

SOCIETY



One of the newest novelties in neckwear is the Ascot tie of fur, to be worn with the new spring tailored suits. This one is of summer ermine.

The Laura Harris Circle.

The Laura Harris Circle of the Central Methodist Church held an enjoyable meeting Monday evening, with Miss Rebecca Dayvault and Miss Lucy Hartsell as hostesses, at the home of the former.

The meeting was opened with the circle song, after which Mrs. D. L. Boston conducted the devotional exercises.

The program for the evening was on social service and Mrs. R. E. Jones read an interesting article on that subject. Two short plays dealing with social service, were given by the members.

Mrs. R. A. Brower leaves Thursday for Raleigh to attend the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a representative of the Laura Harris Circle.

At the close of the program, the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

Twenty-five members answered the roll call.

Birthday Dinner Thursday.

Robert Linker will give a birthday dinner next Thursday at his home near Rocky River Church at which time the connecting Linker families will celebrate the birthday of four members of their respective families. All friends of the family are invited.

Mrs. Falls Honored by Susanna Wesley Class.

Mrs. L. A. Falls, who is visiting friends in Concord, was the honoree at a delightful reception on Friday evening, given by the Susanna Wesley Bible Class of Epworth Church at the home of Mrs. J. P. Howard.

Lovely music was rendered throughout the evening by Mrs. V. B. Reading and Miss Olive Mae Fink. Miss Irene Howard entertained the guests with a delightful reading.

A delicious salad course was served.

The Virginia Dare Book Club.

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill will be hostess to the Virginia Dare Book Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at its regular meeting.

Mr. Bradford and Children Ill.

W. H. Bradford and several children are confined to their home on the old Salisbury road with influenza. The children sick are Pauline, Lynn, Gity and Mack Bradford.

Junior County Council to Meet.

Members of the Junior County Council will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the office of Miss Cooley in the county building.

Each girl club in the county is expected to have representatives at the meeting as officers are to be elected and other important business transacted.

Rocky River Missionary Society to Meet.

The young Peoples Missionary Society of Rocky River Church will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at the manse. A special program has been arranged for the meeting.

PERSONAL

Edward Sauvain, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sauvain, is confined to his home with measles.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd will regret to hear that they are confined to their home on North Union street with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiley, of Charlotte, were guests of friends in Concord Monday.

Theo Thomas, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here, with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harris B. Thomas.

Miss Nancy Lents, who is a student at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., will arrive Wednesday to spend the spring holidays with her sister, Miss Lucy Lacy Richmond Lents.

Mrs. R. A. Brown returned Monday from Gastonia, where she spent a week with her son, L. A. Brown.

R. S. Scarboro and son, of Danville, Va., spent the week-end in Concord with relatives.

Fabius Haywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Haywood, is ill with influenza at his home on North Union street.

Billie and Gertrude Peole, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peole, are confined to the home of their parents by an attack of influenza.

Mary Louise and Victor Means, children of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Means, are suffering with an attack of influenza.

Frank Yorkie, of Charlotte, spent some time in Concord Monday, with Mrs. R. F. Rogers.

Mrs. Ernest Petzer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Howard, will leave tonight for her home in Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Adelaide Harris is the guest of Miss Alice Gibbon, in Charlotte.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL TO MEET IN CAPITAL CITY

Methodist Women of South Begin Sessions in Raleigh Thursday of This Week.

Mrs. R. A. Brower and Mrs. W. C. Houston, of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church, plan to attend sessions of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will convene in Raleigh tomorrow at Edenton Street Methodist Church.

Delegates from almost every part of the South will attend the series of meetings of the council.

Approximately 300 delegates and visitors, including missionaries and deaconesses are expected. Every section of the Southern Methodist territory in the United States and the eight foreign mission fields where the council operates will be represented.

Among the interesting attractions to be present is Miss Sze Yung Pau, president of the China conference woman's missionary society, and a delegate to the approaching general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Miss Sze is doing graduate work this year at Peabody and Scarritt Colleges in Nashville, Tenn. She is principal of the primary department of McTyeere School, Shanghai, Miss Kiyu Nukoyama, of Hiroshima, Japan, a student at Scarritt College, will also attend.

Those assisting Mrs. D. M. Proctor, general chairman of arrangements, are: Miss Vera Herring, chairman of program; Mrs. J. J. Bernard, chairman of hospitality; Mrs. H. B. Branch, chairman of entertainment and recreation; Mrs. T. E. Powell, chairman of church and Sunday school buildings; Mrs. C. V. York, chairman of lunches; Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, chairman of publicity; Mrs. E. O. Linberger, chairman of the automobile committee; Mrs. A. T. Horton, chairman of the ushers committee; Mrs. U. B. Blalock, chairman of favors committee, and Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, chairman of the courtesy committee.

Dr. M. T. Plyler, Revs. W. A. Stanbury, W. H. Brown and D. N. Caviness will officiate at devotional periods during the sessions.

One of the entertainment features arranged by the local committee for the council members and visitors is a trip to Durham on Saturday, March 13th, where the delegates will be guests at a luncheon at the Washington Duke Hotel and will be shown over Duke University.

The committee in charge of securing automobiles for this trip are: John E. Evans, C. A. Dillon, N. E. Edgerton, J. B. Robeson and John P. Cole.

Beginning Wednesday at noon, lunch will be served daily at the church only to members of the council of foreign missionaries, the Scarritt College students and officers, and officers and district chairmen of both the western and North Carolina conferences.

The Study Club Meeting Postponed. On account of illness in the family Mrs. E. Sauvain will not entertain the Study Club on Thursday, as formerly planned. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

Parents of Daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kemp Bass, of Weddeseboro, March 7th, a daughter, Margaret Ann. Mrs. Bass was Miss Louise Talbirt before her marriage. The mother and daughter are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Talbirt, on Marsh street.

Mrs. Fink and Daughters Ill. Mrs. Arthur Fink and daughters, Pearl and Mildred, are confined to their home on Fink street with influenza.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Dr. Longaker Began Series of Services Monday Night—Services Each Night This Week.

"I have only the gospel of Jesus Christ," so declared Dr. George Longaker, of Hickory, as he opened a series of evangelistic services in the new Trinity Reformed Church. He had the attention of the congregation at once as he presented Jesus Christ. Everyone was impressed with the beauty of the face of Jesus as revealed in the gospels.

"Jesus set His face steadfastly to go to Jerusalem." From this text he presented different aspects of the face of Jesus, the face revealing the real man Christ Jesus. It was first of all a "set" face, purpose and determination were seen there. It was a "sail" face, even as the Prophet had said "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Sorrows and bitter pains age a man and the face shows the signs of many years of life compressed into a few hours of time. It was a "shunned" face. It was so when Jesus walked on earth and it is so today. People shun the face of Jesus. They go where they want to go but so many do not go to the House of God to see the face of Jesus. It was a "shrouded" face. He tasted death for all men.

But the brighter side is that the face of Jesus is "sought." People sought Jesus. So are there many people today seeking Him. And Jesus' face is a "seen" face for many there be that see Him. Xth when they see that face it is a "shining" face. "His face did shine as the sun." As Dr. Longaker presented Jesus the congregation was led into the presence of Jesus who would make the face of his children alike unto Himself.

Services tonight at 7:30 o'clock and each night during the week. A spiritual song service for 30 minutes or more will prepare the congregation for the reception of the message. The congregation welcomes the Christian people of Concord to join in this series of services.

The subject for tonight is the answer to the question asked by Pilate, "What is Truth?"

Dr. George Longaker will bring messages appropriate to the season of Lent as he continues the evangelistic services in Trinity Reformed Church. Tonight he will give answer to the question, "What is Truth?" Wednesday night he will answer the Question, "Art Thou a King then?" and Thursday night, "Whence Art Thou?" Song service begins at 7:30 each night. The messages follow. A gospel message in song and in sermon for the building of Christians in faith and in Jesus Christ.

SLAYER OF JOHN FLOWE HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED

Coroner's Jury Decides Negro Was Killed by Henry Barber, Who Escaped Officers.

Henry Barber, negro, wanted for the alleged shooting of John Flowe, also colored, near Kannapolis Sunday afternoon, continues at liberty. A coroner's jury empaneled in Kannapolis Monday, heard testimony in the case, decided that Barber killed Flowe and ordered that James Barnett, the third negro in the case, be freed.

Barnett told the jury that the shooting occurred at his home, in a room in which he was asleep, but that he did not see the man who fired the fatal shot, nor hear any argument preceding the shooting.

Barber was in the room with him when he went to sleep, Barnett said, and when he woke up the body of the dead negro was in the room and Barber was gone.

It was reported to local officers that Barber caught train No. 45 and got off at Newell. Mecklenburg officers arrested one Oscar Cannon, who was seen to alight from the train, but later he was released when Barnett said he did not do the shooting.

Barber has a scar on one cheek, said to be the result of a knife wound inflicted by Flowe some months ago. Officers hope to catch him soon by reason of the scar.

CLAIM BRAMHAM CAN'T HOLD PLACE

Greensboro Republicans Say He Can't Play Baseball and Politics Too

Greensboro, March 7.—"You can't play baseball and politics too," is the comment of some of the Republicans here on statements in the newspapers the past few days that W. G. Bramham, chairman of the North Carolina State executive committee of the party, "may reconsider his announced decision of some weeks past to resign as chairman when the State convention assembles at Durham April 8."

Mr. Bramham is president of the Piedmont, South Atlantic and another baseball league. Some people are talking about him for the job of czar of baseball when the czar abdicates, if ever.

Those people who think that Mr. Bramham has given too much time to baseball and not enough to politics are of the opinion that as a political leader is a good baseball league president.

They like him, they say he is a fine fellow and has ability but— "They want a political leader who will fight in politics for all. It is worth; who might find time for a little sport but not much time; who would rouse or attempt to rouse the Republicans in the State to a very frenzy of zeal.

They think it is really too late now for Mr. Bramham to reconsider and try to hold on to the chairmanship; but he has opened the gates for others who are hungry for some power. The State chairman is very powerful in the matter of recommending for federal offices and federal offices are greatly desired in politics. It is recognized that offices and the filling of them is all there is to politics.

"I hear that Alvarez left everything to the orphan asylum." "What did he leave?" "Two boys."



Truck load of chewing gum stolen in Chicago. Blame hasn't been placed on any one photographer yet.

Your luck may be bad, but Dr. Demerest, of Long Island City, has been teaching school fifty years.

Radios that use no antenna and no batteries are on the market. We want one that uses no static.

Peoria, Ill., man shot his wife over a card game. Women should practice while their husbands are at work.

A lot of this stuff you buy in non-refillable bottles makes non-refillable customers also. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

POULTRY SHIPPED FROM THIS COUNTY ON MONDAY

Shipment Was Not Large Because It Had Not Been Properly Advertised.

More than 1500 pounds of poultry was shipped from Concord Monday to North Wilkesboro, having been purchased by a man representing a company of that city.

In discussing the shipment R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, stated that it would have been much larger if the company had asked the cooperation of the farmers. "The fact that the agent of the company was to be here was not properly advertised," Mr. Goodman said. "I was not asked to co-operate, the farmers as a whole did not know of the shipment, the whole matter was handled in such fashion that little poultry was secured in Cabarrus."

Mr. Goodman added that 1,631 pounds of turkey were shipped in the car from this county. The poultry brought a total of \$440.57. A. H. Lintaker receiving the largest individual check, \$55.20, and his son receiving the smallest check, \$1.00.

The largest cock weighed 11 pounds and six of the fattest hens weighed 40 pounds, Mr. Goodman stated.

"We could easily spare five times as much poultry from this county without any loss in egg production," Mr. Goodman said in discussing the total number of pounds sent from Cabarrus. "Our poultry people would be better off if they sold their culls and spent the money for food for their young birds."

The price offered for the poultry was satisfactory in the opinion of Mr. Goodman, who explained that a car of poultry usually contains from 15,000 to 18,000 pounds.

The car in which the Cabarrus poultry was shipped was started in Rock Hill, S. C. It has made stops at several points. From Concord it went to China Grove.

EVANS SAYS KLAN REQUIRES SECRECY

Explains Aims in Article to Be Published in the North American Review.

New York World.

The Ku Klux Klan never will abandon its secrecy and masks, Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard, asserts in an article to be published in the North American Review March 10.

"Our secrecy," he says, "is necessary for our protection, so long as the bitter intolerance and fanatic persecution last."

There is also the advantage in secrecy that it gives us greater driving force, since our enemies are handicapped in not knowing just what, or how great is the strength we can exert. The mask, by the way, is not a part of our secrecy at all, but of our ritual, and never can be abandoned."

Wizard Evans describes in the lengthy article the "Klan's fight for Americanism."

Achievements Cited.

The Klan's greatest achievement, he contends, has been to formulate the idea of "preserving and developing America first and chiefly for the benefit of the children of the pioneers who made America, and only and definitely along the lines of the purpose and spirit of those pioneers."

Other "achievements" claimed by the Klan are "education of its members in citizenship, suppression of lawlessness and increase of good government, restriction of immigration, and the defeat of the Catholic attempt to seize the Democratic party."

Of Catholicism, Mr. Evans says, in part:

"I do not know of a single manifestation in recent times of hostility to any Catholic because of his religion, nor to the Catholic Church because of its beliefs."

The Negro Problem.

The real indictment against the Roman Church is that it is, fundamentally and irredeemably, in its leadership, in politics, in thought, and largely in membership, actually and actively alien, un-American and usually anti-American."

He says "the negro is the special duty and problem of the white American," but offers no solution of the problem except to hope that "every State will enforce laws making any sex relation between a white and colored person a crime."

Evans divides the Jews into Eastern and Western, saying the latter are assimilable, the former are not, and adds:

"The most menacing and difficult problem facing America today is this of the permanently unassimilable alien."

MOCKSVILLE MAN WILL BUILD SCHOOL HOUSES

Contract For Erection of the County High Schools Awarded to C. B. Mooney at Meeting Here.

Contract was let here Monday by the county board of education for the erection of two county high school buildings. C. B. Mooney, of Mocksville, being awarded the contract.

Bids were received by the board from more than half a dozen contractors, but the Mooney bid of \$81,295 was accepted, it being the lowest.

The plumbing contract for the two buildings was awarded to E. B. Grady, of Concord. The plumbing will be installed at a cost of \$5,893.

It was explained at the meeting that the two plants, when fully equipped, will represent an expenditure of approximately \$120,000. The equipment will include heat, plumbing, electric light fixtures, sewerage, libraries and laboratories.

Members of the board tomorrow will go to Mt. Pleasant to select a site for a new high school building there.

It is planned to begin work on the two structures as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

As the two schools will be in the same general part of the county work will progress on both as one job. School authorities plan to have the buildings completed within six months.

The two buildings will be two stories, with frontage of 161 feet and depth of 86 feet. Each will contain thirteen class rooms, office, teachers' rest room, large auditorium and small accessory rooms. They will be built of brick.

One of the schools will be located at Bethel, at a point where the new road from Flowe's Store to Bethel crosses the Charlotte-Albemarle highway. The plant will include ten acres.

The other will be located at Harrisburg, just off the Concord-Charlotte highway. It will be near the intersection of three roads and the grounds will contain sixteen acres.

Check on Membership Campaign Will Be Made Then—Want Many to Go to High Point.

Members of the teams in the American Legion membership drive here will meet at the club rooms of the post tomorrow night and make a report on their work in the campaign.

It is reported unofficially that fifty members have been added to the post since the campaign started, bringing the total membership to more than ninety. Workers in the campaign want to take the total above the 100 mark by meeting time tomorrow night.

Jeter McDonald, commander of the local post, will go to High Point on Thursday to attend the commanders' conference. It is hoped that other members of the post can go also. At the meeting tomorrow night plans will be mapped out for the transportation of any members who can go to the meeting, for all members are invited in addition to the commanders.

National Commander John McQuigg will be in High Point for the meeting. He is now making a tour of the South.

To Hold the Butter.

Willie—Pa sent me for a piece of rope like this.

Hardware Dealer—How much does he want?

Willie—Just enough to reach from the goat to the fence.

Q—"What color is best for a bride?"

A—"Matter of taste. Better get white one."

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Art and Literature Department to Meet.

The Art and Literature Department of the Women's Club will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30, in the Merchants and Manufacturers Club rooms.

Instead of the regular library program, this department will present short play "How the Story Grew."

All departments of the Women's Club, and the friends of the club are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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