration of former sentence.

Church Cherry was adjudged guilty of the charge of drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Leslie Atkinson was adjudged guilty of assault on female. Judgment suspended one year upon good behavior and payment of costs.

John Blanton and John Pough charged with receiving, transporting and possessing whiskey, were adjudged guilty of possession and transporting. Judgment that each defendant pay a fine of \$20.00 and half cost each. Defendants appealed to Superior Court under \$50.00 bond each.

Arnold Taft was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 90 days in jail to be assigned to work on roads and to pay costs.

Arnold Taft was found not guilty of the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Lou Thomas was adjudged guilty of being drunk and disorderly. Judgment suspended one year upon payment of costs.

Lou Thomas was adjudged guilty of receiving and transporting whiskey, and sentenced to 4 months in jail to be assigned to work on roads. Capias to issue and sentence to begin any time within two years, if defendant should violate any of criminal laws of state during said term, specially being drunk.

Henry Warren plead guilty of driving a car while drunk, and was fined \$50.00 and costs and sentenced to four months in jail to be assigned to work on roads. Capias to issue and sentence to begin any time within two years upon suggestion of court if defendant should violate any of laws. Defendant allowed to September 15, 1925, to pay fine and costs.

Raleigh, July 2.—A motion to quash the indictment against Jesse Wyatt, subpoenaed Raleigh plain clothes policeman, charged with the murder of Samuel S. Holt, a Smithfield attorney, on the public highway between Raleigh and Garner, was made in open court at noon today. Court recessed until three o'clock, at which time states attorneys were to be heard.

The motion to quash was based on two allegations. The first was that the solicitor had agreed not to prosecute the defendant on a capital charge of first degree if the grand jury did return a true bill. The second was that an officer of the court remarked to the grand jury that it was "a fine body of men" but that if it did not indict Wyatt it would not be doing its duty.

Raleigh, July 2.—The absence of a material witness when court opened this morning gave the case of the State against Jesse Wyatt, Raleigh plain clothes policeman, charged with the murder of Samuel S. Holt, of Smithfield, another set back. Court adjourned until noon without going into the case.

Says Great Britain Meant No Offense by 'Debt Reminders'

London, July 2.—It is made clear in official circles that Great Britain has no intention of giving offense to any one by sending "debt reminders" to France, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Roumania, and Siberia. Officials point out that Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's memorandum to these countries emphasizes Great Britain's desire not to interfere with any negotiations which these countries may conduct with other creditor nations. This means principally the United States.

KING OF ENGLAND ADOPTS AMERICAN STYLE IN GLASSES

London.—Conervative English people are adopting American ideas and habits to a greater extent than the average Englishman cares openly to admit. The most recent case, of King George wearing big tortoise shell glasses, has been followed by several English hostesses in fashionable London following the example of a prominent American who entertained 60 couples to dinner at small tables, while a cabaret entertainment of the most expensive and up-to-date nature went on.

Evening parties with music are now comparatively rare events, and although some of the more important of London's hostesses are trying to introduce them, the American idea of a cabaret dinner is likely to outstrip them, and people generally welcome the novelty.

As some of the society chroniclers say, "What would London do without its American hostesses in these days?"

MERCHANTS' ASS'N. ORGANIZED HERE AT MEETING TODAY

J. H. Blount Elected Head of New Commerce Body; Work Will Go Forward on a Large Scale

At an enthusiastic meeting attended by more than twenty local business men this morning a Merchants' Association for Greenville was temporarily organized and another meeting for perfecting the organization is scheduled for 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Mr. J. N. Hart, as temporary chairman of the gathering explained the needs of Greenville for a Merchants' Association and the purposes for which today's meeting was called. It was the unanimous opinion that the organization should be formed and following adoption of such a motion Mr. J. H. Blount was elected President of the new organization, Mr. Curtis Perkins was elected vice president, Mr. Frank Wilson was elected treasurer and Mr. J. J. White was made acting secretary pending employment of a whole time secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. Frank Wilson, J. N. Hart and D. J. Whichard, to employ a suitable secretary for the association was appointed and Messrs. B. S. Warren, Curtis Perkins and C. W. Willard were appointed as a committee to call on all merchants of the city to give them an opportunity to become members of the organization.

The plans of the new organization indicate that the efforts in behalf of Greenville will be carried out on a large scale and will mean much to the community.

MOTION TO SQUASH INDICTMENT JESSE WYATT MADE TODAY

Plain Clothes Policeman Charged With Murder of Samuel P. Holt; Motion Based on Two Allegations

Auto License Dept. Collected During Fiscal Year \$10,109,253.26

Raleigh July 2.—The Automobile License Department collected \$10,109,253.26 during the fiscal year ending June 30, it was announced today.

Of this amount \$5,277,115.41 was derived from taxes on gasoline, \$4,719,234.87 from the sale of automobile license tags, and \$121,904.98 from automobile title registration fees.

This department, until after the General Assembly made changes during its winter session, was operated under the direction of the Department of State. The Legislature transferred it, effective last Spring, to the Department of Revenue.

U. S. Marine to Be Withdrawn From Managua

Managua, Nicaragua, July 2.—Local newspapers announced that the United States Marine will be withdrawn from here on August 4. The first detachment of Marines arrived fifteen years ago to quell revolutionary actions and the Marines since have served as a guard for the American legation.

Princess Sails



Princess Bibesco, Rumanian Ambassador at Washington, is shown on a New York pier bidding her daughter, Princess Frisella Bibesco farewell as she sailed for home.

DOUBLE FEATURE TO TAKE PLACE AT POLO GROUNDS TONIGHT

Eight Well-Known Fighters to Take Part for Benefit of the Italian Hospital

New York, July 2.—Some 50,000 followers of boxing are expected at the Polo Ground tonight where eight well known fighters take part for good size purses for the benefit of the Italian Hospital. A double feature is offered. The welter weight Champion Mickey Walker, fights the middle weight champion, Harry Greb and Harry Wills the negro giant, who long has clamored for a meeting with the heavy weight champion will go up against Charlie Wernert.

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CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR FINDS SURPLUS OF \$250,505,238.38

Receipts for the Period Were \$3,780,148,684.42; Surplus Not Available for Tax Reduction

Washington, July 2.—The closing of the fiscal year 1925 on Tuesday found a surplus of \$250,505,238.38 in the treasury after expenditures of \$3,529,643,446.09. The receipts for the period were \$3,780,148,684.42. The surplus, nearly four times the amount forecast last October, is not available for tax reduction purposes this year, having been used to lower the public debt. Secretary Mellon's statement of the treasury condition said that only the annual surplus to be expected in the future years should be used as the margin available for tax reduction. Treasury officials offered no explanation for the increase of the surplus over early estimates, but others believed improved business conditions, together with the lowering of surtaxes last year, largely was responsible.

Use of the surplus and funds from other prescribed sources reduced the public debt to \$20,516,193,887.90.

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OFFICIALS DENY DOHENY STATEMENT AS TO OIL LEASES

Declare Arms Conference Treaties Signed Before Contract With Doheny

New York, July 2.—In answer to statements of Edward L. Doheny that fear of danger of war in the Pacific prompted his part in the Naval Oil leases, the New York Times today publishes comments of Government counsel in the oil lease prosecution, and of other officials connected with the case.

Mr. Doheny declares that the war danger was kept secret because officials were afraid of wrecking the Washington Arms Conference. But both Alde Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, said the main treaties resulting from the conference were signed and ratified by the Senate before the first contract with Mr. Doheny was signed.

Mr. Pomerene recalled that the Arms Conference assembled November 12, 1921, that the delegate began signing the articles in December; that the Senate ratified the agreement in March 1922, while Mr. Doheny did not get his first contract until April 25, 1922.

As for the fears of Naval officials of an Oriental invasion of the country being deleted from Rear Admiral John K. Robinson's despatch to the Cheyenne Oil Lease trial, Mr. Pomerene said:

"Whatever was deleted had to do with matters, the State Department in the business interest said it did not care to have disclosed publicly."

"There was nothing in the deposition of any particular moment that affected the situation. If there was any war scare, as Mr. Doheny calls it, that it was all settled when the first Doheny contract was first signed."

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FUR TRADERS OF NORTH WIN BATTLE WITH ARCTIC WINTER

Edmonton, Alta.—Delayed word received here this summer from Jack Hornby, Malcolm and Allan Stewart and Capt. Critchell Bullock, who journeyed last year into Mackenzie, a district in the Northwest Territories of Canada, to buy furs and explore, said the party was forced to live in a hole dug in the ground during the winter, because high winds prevented the erection of a tent or any other structure.

Fish caught below the ice and caribou hunted far out on the Barrans, a region northwest of Hudson Bay, formed the winter diet of the explorers. Fuel was hauled 30 miles to the dug-out.

CALIFORNIA DESIRES TO PAY LUNCH HE STOLE IN 1885

Williamsport, Pa.—W. Stans Hill, postmaster of Williamsport, has received a letter from a man now living in California who wishes to make restitution for a basket of edibles which he stole from a picnic ground in Williamsport 38 years ago.

The California declared that he has joined the Salvation Army and that the memory of the wrong he did years ago was recalled to him by his changed life. He desires to square his debt with the owner of the basket, which he stole while passing through Williamsport in August, 1887.

Postmaster Hill has made some inquiries but has been unable to discover who lost the lunch basket.

Irish Census to Be Taken

Dublin.—A census will be taken in Ireland next year, in the northern counties at least. It will be the first count of the population since before the war.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Realizing that one of the greatest problems facing the people of this state today is the matter of taxes the University Extension Division is urging the organization of tax study clubs in every community in the state in order that the tax payers might know true conditions and see to it that they get value received for the money that is collected from them. So long as we merely pay our taxes without

making effort to go into the details of how our money is being spent we have no reason to knock those in whose hands the tax levying and disbursement rests.

In regards to our responsibility to ourselves and the state with respect to the taxes, Paul W. Wagner, says:

"It is through taxation that the activities of government are supported. Naturally, as we improve our schools, build more and better highways, assume a greater responsibility for public health and public welfare, modernize our jails and county homes, it means higher taxes. Perhaps the return in service is greater for each dollar paid in taxes than when the taxes were lower. But, even so, people feel, and rightly, that taxes are becoming burdensome, especially local taxes. There is a general feeling that taxes are high because of waste in the collection and administration of them, and undoubtedly there is a reasonable basis for that belief. At any rate, there is widespread complaint but few can offer intelligent criticism or suggest any means of relief. There should be a local tax study club in every community learning how taxes are raised and how they are spent, and what, if anything, is wrong with our present system. Only so will we acquire correct attitudes toward government and a true sense of our civic responsibility."

GREENVILLE FIREMAN COMES OUT FOR KARNAK

"I've Only Taken Two Bottles of This Wonderful Medicine, But It's Already Made A New Man of Me," Says Floyd Davis

Statement after statement is now being made in every city in North and South Carolina about Karnak, the sensational medicine that is breaking all sales records here.

The other day Floyd Davis, popular Greenville, S. C., fireman, of Fire Department No. 2, came out with the statement that when Karnak brought relief to him after years of stomach trouble there was no doubt about it being a real medicine.

"When I think of the years that I was in misery from that miserable stomach trouble with gas, heartburn and that burning sensation all through my intestines, and then to have two bottles of this Karnak make me feel like a well man. I could almost shout for joy," said Mr. Davis.

"It used to be that right after eating I would bloat up and I would feel like I was on fire inside and was so miserable I didn't want to do a thing but lie down."

"I had a terrible bad case of constipation, too, and this spring I began to get in a bad rundown condition, with severe attacks of headaches. Why, before I began taking Karnak I had headache every day for two weeks."

"I heard everybody praising this new medicine Karnak, and a friend recommended it so highly that I started taking it. I took Karnak Pills, too. And say, that indigestion and constipation just faded away. Why, it was the surprise of my life."

"Why, I don't have the slightest touch of stomach trouble, indigestion,



gas bloating, heartburn, or constipation now, and I don't know what a headache is. I just seem to be built up into a brand new man and I am gaining weight steadily and sleeping like I didn't when I was a boy."

"No, sir, nobody ever suffered with stomach trouble more than I, and after the way this Karnak brought relief and ended that miserable suffering I know it's a real medicine."

Karnak is sold in Greenville by B. S. Warren's, and by leading druggists everywhere.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Low rate Sunday and week-end fares via Norfolk Southern in connection with East Carolina Transportation Company and North River Line to Nags Head and Manteo, N. C., from Raleigh, New Bern, and intermediate agency stations to Elizabeth City. Tickets sold for use

on steamer of North River Line on each Sunday June 13th to September 13, 1925, limited a date of sale, such tickets being honored to destination on train leaving Elizabeth City at 10:10 p. m. Sundays. Week-end tickets sold for use on steamer of East Carolina Transportation Co.

Portation Company Friday and Saturday of each week commencing May 8th continuing until September 26, 1925, limited midnight of Tuesday following date of sale. There is no Sunday service from Nags Head to Elizabeth City via East Carolina Transportation Company but tickets reading over that line will be honored Nags Head to Elizabeth City on Sundays by the North River Line, Inc.

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Adolphe Menjou and Lillian Rich in the Frank Tuttle Production, "A Kiss in the Dark," A Paramount Picture.

"A Kiss in the Dark," which opens today at the White's Theatre, based on the stage play, "Aren't We All," by Frederick Lonsdale, is a romantic light comedy with Adolphe Menjou, Lillian Rich and Aileen Pringle featured in the leading roles.

Frank Tuttle, who made "Miss Bluebeard," directed the picture, which was adapted for the screen by Townsend Martin. The story deals with the love af-

fairs of a young American manager of a large plantation in Cuba. He falls for every young woman who happens along and one day meets the one woman of his heart. Despite his repeated promises to reform and settle down, she makes light of his many proposals of marriage, believing that she is but another one of his names to be toyed for a time and then cast aside. And—

TOKYO-YOKOHAMA CANAL PLAN REVIVED BY PAPAN

Tokyo.—The plan for a deep waterway canal between Tokyo and Yokohama is to be revived, according to the Japan Advertiser, which states that the authorities of the Department of Home Affairs are drafting

a bill for presentation to the Diet at its next session for the appropriation of 20,000,000 yen to be used in completing the project. It is expected the work will require about four years.

The plan for the canal was advocated several years ago because of the constantly expanding traffic be-

tween the port and the capital and because the transportation by water as it exists has been regarded as particularly inadequate of late years. Approximately 80 percent of the merchandise landed at Yokohama from foreign and other Japanese ports must be transhipped for Tokyo, and about the same percentage of the cargo consigned to Tokyo by train has to be forwarded to Yokohama. Of all the freight thus exchanged, only 10 percent can be transported by train.

For the purpose of transporting the remainder by water, sailboats and lighters have been operated between the two points, but the constant delays and the damage frequently suffered in following the present crowded water routes render the traffic unsatisfactory to the shipper, it is said. In addition, the freight rates are out of proportion to the distance and the costs of the commodities thus exchanged have been advanced accordingly, it is claimed.

GERMAN INFANT MORTALITY REDUCED BY HALF SINCE WAR

Berlin.—Statistics recently published show that the mortality among infants is much less than in pre-war days. During the third quarter of last year the death rate was only about one-half the percentage during the years just prior to the World War.

The medical authorities attribute this improved condition to the cold weather during the latter part of 1924, which they state is always more beneficial than warm weather for infants during their first year.

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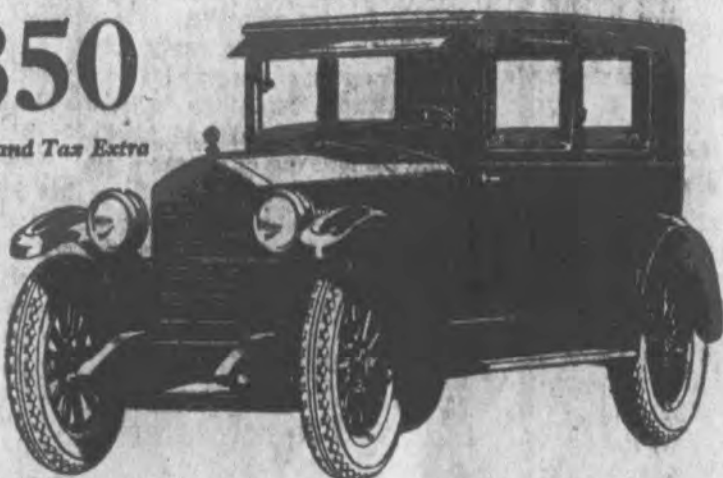
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LOCALS

Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald and children have returned from a month's visit in Candor.

Mrs. Mae Griffin and little daughter, of Bisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. H. L. Hodges and children and Miss Mary Warren left yesterday for Morehead.

Miss Belle Tillett, and Little Misses Margaret and Dorothy Tillett have returned from Montreat.

Mr. L. V. Morrill and Mr. L. V. Morrill, Jr., of Snow Hill, were here today.

Mr. R. W. Johnston, of Holden, Mass., who has been visiting in the home of Prof. H. E. Austin, returned home Tuesday.

TAR RIVER LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Tar River Lodge Knights of Pythias will conduct an installation service this evening at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Undergoes Tonsil Operations.
Mr. Wyatt L. Brown underwent a tonsil operation yesterday at the local hospital. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely, and was able to return home today.

MISS ALICE LEE BLOW ENTERTAINS.

Hostess at Party in Honor of Fourth Birthday.

Little Miss Alice Lee Blow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blow was hostess on Wednesday to about thirty five little friends at a party in honor of her fourth birthday.

Upon arrival the guests were welcomed by Alice Lee and invited to the lawn where several interesting games were enjoyed.

The birthday cake with its four candles attracted much attention, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the cutting of same.

Each guest was presented an attractive box of candy containing a balloon.

After the games ice cream and cake were served.

The little hostess received a large number of pretty presents.

MASTER QUINN BOSTIC ENTERTAINS.

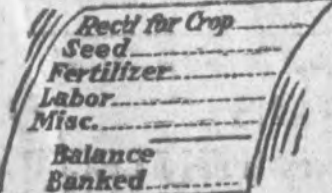
Host at Delightful Party in Honor of Sixth Birthday.

Master Quinn Bostic, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostic entertained a large number of his little friends at a delightful party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday.

Upon arrival the guests were welcomed by Quinn and invited to the lawn where several interesting games were played.

The birthday cake with its six candles was arranged in the dining room. The room was attractively decorated with summer flowers. An ice course was served by Mrs. Bostic and Miss Margaret Bostic.

The little host was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents.



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SAVAGE-SHAMHART.

Asheville, July 2. — One of the loveliest marriages of the season was that yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when Miss Wilda Pauline Shamhart, of Alexandria, La., and Mr. H. Elmo Savage of Greenville, N. C., were united at the home of bride's brother, Mr. R. W. Shamhart, on Maney Avenue, Woolsey, Dr. W. P. Shamhart, pastor of the First Christian Church at Alexandria, La., father of the bride, officiated in the presence of a few Asheville friends and a larger number of out of town relatives and friends.

Wild mountain flowers in great profusion were used in the decorations of the living and dining room which were en suite and made a charming setting for the nuptial service, which took place under a lovely arch of the wild flowers and greenery with Rev. J. Boyd Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church of Asheville, assisting in the ceremony. Miss Thelma Shamhart, of Alexandria, La., sister of the bride, rendered the wedding music, accompanying Miss Selma Jelks, who sweetly sang "At Dawning" immediately preceding the bridal approach. The wedding march from Lohengrin was used for the herald and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played for the recessional.

Mr. R. W. Shamhart, at whose home the ceremony took place, was the best man, and his wife was the matron of honor. Mrs. Shamhart wore a peach pussy willow satin afternoon gown with large black picture hat trimmed with peach colored flowers. Her corsage was of pink sweet peas. Little Nora Jane Shamhart was the flower girl and was chie in a peach voile, carrying a peach maline basket filled with pink rose petals.

The bride was attired in a modish afternoon gown of pale blue georgette with heavy appliqued rose effects bordered with embroideries of crystals. Her picture hat was of the self-same shade of maline and her arm bouquet was of bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley.

An informal reception immediately followed the taking of the vows and later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Savage left by motor for a honeymoon, which will be concluded at Elm City, N. C., where they will temporarily reside.

Mrs. Savage has been residing in Greenville, N. C., for the past five years where she has been a teacher in the city schools. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Shamhart, of Alexandria, La., and a young lady of fine personality and great charm. Mr. Savage is a native of Greenville, N. C., but is connected with the Paul N. Howard Construction Company, of Greensboro, but will be located at Elm City in construction work for some little time. Mrs. Savage came up to visit her brother and wife about three weeks ago and for the wedding to take place at her brother's home.

Out of town guests here for the nuptials were: Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Shamhart and Miss Thelma Shamhart, of Alexandria, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shamhart and sons, Jack and Harry, of Rockwood, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bunch and daughter, Lucile, of Harriman, Tenn., Mr. E. J. Shamhart, of Johnson City, Tenn., Miss Helen Tomlinson, of Smithfield, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Braxton and small daughter, Polly, of Winterville, N. C., Miss Ann Parker, of Munroe, N. C., Miss Lillian Purvis, of Scotland Neck, N. C., Miss Marie Reid, of Rutherfordton, N. C., Mr. E. J. Shamhart, of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Mary Huggins, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Party of Greenville Girls Leave for Camp Toxaway

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart, Wayland Hart, Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Austin, Mrs. Will Hooker, Mrs. Hattie White, and Mr. Ralph Garrett motored to Goldsboro last evening to take Misses Evelyn Hart, Priscilla Austin, Louise Hooker, Eloise Garrett, Maria Garrett, Jane Garrett to join a party leaving on the ten-five train for Camp Toxaway, Lake Toxaway in the Land of the Sky.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis a member of the East Carolina Teachers College, her sister, Miss Catherine Davis and her mother, Mrs. Clara Davis have a summer camp for girls in one of the most beautiful spots in the Sapphire Country.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis was in personal charge of the party and the Southern railroad had provided a special Pullman through to Lake Toxaway. Miss Davis was assisted by Miss Priscilla Austin and Miss

Martha Harrell, one of the 1923 College graduates.

Thirty bright, happy girls were in the party that started on what was to them a real journey of discovery. Their parents and friends left them busy getting acquainted with the mysteries of a Pullman car and full of expectations for the morrow, for the mountains, that they had studied about in their school geography, were to become something real and personal in their experience.

We all wish Miss Davis and her party a most happy and successful summer.

CORBETT-SEARS.

Lovely Wedding Solemnized in Rocky Mount Saturday Afternoon.

The First Christian church was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Delphia D. Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears of Rocky Mount, became the bride of Mr. Redmond E. Corbett, Jr., of Greenville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Foster, pastor of the church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, palms, ferns and baskets of blue and lavender hydrangeas.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Florence Boswell, organist. Just before the ceremony, Mr. H. L. Lindsey sang, "I Love You Truly."

First to enter the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were the ushers, Mr. Blackwell Pridgen, Rocky Mount; Mr. Wilfred Congleton, of Greenville. Next to enter were the bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Crusenberry and Miss Evelyn Turner. Miss Crusenberry wore gold colored lace over lavender voile. Miss Turner wore white georgette. Both bridesmaids wore large picture hats to match and carried showers of sweetpeas.

Mrs. Milo H. Smith, of Greenville, sister of the bride, was dame of honor. She was most becomingly gowned in white georgette over peach flowered crepe with hat to match. She carried a shower of sweetpeas.

The bride entered with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was lovely in her wedding dress of white chiffon, made basque effect with flare skirt. She wore a large picture hat to match and carried a shower of bridesroses and lilies of the valley.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Milo H. Smith, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left for a northern wedding trip and on their return will make their home at 109 Ninth street, Greenville, N. C.

The following announcements have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sears announce the marriage of their daughter, Delphia, to Mr. Redmond E. Corbett, Jr., June twenty-seventh nineteen hundred and twenty-five, First Christian Church Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Junior King's Daughters will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Mamie Roth Fleming.

YOUNG WOMAN'S FEDERATION TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Young Woman's Christian Federation will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade Holmes, Mrs. Holmes leader. A good attendance is urged.

Boston Boxer Slain



Here are the central figures in the Boston police investigation of the brutal slaying of Johnny Vito, boxer. Vito was shot to death in the street. The girls, Tina Di Flori and Katherine Richardi, together with Michael Richardi (lower left), heard the shot and found the body. Police Chief Shay (lower right) is conducting the inquiry. Vito is shown in fighting pose.

B. Y. P. U. TO MEET TONIGHT MISS MILDRED MATTOCKS

The Senior B. Y. P. U., of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Miss Mildred Mattocks. A full attendance is urged.

MISS RUTH ANDREWS ENTERTAINS.

Hostess at Bridge Luncheon and Miscellaneous Shower in Honor of Mrs. Charles A. White.

Miss Ruth Andrews was hostess this morning at a delightful bridge luncheon and miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Charles A. White. The home was attractively decorated with summer flowers.

Four tables for the games were arranged in the drawing room and several interesting progressions were enjoyed.

After the games the hostess brought in the tea cart, on which was a Miscellaneous shower. The honoree opened the packages with contained many beautiful gifts.

Miss Sarah Burton Jenkins of Shelby, the winner of the visitor's prize, and Mrs. White were presented bottles of bath salts.

After the "shower," Miss Andrews assisted by Misses Hannah Dixon, Lillian Hooker, Maude Lee and Mrs. S. T. White, served a tempting course luncheon.

The out of town guests enjoying

the hospitality of Miss Andrews, were Mrs. D. S. Wilson, Jackson, Miss, Miss Sarah Burton Jenkins, of Shelby and Miss Elizabeth Hobgood, of Durham.

WORKERS ON CATHEDRAL UNITE IN EARNEST PRAYER

New York — The Lord's Prayer was recited in hal fa dozen tongues when nearly 100 masons, stonecutters and laborers in workclothes joined with contractors and clergy in a prayer service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, before laying the first stone for interior walls of the nave recently.

The service was requested by the men themselves, according to Bishop William T. Manning, who in full episcopal robes, conducted it in the open air on the nave foundation near the south wall.

No tradition of the men's crafts was involved. Bishop Manning said. The request came from their spontaneous feeling of the special and sacred character of the work they are doing in rearing one of the great cathedrals of the world.

The small bareheaded congregation contained sons of various faiths as well as races. When the Bishop asked them before returning to their respective jobs to repeat the famous

prayer of the Savior in unison it, but in the devotional scene carried back to the cornerstone days of St. Peter's, Tours, Cologne, Rheims and other renowned medieval cathedrals.

They responded unanimously, it was observed. Anglo-Saxon voices were joined by Frank; Latin by Levantine. Those whose memories or understanding faltered caught the pace from sonorous leaders. It was on the rise just above 110th street

Bishop Manning said the unusual blessing the guilds had sought for their work was in harmony with the interest organized labor as a whole had shown from the outset in the erection of the great edifice.

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Danville	25	36	.410
Salisbury	23	35	.397

VIRGINIA LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Pottersville	40	20	.666
Wilson	34	29	.540
Richmond	35	30	.538
Norfolk	35	32	.522
Rocky Mount	23	39	.371
Kinston	25	42	.373

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Charlotte	40	34	.541
Macon	39	35	.527
Spartanburg	39	35	.527
Augusta	31	32	.492
Greenville	29	34	.460
Asheville	29	35	.453
Columbia	27	37	.423
Knoxville	21	43	.328

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	44	30	.595
Atlanta	42	39	.519
Chattanooga	30	39	.435
Nashville	37	37	.500
Memphis	40	32	.556
Birmingham	36	39	.480
Mobile	37	42	.468
Little Rock	23	42	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	42	26	.615
Pittsburgh	40	25	.615
Brooklyn	34	33	.507
St. Louis	33	34	.493
Cincinnati	32	33	.492
Philadelphia	30	37	.448
Chicago	30	39	.435
Boston	26	40	.394

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Washington	45	23	.662
Philadelphia	44	23	.657
Chicago	37	31	.544
Detroit	35	36	.493
St. Louis	33	38	.465
New York	30	48	.385
Cleveland	29	41	.414
Boston	23	46	.333

Where They Play

PIEDMONT LEAGUE	
Danville at Winston-Salem	
Raleigh at Greensboro	
Durham at Salisbury	
VIRGINIA LEAGUE	
Kinston at Richmond	
Rocky Mount at Wilson	
Norfolk at Portsmouth	
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Washington at Boston	
Detroit at Cleveland	
Chicago at St. Louis	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York at Philadelphia	
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	
St. Louis at Chicago	
Boston at Brooklyn	

Yesterday's Results

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Raleigh 2; Greensboro 5.
Salisbury 3; Durham 6.
Winston-Salem 2; Danville 0.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Kinston 7; Rocky Mount 2.
Wilson 1; Norfolk 7.
Portsmouth 6; Richmond 20.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Spartanburg 8-3; Charlotte 5-4.
Greenville 5; Columbia 6.
Augusta 4; Knoxville 3.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Birmingham 7-4; Atlanta 3-8.
Mobile 5; New Orleans 4.
Chattanooga 3; Memphis 12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 6; Pittsburgh 2-7.
Philadelphia 4-7; New York 6-16.
Brooklyn 4; Boston 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 8; New York 11.
Cleveland 11-1; Detroit 0-4.
St. Louis 8; Chicago 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 7-13; Columbus 2-7.
Kansas City 3-4; Minneapolis 6-9.
Indianapolis 7; Toledo 3.

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Baltimore 8; Providence 5.
Buffalo 6 Syracuse 7.

Reading 7; Jersey City 5.

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Cotton Summary.

The government cotton crop report showing condition of growing crop on June 25th, will be published at 1:40 p. m. daylight savings time today. The condition will compare with 76.0 on May 2, 1925, 71.2 on June 25, 1924 and 74.0 the average condition for past ten years on June 25. The report will give an estimate of cotton acreage under cultivation this year; these figures will compare with 42,641,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago. Today's report will also include indicated production.

The average of the private reports

maker condition 73.6 indicated yield 13,534,000, acreage 44,797,000.

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Of 12 opinions 6 bullish, six non-committal.

The New Orleans times Picayune cotton crop report estimates average cotton condition 73.9. Total acreage at 45,179,000, increase of 5.

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