

SOCIETY

PERSONAL

Dr. W. H. Bell, of Monroe, and his guest, Mr. Fowler, spent Wednesday in Concord.

J. B. Sherrill is out today after a few days confinement at home by illness.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Courtney spent a short while in Thomsville today, going there to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Briles.

Mrs. James Peck has returned to her home in Albemarle, after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hayward.

Mrs. John P. Allison is spending the day in Davidson with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown, Miss Lucile Cline and William Cline are spending today in Asheville.

Mrs. W. W. Morris, Mrs. C. L. White, and Jack White spent Tuesday in Spartanburg, with Miss Louise Morris, Miss Jane White and Miss Willie White, who are students at Converse College. Mrs. Moore, of Charlotte, accompanied them.

Friends of Miss Mary Donnell Smoot will regret to learn that she has injured a knee again. She arrived Wednesday evening from Greensboro, where she is attending North Carolina College for Women.

Miss Laura Virginia York, of Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest of Miss Virginia Reed.

Mrs. E. E. Peele and children are improving after a week's illness of influenza.

G. L. Barnhardt, of Charlotte, is in Concord on business today.

Mrs. Sallie Sapp is confined to her home on Meadow street with influenza.

Miss Irene Early, who is a student of Winthrop College, in Rock Hill, S. C., is spending the spring holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Aden. Miss Early is a cousin of Mrs. Aden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White are spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Virginia Smoot leaves Friday for Greenville, S. C., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Watson Smoot for two weeks.

Miss Mary Donnell Smoot and Dr. J. E. Smoot are spending the day in Charlotte.

Friday Afternoon Book Club to Meet. Mrs. F. M. Youngblood will entertain the members of the Friday Afternoon Book Club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on West Corbin street.

B. Y. P. U. Special. The Baptist Young People's Union of the McGill Street Baptist Church will render an open meeting next Sunday evening during the regular night service. The B. Y. P. U. colors will be used in decorating. All are welcome.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 17th.

Dinner Party at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. P. S. Barringer, delightfully entertained, her children and their families at a twelve o'clock dinner party Sunday, March 14th. The event was in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. A delicious course dinner was served by the hostess.

Those present included: Mr. P. S. Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sossamon and sons, J. C. and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barringer and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barringer and son, Harold Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barringer and sons, Everette and Carl; Mr. Dennis, Horace, Reece and Sam Barringer, Misses Grace, Mabel and Josephine Barringer. Besides the immediate family, a few intimate friends were present. All so thoroughly enjoyed themselves and each one present left wishing Mrs. Barringer many happy returns of the day.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HERE FOR BELOVED TEACHER

Service in Memory of Miss Constance Cline Held by Central School Parent-Teachers Association.

Many of the world's greatest treasures cannot be bought with gold. They are beyond all price, and yet they may be owned by the lowly of earth as well as the high, the pauper as well as the prince. Solomon, the wise Hebrew King, said "A good name is better to be chosen than great riches." True wisdom is another priceless gift of the Creator, which the richest price cannot buy. But the greatest treasure is Love. Love is a wonderful gift that must be won, by giving love without thought of return, by faithful devoted service to one's fellowman with no selfish thought behind it.

That Miss Constance Cline, whose recent passing cast such profound grief over our city, possessed the devoted love of many of her townpeople, was evidenced by the many fitting tributes paid to her life and work at a beautiful memorial service held by the Central Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon. Other similar organizations were invited to join with them in thus honoring the memory of one, who, for many years, gave herself—her best—to the training of the young people of our city.

It was truly a sweet and touching service. After a brief introduction by the President, Mrs. N. A. Archibald, the program was placed in charge of Prof. A. S. Webb, who, for twelve years, was closely associated with Miss Cline as a school official, and who perhaps knew her better than any of the others taking part in the program. He called upon several teachers who had worked with Miss Cline to pay tribute to the noble life that has just been finished.

Miss Elizabeth Black spoke briefly but her words were particularly apt and seemed to be spoken from the depths of a loving heart:

"A great soul like 'Miss Connie's' is above anything that my words can express. I think the world is better because she passed through it. To me, that is enough for any life to accomplish. She lives in my heart, and always will from here, because she loved and served."

The following excerpts are taken from a longer tribute paid by Mrs. Paris Kidd:

"Since the passing of our dear 'Miss Connie' many fitting tributes have been paid to the beauty and nobility of her character, yet all that could be said in praise of her would not be enough. As for me, my command of the language seems entirely inadequate to express just what it has meant to me to have known her, to have worked with her and to have loved her. * * * I cannot tell how deeply grieved I am because of her loss. But I am comforted to think that she has gone to a far happier place, where sorrow and pain can never come, where she will never be tired or sick any more—the place of eternal rest and happiness. * * * She had the great soul, the broad mind, as well as the commanding presence, and the winning personality which go into the making of a truly great teacher and splendid woman. * * * No one can know until the last day when the 'Master of all Good Workmen' shall tell what has been the influence of her beautiful life on those with whom she came in contact, or the many pupils she has taught, and upon those of us who worked with her."

Miss Ruth Dry, principal of Central Grammar School, who, from her early childhood, had known Miss Cline and was closely associated with her, spoke thus of her:

"To me, 'Miss Connie' always stood as the very highest type of womanhood. I have been associated with her in the home, in the school, and in the Church, and I found that she was one who gave her best, regardless of cost. No one can estimate the influence she had here in our city. She won the love and respect of those that came in contact with her. She was truly 'Concord's' example of a lovable woman. For we are here to love and to be loved, to give and not to get, to serve and not to be served."

Though Miss Alma Goode had worked with Miss Cline but a few months, her remarks showed that she too had fallen under the spell of the great teacher's charming personality:

"In my daily association with Miss Cline, I found her to be the nearest ideal I've ever known. Her personality, which was not made in a day, gave evidence of the life she lived, and it won those who came in contact with her. To me, it seemed she could always say and do the right thing at the right time. Her influence is felt here in our schools, and will continue to live."

Miss Janie Klutz, who had also worked several years with Miss Cline, and loved her as a personal friend, paid tribute to her. As Miss Klutz was inadvertently omitted from the program, I shall quote her remarks in their entirety:

"There is nothing I can add about the life of Miss Cline except to repeat those things which have already been said by others here and in other places. We all knew her; we all honored and loved her. Her life speaks for itself. It was a shining light whose rays have given light to all with whom she came in contact. Someone has said that we are a part of all we have met, and I'm sure we are all a part of 'Miss Connie.' She has contributed something to each of us which will never be lost, no matter what may happen to us. "She always gave us the feeling that we were working with her, not under her. She had the beautiful ability to lead others in such a way that one wanted to do what she suggested, almost unconsciously that the suggestion had come from her. I say, with all reverence, that 'Miss Connie's' sympathy and understanding was Christlike. "There is one picture I shall always carry with me as long as I live. Upon returning to school after the noon recess, when I stepped into the door,

I always saw her by the piano, having just finished her lunch. She always welcomed me with a smile, and when saying, 'Come here, Janie Klutz, and tell me all about everything.' Then would follow a lovely chat with her. It was here that I learned to know her better than at any other time."

Mr. Webb, himself, who knew her best, made the longest address, in a voice husky with emotion. A part of it is quoted below:

"We know that people are born artists, born musicians, or born for certain other work in the world. There is no question in my mind but that our Heavenly Father intended Miss Cline for just what she was—a born teacher. She loved most of all her work—to teach boys and girls. She was endowed with a charming personality, and had a way that forever won the love and respect of those with whom she worked. * * * She was never known to be out of patience. She always did everything to the best of her ability. Because of her unflinching confidence and self control, she won the respect of the boys and girls of her rooms. They always found that Miss Connie knew from a personal standpoint. We spent many hours here on the platform talking, and I'm sure I knew her as well as anybody and I never had a better friend."

To her home, the church, and the school, she absolutely gave her best. I never knew her one time to favor herself. The one outstanding characteristic of her was her fidelity to her work. * * * Nobly can we estimate the amount of work she did in this building, the influence she had, or the debt of gratitude I owe to her for the work she did in helping our schools. She loved her people, she loved her school, she loved her work, she loved her church, her home and her city. Our Savior said, 'By their fruits ye shall know them,' and by the fruits of her life, we know where she is."

Archibald Cannon, Jr., representing the boys that from time to time had been under Miss Connie's instruction, next spoke thus:

"I had the pleasure of being in Miss Connie's room in the seventh grade, and I can say, with all truth, that she was the most wonderful teacher I ever had. She had great interest in boys and they felt very close to her."

We would not hesitate to bring up most any topic to her. When we asked advice, she always gave it and we took it. Miss Connie was never quick to decide or punish before she found out the facts. Her lessons were of the most interesting type. She did not have any of those 'boring' lessons, but always made them interesting to us. She would bring up and discuss topics outside our textbooks."

Representing the mothers whose children Miss Cline had taught, Mrs. W. D. Pemberton next made a beautiful address, excerpts from which are quoted below:

"It is a privilege to represent the mothers of Concord and bring our tribute to lay at the feet of one so widely known and so greatly beloved as was Miss Connie Cline. Her beautiful life leaves an influence which is an abiding power for good in the lives of many men, women, boys and girls of today. I can truthfully say that she was a most efficient teacher, with the ability to inspire her boys and girls with a desire to strive for the things that are worth while. Possibly her greatest work was in character building. The children were with her through a trying period, the beginning of the 'teen' age, and right well did she build, taking as she did, the teachings of Christ for her foundation. My personal experience proves to me that the boys and girls came from her room better prepared to meet and conquer temptation. * * * Miss Cline's influence will live on, for there are many today who are better citizens because of her careful training; many who honor her and rise up to call her blessed."

Mrs. Pemberton closed her remarks with a lovely and appropriate poem entitled "End of the Day."

Two beautiful musical selections added to the program. Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse and Mrs. Nan Pickard sang a duet, "The Lights of Home," and Miss Woodhouse sang a lovely solo entitled "Windows." Mrs. J. F. Reed played a most sympathetic accompaniment.

The following resolutions of respect were read by the secretary, and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT Whereas God, who knows all things best for His people, has laid the hand

of affliction upon our beloved co-worker, Miss Constance Cline, and her soul has returned to Him who gave it: Be it resolved:

1. That we, the officers and members of the Central Parent-Teachers Association, bow in humble submission to the will of an all-wise Providence.

2. That we feel keenly the loss of a valued officer whose place it will be hard indeed to fill.

3. That in her death, the public schools of Concord have sustained the loss of a splendid official who devoted many years of her life to their service and ever had their best interests at heart.

4. That our children have lost a most understanding friend, whose sympathy was unflinching, and whose influence over them was always ennobling and uplifting.

5. That the teachers of Concord have lost a very efficient adviser and helper as well as a beloved personal friend.

6. That a page in our Minute Book be inscribed to her memory and a copy of these resolutions be sent to her devoted family and to the Concord Tribune.

MRS. PARIS KIDD, RUTH N. DRY, MRS. W. A. BROWN, Committee on Resolutions.

Parents of Daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Fagart, March 17th, a daughter, Louise 1926.

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Meeting of the Federated Women of the County. The spring quarterly meeting of the Federated Women of the county will be held Saturday, March 20th, in the Y. M. C. A. in Concord at 2:30 p. m. It is most earnestly requested that all the women of the county be present. If you are not a member of a club, demonstration or community, to this federated meeting come anyway. Welcome.

A program will be given, a speaker of value will bring to those present things of great help. Discussion of vital matters will be heard, and last, but not least, a social period will be enjoyed.

Then you will say, "It was good to have been there." Time: Saturday, March 20th, 2:30 p. m. Place: Concord Y.

MRS. D. B. CASTOR, President. MRS. C. S. McCURDY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Missionary Guild of Trinity Reformed Church. The girls' Missionary Guild of the

Trinity Reformed Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Mildred Suther on East Depot Street. The members are urged to be present, as the meeting is an important one.

Party Leaves For Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod, Miss Mary King, Miss Janie Klutz and Prof. A. S. Webb left this morning for Raleigh to attend the State Teachers Assembly which is in session for three days, March 18, 19, 20. Several teachers from Kannapolis will attend also.

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