

SOCIETY

Lovely Bridge Party For Visitors. Mrs. H. M. Heath, of Charlotte...

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. T. Cline and Mrs. M. B. Fuller attended a party in Charlotte...

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wauchope will return to Whiteville today after spending some time with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth is spending several days in Blowing Rock.

Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, spent yesterday afternoon and last night here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Propst and son, John Kimmons, returned Wednesday to their home in Pamlico, N. C., after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimmons.

Mrs. M. F. Welborne, of Wilkesboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spears, the former her grandson.

Herman Dowd, of Charlotte, spent yesterday and today in the city.

W. Harry Montgomery, of Charlotte, was in Concord Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Wharey, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. Nan Gray, of Davidson, are guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flowe on Grove street.

Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield, Jr., and daughter, Dorothy Anne, and Miss Kathleen Sappenfield are spending several days in Shelby.

Miss Mamie Sappenfield left yesterday for Cherokee Falls, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Whitesides.

Ernest Robinson has returned from New York City, where he purchased goods for Robinson's.

John Ramsey and James McCorkle, of Salisbury, were business visitors in Concord yesterday.

War Mothers Hold Meeting. The Concord War Mothers held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Lafferty, on West Depot street.

Twenty-two members were present. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. J. Glass, and were followed by the business session, presided over by Mrs. John K. Patterson, the president.

Letters were read from the women attending the State War Mothers' Convention, expressing thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies extended to them by the local chapter, and the people of Concord.

Expressions of pleasure were heard on all sides at the meeting, for the way Concord opened her heart and homes for the visitors.

Mrs. J. E. Goodson asked that each mother fill out her son's record blank and send it in at once. Many have neglected to do this, and until it is done, the mother is not fully a member of the War Mothers. These records must be filed with the local chapter, and in Washington, D. C.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon. These were Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. A. L. Sappenfield, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Goodson.

Girls' Missionary Guild. The Girls' Missionary Guild, of Trinity Reformed Church will meet tonight at 7:45 with Misses Anna Margaret and Gladys Cress, at their home on East Depot street.

Mrs. Rogers Entertains Floral Club. Mrs. E. F. Rogers was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Floral Club at her home on Franklin avenue.

Ten members were present, and enjoyed the usual program, the study of flowers. Interesting sketches on gladioli, shrubs, and the Chinese Spirit Flower were read by different members. Mrs. C. A. Cannon gave an account of a recent visit to Mount Vernon, and showed attractive pictures of the beloved George Washington's home.

The club voted to give twenty-five dollars to the parent-teachers association of the High School, for shrubbery and flowers to be planted around the building.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Rogers invited her guests into the dining room, where tempting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Youngblood a Hostess. Mrs. F. M. Youngblood will entertain Friday afternoon at bridge, at her home on West Corbin street. The honorees will be Mrs. Youngblood's sister, Mrs. Rox Holmes, of Charlotte, Mrs. Howard Smith, of Monroe, and Mrs. J. A. Goodman, a recent bride.

Excursion to Washington. The Southern Railway will run a popular excursion to Washington May 21st. The train will leave Concord at 9:35 p. m., reaching Washington next morning at 8:35. Good for three days and nights. The big league baseball games will be played in Washington at that time. Round trip fare from Concord, \$10.50. See ad. in this paper.

Maintenance 78 Years Old Sentenced. Asheville, May 11.—Declaring that John Maxwell, 78, would make liquor until he was 100 years old if turned loose, Judge E. Yates Webb, in United States district court here, sentenced the aged moonshiner to 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta. The old man's son, arrested in the same case, was freed under suspended sentence when he entered evidence to show that he was ill and unable to operate a still on the occasion charged.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Scotland, is the largest merchant ship to pass through the Panama canal.

DR. EGBERT W. SMITH SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

On Foreign Missionary Work in Several Foreign Fields. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—(AP)—The Presbyterian Church is prosecuting its foreign mission work in Africa, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea, and Mexico, and despite numerous obstacles and peculiar difficulties, conversions during 1925 showed a substantial increase in number over those of 1924, Dr. Egbert W. Smith, executive secretary of foreign missions, declares in his annual report.

The report has been prepared to be delivered at the general assembly of the church in Pensacola, Fla., May 20th.

"In spite of peculiar difficulties in three of our largest missions," says Dr. Smith's report, "the additions last year were 4,754, an increase of nearly 500 over the previous year, bringing the total of our foreign communications to 48,455—this number, however, being but a part of the real total, since in several of our mission countries thousands of our converts have been transferred to independent native churches."

Detailing the activities of the foreign mission work of the church, Dr. Smith made the following report: "Amid feathernism and spiritual destitution, of which we in this favored land have no experience and scarcely any conception, our church is now preaching, teaching and living the gospel through fifty-four stations."

Foreign congregations, 1,696 out-stations, 3,278 trained native workers, 1,008 mission schools and Bible classes with 42,220 students, 1,511 Sabbath schools with 61,850 pupils, 12 mission dispensaries, and 23 hospitals, treating last year over 180,000 patients and through daily clinical practice reaching hundreds of thousands more with the gospel.

"Along this far-flung battle front, under alien skies, facing daily discouragement, often weakened by trying climates and endeavoring each to do two men's work, our faithful missionaries have been pushing forward the Kingdom. Their tireless industry, their Christ-like love of the unlovely, their joy in self-forgetful service, should be an example to us all."

Foreign mission receipts for 1925 were given in the report as \$1,248,516, a slight increase, it is said, over receipts for the same fiscal year of 1924. The foreign missions committee, said the report, "is unanimously and heartily in sympathy with each and every effort of the general assembly to preserve orthodoxy, and with its uniform policy of strict adherence to the standards of our historic faith in the conduct of all its work at home and abroad."

North Carolina Community Music Festival. Raleigh, May 12.—The second annual North Carolina Community Music Festival will open here on Thursday night, May 13th, with a joint program by the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra and the singing of two groups of school children, from Durham, the other from Raleigh.

Orchestra contests, contest singing by choral societies from various cities of the state and singing by the school choruses will feature the two-day festival. A state-wide music memory contest will be held in connection with the festival.

Klan to Seek Peace at Morganton Today. Asheville, May 12.—Counter action on the part of Judge Henry A. Grady and his associates against the mountain klansmen who are now in revolt against his administration of affairs, will be taken tomorrow when a state meeting is held in Morganton, attended by representatives from all those units of the invisible empire in good standing in the state, it was learned here tonight.

Considerable interest was manifested in this meeting as it was the first that has been held since the mountain klans revolted against the state officers throwing the invisible empire in North Carolina into a state of civil war.

American farms and farm buildings have decreased in value from \$66,316,002,602 in 1920 to \$49,546,725,759 in 1925, according to Department of Commerce figures.

Spencer Approves \$100,000 in School Improvement Bonds. Spencer, May 11.—By a vote of 328 for and only 25 against the measure, Spencer today approved an issue of \$100,000 in 30-year five per cent school improvement bonds. Considerable interest was taken in the election.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS.

MEMORIAL MARKERS ALONG DIXIE HIGHWAY

Daughters of the Confederacy to Perpetuate the Name of Lee. Asheville, May 12.—(AP)—The movement of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina to perpetuate the memory of General Robert E. Lee, by placing memorial markers along the Dixie highway, from Michigan to Miami, is now crystallizing into the actual establishment of the proposed markers.

Markers at Pack Square, in Asheville, and at Calvary Episcopal Church, at Fletcher, near the Blount-Henderson county line, have already been unveiled, and markers at Marshall and Hot Springs are to be dedicated on May 20th. Former Governor Alf Taylor, of Tennessee, will be the principal speaker, at the two ceremonies.

Plans are underway for the erection of such markers at Biltmore, Hendersonville, Arden and Tuxedo and the movement to erect such markers at points in the state of South Carolina and Florida along the Dixie route is gaining headway, it is said. Leaders of the movement believe that other states will follow the lead set by North Carolina.

The bronze tablets, mounted on large granite boulders, as markers, are about 28 by 32 inches. They contain the figure of General Lee seated upon his beloved and famous horse, "Traveler." Beneath is an inscription.

This movement had its inception in a proposal made by Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville, at the state meeting of the Daughters of 1922. Mrs. Gudger is state chairman of the U. D. C. committee sponsoring the placement of these markers, and she will officiate in the dedication of each of them.

HAUGEN CHANGES MEASURE. Cuts Down Appropriation From \$375,000 to Total of \$175,000,000.

Washington, May 12.—To meet the broadside of criticism fired from the floor of the House at the Haugen farm relief bill, its sponsors agreed today on amendments to cut down the price stabilization appropriation from \$375,000,000 to \$175,000,000, and to impose immediately the equalization fee on sales of corn crops instead of deferring it two years.

The House was occupied with other business today and farm legislation went over until tomorrow, when the amendment probably will be offered. Reading of the Haugen bill for the amendment will be continued, and when that is completed, it will be in order to offer as substitutes the Tinchler credit measure, and the Curtis-Aswell commodity marketing proposal. Final votes on the three bills are not expected before the end of the week.

Cotton Exempt. Chairman Haugen, of the agricultural committee, announced the changes to be made in his bill after a conference with a number of the House members, at which delegates of farm organizations in the room were present. The latter endorsed the amendments, which Mr. Haugen pointed out merely would restore the bill to its original form, with an immediate fee on wheat, corn, cattle, hogs and butter, but with cotton exempt from the assessment.

TEN DAYS OF GRACE TO BE ALLOWED MOTORISTS

In Which to Secure License Plates, According to Mr. Doughton. Raleigh, May 11.—Ten days of grace will be allowed North Carolina motorists this year in which to secure license plates, after which the wails of the unfortunate will go unheeded, according to R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, who states that all license plates must be purchased and in place on cars by July 10th. Thus a period of forty days is allowed in which to secure plates. It is expected that 400,000 licenses will be issued within this period and that the number will reach 450,000 during the year. The color will be gray with the numerals in black.

The license plates will differ from last year's issue in that they will carry a class letter as well as numerals. Licenses in the "A" class will cost \$40; in the "B" class \$30; "C" \$20 and "E" \$12.50. Plates carrying "D" will be for dealers and will cost \$25 and \$1 each for duplicates.

Several hundred thousand are already at the branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club, ready for distribution, beginning June 1st.

It was an old belief that garlic exercised a baneful influence over the magnetic compass, and sailors when using the compass were not permitted to eat garlic or onions.

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