

# SOCIETY

## Spiciness



A slip-on blouse, in bluebell shades, accented with a white laceable waistcoat with upstanding collar, to be worn with the skirt.

Miss Smith Entertains at Bridge. Miss Frances Burroughs, of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. William A. Ritchie, are the honor guests at the bridge party given this afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Smith, at her home on Marsh street.

Parent-Teacher Association of No. 2 School. The Parent-Teacher Association of No. 2 school held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Plans for a get-together meeting and picnic to be held next month were discussed.

The association is making much headway in beautifying the grounds. The first payment on the shrubs recently planted across the front of the building was paid at this meeting.

The next work to be undertaken, will be the planting of crepe myrtle bushes between the maple trees, at the back of the building.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. A. Batts, president; Mrs. John McInnis, Vice President; Miss Mary Phifer, Pemberton, Secretary.

Miss Addie White—Treasurer.

Baptist Missionary Society. The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. E. Harris at her home on South Union street.

Mrs. Youngblood Hostess to Club. Mrs. F. M. Youngblood was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book Club, Friday at her apartment on West Corbin street.

Bowls of scarlet tulips were used in the reception hall, where the club held an interesting meeting. Educational conditions in North Carolina was the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Goodman read a splendid paper on this subject. The club members answered the roll call with items on education.

Miss Mary White was a guest of the club. Mrs. Youngblood served a delicious salad course, with cream and cake.

The club members present were: Mesdames H. S. Williams, Frank Armfield, J. G. Parks, W. M. Linker, J. Y. Davis, J. H. Goodman, F. C. Niblock, J. F. Dayvault and Ben R. Craven.

Mrs. A. M. Brown Continues Ill. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown will regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. Brown continues about the same. She is critically ill.

Westford Meeting Postponed. The Methodist churches of Concord had decided to hold simultaneous revival meetings beginning March 21, but on account of flu we feel that it is necessary to postpone beginning our meeting at Westford until March 28th, at which time we hope to begin our meeting and run for ten days or two weeks.

E. MYERS. March 20, 1926.

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Mrs. F. M. Youngblood and children are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Youngblood will have as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Holmes and daughter, Gloria, of Charlotte. Mrs. Holmes is a sister of Mrs. Youngblood.

Miss Edna Hodge, of Boone, is spending the week-end here with Mrs. J. A. Harwood.

Mrs. Charlie Stratford and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Myrtle Stratford, of Charlotte, are week-end guests here of Mrs. J. D. H. Isenhour.

Miss Louise Ervin will leave tonight for Chester, Pa., where she was called on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones.

W. B. Krimminger is expected to return to Concord about the middle of next month from Kelsey City, Minn., to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Suther, daughter and son, of Durham, are spending the week-end here with relatives.

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, of Greensboro, was in Concord Friday visiting his kinsman, Rev. R. M. Courtney.

W. A. Porter, of Rockingham, is in Concord today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strider, of Elmwood, who attended the Missionary Conference in Kannapolis, are the guests in Concord of their daughter, Miss Anna Strider.

Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr., returned Friday from Lancaster, S. C., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Mrs. C. A. Jones and Miss Sara Jones, who accompanied Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr., to Concord Friday, returned to their home in Lancaster, S. C., today.

Mrs. T. L. Chaney has returned from Raleigh, where she attended the Woman's Missionary Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mrs. Chaney visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gresham, in Durham, before returning home.

Norman Alston, Jr., is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Litzler, in No. 5 township.

Mrs. A. Campbell Cline is ill at her home on South Union street with influenza.

Garth Propst, of Charleston, S. C., is spending the week-end in Concord.

Mrs. J. F. Cannon has been confined to her home for several days with influenza.

Intermediate Department Banquet. Officers of the Intermediate and Senior Departments of Central Methodist Church entertained the pupils at a banquet in the dining room of the church, Friday evening.

H. L. Collier, superintendent of the Sunday school, welcomed the guests. Hiram Caton responded with a short speech expressing the appreciation of the honor guests.

After everyone was seated at the banquet table, a Bible character contest was enjoyed. The names of Bible characters were pinned on half of the guests, and the others were partners, giving a cue as to what character was represented. If the contestant guessed right, the name was taken off, otherwise they were it all evening.

Little Miss Eleanor Jenkins sang "Grown Up Land" which her audience thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. H. S. Williams gave two delightful readings.

Rev. R. M. Courtney and Mr. Collier spoke to the young people. Songs were sung throughout the evening.

Mr. Courtney had as his guest Rev. R. M. Tuttle, of Greensboro.

The banquet was served by Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mrs. T. M. Rowlett, Miss Cora Lee Buchanan and Miss Annis Smoot.

BEE MEETING FRIDAY OF INTEREST TO MANY. State Bee Expert Talked on Problems of Bee Keeper.—Luncheon Served.

A meeting of the Cabarrus County Bee Club was held during the afternoon of Friday at the residence of H. E. Bonds, near Poplar Tent. It was well attended and enjoyed by all who were there.

The meeting was addressed by C. L. Sams, State Bee Specialist, who talked on bee problems in general, but more particularly the winter and spring treatment of each colony, for the purpose of getting it into the proper condition of strength to make a good early crop of honey.

County Agent R. D. Goodman, called attention to the importance of having standard equipment and the advantage of having large colonies to insure economical production of honey.

The members of the club were indebted to Mrs. Bond for a delicious luncheon of buttered hot biscuit, with honey, cocoa and coffee.

Ping Pong Tournament at Y. M. C. A. A ping pong tournament, for every member of the association will begin at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday.

One group will be composed of boys under 16 years of age, another group of boys over 16 years of age and another of men.

## SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATIONS SCORED

They Are Charged With Being More Interested in Patronage Than Party Elections.

Washington, March 19.—The controversy between Representative Wurzbach, the only Republican member of the house from Texas; Chairman Will R. Wood, of the Republican congressional committee, and Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, majority leader of the house, on the one hand, and Republican organization of that state on the other, has served to bring into the limelight the dissatisfaction which has been felt by the congressional committee regarding the situation in several of the southern states.

The charge is made by members of the committee that the Republican state organizations in some of these southern states are more interested in handling the federal patronage than they are in electing Republicans in Congress.

The recent declaration by Republican National Committee member Creager that because of the charges made by Mr. Wurzbach in the House against the state organization, the organization would seek to defeat Mr. Wurzbach in the coming campaign, aroused Chairman Wood and Mr. Tilson to sharp criticism of Mr. Creager.

It looks to me that some investigation of conditions existing in the southern states regarding the activities of the state organizations should be had," said Chairman Wood today.

Such an investigation, it would appear, should come from the Republican national committee. If any of the members from the southern states are failing to take advantage of opportunities to advance the interest of the Republican party through the election of members of Congress, it would seem the duty of the national organization to look into the matter.

Members of the congressional committee, whose duty it is to see that the party has a majority, and as large a majority as possible, in the house, are roused over the matter. The attention of Senator Butler, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be called to the matter, it is said. Indeed, already Senator Butler's attention has been called to the situation of Florida, which Chairman Wood regards as particularly bad.

Because of the recent large influx of population, Florida is looked to by members of the congressional committee as the next southern state which should be counted upon to send one or more Republican representatives to Congress.

Chairman Wood admits that he is dissatisfied with the Florida situation. The charge has been made by some of the Republicans of the state that the old organization there is not giving the full assistance needed to elect at least one representative to the house in the coming election.

It is obvious that if Republican members of the house were elected or a senator from one of the southern states, the control of the patronage or part of it would go from the hands of the state organization. That seems to be the only explanation why these should be a failure on the part of the state organizations to do the utmost to elect Republicans to Congress.

On the other hand, not only do the state organizations—which are headed by the state chairmen and the Republican national committee—control the federal patronage, but they also control the delegations to the Republican national conventions. This raised still another question—the desire to control these delegations during the contests for the Republican nomination for president at the national convention.

It is not difficult to see that the chairman of the Republican congressional committee and the Republican national committee, because of these various questions, might find themselves in conflict over this matter of disciplining members of the national committee.

A man went to have his photograph taken. "Mounted or otherwise?" asked the photographer.

"Well, I'll have it taken mounted," replied the man, "but I don't know what my wife will say; she's never seen me on a horse before."

Little boy to his father, excitedly: "Say, Pa, Jones the grocer has got a baby girl and there will be an awful row when he gets home."

Pa: "Why?" Little boy: "Well, I saw a notice in his window yesterday, 'Boy Wanted'."

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## KIWANIS MEETING

Members Invited to Attend Orthopaedic Clinic—Moving Picture Program Offered.

At their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday members of the Concord Kiwanis Club enjoyed a moving picture program, received an invitation to attend an orthopaedic clinic here and transacted other interesting and important business.

The movie program, consisting of a two-reel comedy, was offered by A. B. Palmer, chairman of the program for the day. The invitation to attend the clinic was received from Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer, who explained that the clinic would be held here March 20th. In his letter Dr. Buchanan also thanked members of the club for the interest they have taken in the work to aid crippled children of the county.

Dr. R. M. King, chairman of the committee on crippled children, stated that one Kiwanian had contributed a brace for a crippled child, and that \$10 had been added to the fund for this purpose.

The attendance prize was drawn by Dr. Morrison King and later prizes were also presented to Mrs. Nell Ridenour Correll and Mrs. Laura Ridenour Gibson, honorary members of the club, who have charge of the music at each meeting.

Hinton McLeod will be chairman of the program at the next week's meeting.

Mr. Hammer Attacks Capital Shady Shows. Congressman William C. Hammer wants to know why women dancers appear in Washington theatres "naked up to their waists," says a story from the capital.

He demanded information from Police Sergeant Rhoda Milliken, during a hearing before a subcommittee of the House District of Columbia committee, on the proposal to increase the number of policemen in the capital to nearly 100.

Sergeant Milliken told the North Carolina legion that half naked women are seen on Washington stages because there is no law to stop it.

"Then," demanded Hammer, "why did you make arrests recently at the Mutual Theatre?"

"Because," answered the policeman "there was indecent language."

Congressman Hammer questioned the sergeant closely regarding the duties of policemen and the methods employed by them in making cases.

"I gathered that one of your important functions is the reviewing of the theatrical productions which you are unable to modify for lack of proper police regulations," Representative Hammer stated.

Representative Hammer then inquired whether any arrests have been made at the Mutual because women had appeared without tights? Sergeant Milliken replied that there had not but that on one occasion when the question was raised a policeman went on the stage to make sure that one of the dancers was wearing tights when appearances from the seat failed to definitely reveal this fact.

Embarrassing Moments New York Daily Mirror. The most embarrassing moment of my life happened the other night as I was coming from the movies. As I reached the door of my house I saw a lady coming out whom I thought was my mother and I said to her, "Where are you going?" To my embarrassment I discovered it was a friend of the lady upstairs, and I didn't even know her.

During lunch hour I usually walk into an auction place. One day the auctioneer put up some small packages which he sold for 5c each. I rushed up to get one of the packages and started to search for my nickel. I usually carry my money in my trousers, pocket, but had that morning transferred it to my coat pocket and at the time couldn't locate any money in my possession. To add to my embarrassment, the auctioneer said in a loud voice, "It's all right, Mister, you can put up a small deposit on the package."

In the waiting room of a department store the other day I met an acquaintance whom I did not care for very much. Making an excuse that I had a telephone call to make I went

down to the main floor and made some purchases, and decided to go home. Going down the subway stairs I saw a train pulling in and rushed to catch it. In my haste I did not notice the person in front of me who was the acquaintance whom I had slipped away from in the store. When I got on the train she turned around and faced me. I could not very well explain my former action.

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My wife passed along in a street car, while I stopped to pay the fares. Entering the car, I saw my wife's head and took the seat next to hers. As she persisted in looking out the window, I nudged her and said: "Why don't you say something, dear? You're not mad at me, are you?"

My wife in the next seat and the unknown woman at my side, focussed eyes that burned like torches, while I turned red, stammered and apologized, and slid into the seat next to friend wife.

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Two chests of old war documents recently found in Washington contain a record of the officers of the Confederate navy. Names found on other records, it is believed, will increase the pension roll paid by the southern states to Confederate veterans.

Communists spent \$1,000,000 last year in propaganda aimed at eventual establishment of a Soviet government in our country, according to the secretary of the Communist party in America.

A "Longfellows Club" has recently been organized in a western city. Its purpose is not to honor Henry W. Longfellow, but rather to foster comradeship among the tall men of the city.

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