

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

MISS NELLIE HARRY TO WED CHARLOTTE MAN THIS MONTH

Engagement Announced Saturday at a Beautiful Party Given Here by Miss Elizabeth Black. The engagement of Miss Nellie Harrie Harry, of this county, and Mr. Louis Orr Stephens, of Charlotte, was announced at a beautiful party given here Saturday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Black at her home on North Spring Street.

The guests present at the announcement party were: Miss Harry, Miss Martha Caldwell, Misses Annis and Virginia Sneed, Mrs. B. E. Harris, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Harris, Miss Bertie Louise Wilford, Mrs. Lee Crowell, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Dick, Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Harry, of Concord, Miss Adeline Hinson, Miss Laurie Dowling, Miss Mary Cochran and Miss Elizabeth Wearn, of Charlotte.

Miss Harry wore a frock of peach-bloom georgette, with a corsage of solid roses.

While the guests were enjoying a salad course after the game was over, little Miss Sara Davis brought in beautiful corsages which she presented to the guests. Attached to the stems were cards bearing the following inscription, "N. H. H. and L. O. S. October 23." Miss Harry was presented with a handsome bride book.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Harry and Mr. Stephens will be of cordial social interest in Concord, Charlotte and throughout the state, and their wedding a notable event of the coming month.

Miss Harry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harry. She graduated from the North Carolina College for Women, at Greensboro, and took a post-graduate course at Columbia University, New York City. She is a strikingly pretty brunette, bright and charming, and has a host of friends throughout the state.

Mr. Stephens is the younger son of the late Alex S. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, and was born and reared in Charlotte. During the world war he saw a year's service overseas with the 316th field artillery, 81st division. For the past six years he has been connected with the Charlotte branch of the Ford Motor Company, and holds the important position of head of the production department. He is a young man of splendid business ability and genial personality, and commands many friends.

Mrs. Harris Entertains. One of the most elaborate parties of the present season was the bridge party given Saturday morning by Mrs. B. E. Harris, Jr., honoring Miss Elizabeth Harris, who will be wedded this month to Mr. Stanton Northrup, and Miss Charlie Huss, of Gastonia.

The home of Mrs. Harris was beautifully and tastefully decorated with a charming variety of cut flowers, which gave an added beauty to the home.

Following play by twenty guests, Mrs. Harris served an elaborate luncheon to the players and other invited guests who came after play. Those present for the luncheon were: Mrs. K. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Leslie Bell, Mrs. Edward Sanyal, Mrs. C. J. Harris, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mrs. J. M. O'Neil, and Misses Margaret Virginia Ervin, Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Crowell, Lucy Richmond Lentz, Miriam Morris, Frances Ridenhour, Margaret Bell, Adele and Mary Phifer Pemberton and Helen Marsh.

First Fall Meeting of Woman's Club. The Concord Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the fall, on Thursday afternoon, October 4th, promptly at 4 o'clock at Central Grade School. The president of the club, Mrs. W. H. Gorman will preside. Several matters of importance will be discussed. All members and especially all new members are invited to be present. Several musical numbers will be rendered, which will give much pleasure.

Celebrates 78th Birthday. Most of us have been to birthday dinners for young and old many times over, but few have been permitted to attend one so unique and complete in every way as that given for our venerable friend, Mr. W. T. Howell, of China Grove, N. C., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Tostian, Sunday, September 16th.

Mr. Howell, or "Granddad," as he is generally called, is 78 years of age, while his good wife is 77. They are a remarkable couple and have reared seven nice children, two sons, Mr. Lee Howell, of High Point, and Mr. John Howell, of Concord; and five daughters, Mrs. Charlie Sides, Mrs. Sam P. McLeester, and Mrs. H. S. Tostian, all of China Grove, and Mrs. Howard Troutman, of Gastonia, and Mrs. W. T. Linker, of Concord, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell make their home at present with their daughter, Mrs. Sam McLeester, at China Grove, but on this particular day were taken over to Mrs. Tostian's, as they supposed, to see her baby christened. However, this was not the prime object. However, this was not the prime object.

As soon as they had done all the other children, grand-children and great grand-children, together with a few intimate friends, met, at Mrs. McLeester's and went over to Mrs. Howell's in a body. Not until the immense crowd had gathered and some had been congratulated "Granddaddy" did it dawn on him what had really happened, and "Grandma," a dear old soul, was much disturbed as to how such a crowd could be entertained.

Dinner was served in picnic style in the yard. Everything good to eat was there in great abundance. Rev. Mr. Hauss, pastor of the Methodist Church at China Grove, returned thanks, while Rev. J. F. Armstrong, of Concord, in a very impressive manner, presented the gifts, which were many and beautiful. Much could be said complimentary to Mr. Howell as to his exemplary Christian life—how he fought in the Civil War, lay in prison half fed, and endured to make this a better country for you and I—but his every day life, genial disposition and fine spirit of accommodation toward everyone speaks far more distinctly than mere words. We can only hope that as the shadows lengthen and he passes the mile posts one by one that he and "Grandma" can go hand in

land—surrounded by their devoted children until they hear the Master say, "It is enough, come up higher."

The regular monthly meeting of the Cabarrus Chapter War Mothers will be held with Mrs. J. L. Hartzell, on North Spring street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are asked to note the change in date and hour of meeting, as a full attendance of members is requested.

Cotillion Club Formed Here. Prompted by the growth and success of the numerous cotillion clubs throughout the North and South, one dozen of Concord's most prominent young men gathered together Friday evening at an informal banquet held at the St. Claud Hotel and organized a club bearing on the cotillion plan to be known as the "Silver Fox Club." The club will promote dances, but its true purpose is manifold in its nature.

Membership bids will be sent out in the near future and a very strong organization is expected.

The officers are: Ed. Wallmau president; Joe Post, vice president; Martin Foil, secretary; Wallace Moore, treasurer. The other charter members are: William Ritchie, James Lineberger, Clarence Ridenhour, Herbert Morris, Joe Barrie, Frank Troutman, Harry Lee Johnson and Ed. Walker.

A Social Gathering. On last Wednesday friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. C. Ross, in No. 9 township, and enjoyed a pleasant day in honor of Mrs. Bettie Smith, of Illinois, who is visiting her relatives here at her old home place. All enjoyed a nice dinner and are wishing for many more days like that to come. There were 75 present, including Rev. W. T. Albright, of Mt. Pleasant, G.

Birthday Party Thursday Afternoon. Miss Gladys Cress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Cress, celebrated her thirteenth birthday Thursday, being honor guest at a party given by her parents at their home on East Depot Street. Thirteen of Miss Cress' best friends were her guests during the afternoon, which was pleasantly spent playing games and various contests.

After play Miss Cress served ice cream and other refreshments to her guests. The occasion proved one of unusual interest and pleasure for those present.

Bridge Club Meets. The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club held an interesting and enjoyable meeting Thursday with Mrs. L. A. Fisher, at her home on White Street. After play Mrs. Fisher served delectable refreshments to the club members and a few invited guests.

The guests were Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Miss Nell Herrin, Miss Adele and Mary Phifer Pemberton, Mrs. M. P. Pounds and Miss Clara Gilton.

PERSONALS. Messrs. Fred Rhinea, Ralph Simpson and Jim Earnhardt, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Concord with friends.

Mr. Ernest Query, of Philadelphia, is spending several days here with home folks.

Mrs. W. C. J. Caton has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Lynchburg and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howard have returned from a trip to Philadelphia, New York and other northern cities.

Miss Mary McCrary, who has been the guest here of Mrs. Reece Ira Long, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mr. Frank Morrison left yesterday for New York City on a business trip for the Parks-Belk Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fisher, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here at the home of the former's brother, Mr. J. T. Fisher.

Mr. John G. Parks, manager of the Parks-Belk Co., is spending several days in New York City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Linker, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rinehardt, of Rockwell, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher.

Mr. Jeffrey Cozart spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Frank Morrison. He was en route to Virginia.

Miss Anna Belle Kelly, of Mt. Gilead, spent the week-end in Concord, the guest of Miss Annie Ridenhour.

Mrs. W. L. Bell and Mr. Robert Bell spent last Friday in Charlotte, where Mr. Bell underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mr. H. G. Gibson has returned from a month's business trip, to spend the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. George Graeber returned Thursday night from Woodleaf, N. C., where she spent a week with relatives.

Miss Ethel Honeycutt, who is attending a business college in Charlotte, is spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Honeycutt.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill left Friday afternoon for Asheville, where he will spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. Charles Wadsworth left Thursday night for Atlanta, where he will enter a dental college.

Messrs. D. B. Morrison, R. P. Heglar, Frank Morrison, Ed. Sherrill and Ed. Cline attended the Made-in-Carolina Exposition in Charlotte Thursday night.

Mayor J. B. Wombé was a business visitor in Charlotte Thursday.

Miss Mary McCrary, of Lexington, is spending several days in Concord, the guest of Mrs. Reece Ira Long, at her home on East Depot Street.

Mr. Joe A. Glass is spending several days in Greensboro on business.

Dr. W. D. Pemberton, Messrs. J. C. Willeford, L. D. Colrane, Jr., and William H. Bingham spent Thursday at Bridgewater fishing.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Propst, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Propst.

FIRE LOSS STATISTICS

National Fire Loss Last Year Alone Was Equal to Cost of Panama Canal. Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Following the proclamation by Governor Cameron Morrison last week, calling on the people of North Carolina to observe Tuesday, October 9th, anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871, in which 200 persons lost their lives and 17,000 buildings were destroyed at a loss of \$190,000,000, as Fire Prevention Day. State Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade today announced some interesting statistics concerning fire losses.

Mr. Wade has asked that not only the day of October 9th, but the week of October 9-13, as well, be set aside for an anti-fire prevention campaign.

"The object of Fire Prevention Week," he said, "is to impress upon the community at large the necessity of conserving the resources of the nation by preventing fires. The campaign is national in scope, and it is hoped will be the means whereby permanent fire prevention campaigns will be inaugurated in all municipalities."

The following statistics concerning fire losses were given by Mr. Wade: "The national fire loss last year was \$21,860,000, an amount equal to the total cost of the Panama canal. This represents an average per capita loss of \$4.75, which is a figure greater than ever recorded previously—including 1903, the year of the San Francisco conflagration.

"North Carolina's per capita loss of \$2.43 or half the national average, is a tribute to our efforts in fire prevention, but it is still nearly four times greater than the per capita loss in Great Britain.

"The total monetary loss, including the fire loss, cost of fire protection, loss of business due to fire, etc., is over \$1,000,000,000 annually. "There were 4,505 fires in 1922, causing a loss of over \$10,000 each, as compared with 4,068 in 1921 and 3,457 in 1920. There were 43 fires in the million-dollar-or-above class—an average of almost one each week.

"The average per capita fire loss in Great Britain last year was 72 cents, which is a reduction from previous figures. In France, Germany and Italy losses are still lower. Some reasons for our high loss figure are traditional, natural carelessness, poorer construction and lack of personal liability, under the law, for negligence in causing fires. "Fire losses in cities over 20,000 population where chambers of commerce have permanent fire prevention committees averaged \$3.27 per capita in 1922, as compared with the national average of \$4.75.

"Fires kill 15,000 of our citizens annually, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters."

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

A Most Successful Revival. The series of evangelistic services which were held in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis came to a close Sunday night, and it was the most successful in the history of the church. The meeting resulted in sixty-seven accessions to the church, thirty-two on profession of faith and baptism and thirty-five by letter and restoration.

Rev. Jas. A. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist Church of High Point, did the preaching. His messages were sincere and heart searching. His discourses were delivered in tenderness, eloquence and power.

Mr. Clark, with his wonderful personality, won his way into the lives and hearts of our people from the very first service; he pressed one issue, "accept Jesus Christ by public confession, or reject him and crucify Him afresh by doing nothing."

Our beloved young brother, G. L. Frye, of Atlanta, Ga., was in charge of the music, and with his sweet Christian personality, lifted our people heavenward and Godward in singing the praise of our Lord.

I heartily commend Brother Frye to my fellow pastors when in need of a singing evangelist.

"God says today—which is," "The devil says tomorrow—which never comes."

C. KENNEDY TURNER, Pastor.

FIVE SOPHIS EXPELLED FOR COLLEGE KLUXXING

Sporadic Attempts to Revive Hazing at University of Carolina Have Failed.—Chapel Hill, Sept. 28.—Any attempt to revive hazing at the University of North Carolina has been nipped in the bud, officials declared tonight, following the announcement today of the expulsion by the student council of five sophomores and the probation of two others. The names were withheld.

Jack Allbrook, president of the student council, who announced the expulsions to the student body in chapel this morning, gave assurance that there is no reason to fear that hazing has returned. He explained, however, that the student council, representing the student form of government, would have to deal summarily with any attempts to revive the custom of initiating the new men. This is the sentiment of President Chase and Francis F. Bradshaw, dean of students.

There have been two sophomore demonstrations on the campus since the opening, the first on the night of the 20th, the day following registration, and the second following the college night exercises Tuesday.

Each was of a mild character, consisting mostly of harmless wails, stunts and paddling. Several of the dormitories were visited but it is said few of the students were disturbed.

On the first occasion Allbrook intercepted the paraders near the old well in front of the South building and warned them to desist. They did.

When a group of sophomore turned out again this week he and several other councilmen were on hand and the expulsions were based on evidence gathered by them and several other witnesses.

Hazing has been in disfavor here since the tragic Rand affair 10 years ago. During the S. A. T. there was some bed dumping but those were abnormal times. Isolated attempts from time to time to revive it in a mild form have failed in each instance.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Makes Appeal For Ex-Hillbillies. Raleigh, Sept. 27.—The object of the State Fair is to "show North Carolina," says Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, in a statement today calling attention to the importance of having all entries in by October 1st and 6th.

"Send your entries to Raleigh today," she urges after calling attention to the fact that during the week of October 15th, the products of the State of North Carolina will be on display at the State Fair.

"Some excellent exhibits have already been arranged," Mrs. Vanderbilt states, "and are being installed. Others are coming in daily." "The list of exhibits will range from huge looms weaving cloth down to ladies' handkerchiefs made by the busy housewife," she explains, "and adds that there is no limit to what may be exhibited.

THREE CONVICTS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Charge of Dynamite in a Quarry Near Cornelius, Mecklenburg, Is Held By Deft. Charlotte, Sept. 27.—Three convicts, one white, were killed today by an explosion of dynamite at a quarry where rock was being blasted for road construction near Cornelius, this county.

The white man killed was Hugh Lester Jenkins, serving a five-year sentence for automobile theft.

Jenkins was from McAdenville, and is survived by his mother and two sisters.

Eight of 10 other persons were injured, two of them seriously, by flying rocks, H. M. Boss, blacksmith, and Will Crim, guard, being taken to hospitals for treatment.

The explosion occurred, according to Chairman Thomas Griffin, of the county highway commission, when a "dud" placed six weeks ago in the rock was struck accidentally by a drill today. Six weeks ago a series of charges of dynamite placed in the great stone were set off and the belief is that the explosive in one of the drill holes failed to go off until it was accidentally struck today.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BABE MEETS DEATH IN SEWER

Falls Through Manhole; Fireman Who Got Body Overcome By Fumes. New York, Sept. 26.—A 3-year-old boy was drowned today when he fell through a manhole at Broome and Attorney streets on the lower East Side, into the sewer 20 feet below. Firemen were lowered through the hole and, wading through water up to their waists, searched the huge pipe for nearly half an hour before they found the boy's body, seven blocks away from the spot where he had fallen.

The fireman who finally found the body and carried it to the street was taken to a hospital in a serious condition from inhaling fumes and swallowing sewer water.

The accident occurred in a congested district and crowds of frenzied mothers and fathers, who imagined the child might be theirs, were held back by police reserves. Several women fainted.

GOMPERS STANDS WITH INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

Who Have Sided Against Pressmen in Strike Laid in New York City. New York, Sept. 28.—George L. Berry, president of the International Web Pressmen and Assistants Union, today announced receipt of a telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, approving the International's action in outlawing the local pressmen's union which struck a week ago Monday night, in alleged violation of an agreement with the parent body and with the Publishers' Association of New York.

The message declared that "unless the pressmen redeemed themselves from this awful blunder," "Mr. Berry is justified in resorting to every means" within his power to keep the original contract inviolable.

Troops Seeking Witnesses. Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 29. (By the Associated Press).—Six persons missing from Tulsa county following their appearance before Governor Wallcut's military commission to relate their experiences at the hands of masked bands are being sought by troop detachments in four counties today. Capt. A. E. Wallis, personal aide to Adjutant General Markham, announced at military headquarters.

Captain Wallis arrived this morning from Oklahoma City. Searching squads are in Wagener, Okmulgee, Creek and Tulsa counties, he said.

Three men and three women, regarded as important witnesses in the scheduled fleet actions growing out of information filed by the military, have disappeared from their homes since appearing before the martial board of inquiry, Captain Wallis declared.

Gov. Walton's Application Denied. Oklahoma City, Sept. 29. (By the Associated Press).—The State Supreme Court today at noon denied the application of Governor J. C. Walton for a rehearing on his appeal from a decision of the Secretary of State that would have prevented a vote Tuesday on the initiative bill to permit the State Legislature to convene itself to investigate actions of state officials.

This removed the last legal obstacle to submission of the question and it will be voted on unless some new action to prevent it is instituted before Tuesday. It was pointed out the action of the court does not order the questions submitted. It merely eliminates all legal barriers. It is still possible for injunctive action to be brought, barring the way for such action having been left open when the court earlier in the day denied the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the election board to put the question on the ballot.

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