

TRYON'S SOCIETY NEWS

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Dances, Teas
And Bridge
Parties



Tryons Horse
Begins Apr
8th

Lovely Bridge-Shower For Bride-Elect

Mrs. Edward Anderson and Mrs. Carroll Rogers entertained Tuesday afternoon with a lovely "Pair" bridge-shower, honoring Miss Mary Lindsay, whose marriage will be an event of April 12th. The house was attractively decorated with spring flowers and greenery. The tallies were hand-painted pears, and this idea was carried out in the refreshments of pear salad, pear-shaped sandwiches and coffee. On each table was a miniature bride and groom and the table prizes were a set of bridge scores with a pair of love birds painted on them. Miss Lindsay received many pretty gifts which were given in pairs. The guests for this affair were Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Haring, Mrs. McLain, Mrs. Nelson Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Rogers.

Pretty Bridge Party

Miss Elizabeth Marsh of Pine Crest Inn entertained several of her friends on Wednesday evening with a bridge party at the Lake Lanier Tea House. Spring flowers were used in decorating, and at the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course was served. There were five tables in play.

Lanier Tea

The second of the Saturday afternoon teas given by the Lanier Club during Lenten season will be given this Saturday. Mrs. J. B. Hester will be the hostess for this affair. These teas are always delightful, and Tryon visitors and friends are cordially invited to attend them. Sixty persons called during the hours last Saturday afternoon.

Pine Crest Inn Guests

Mrs. Franklin Leach and daughter, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aborn, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Katherine C. Wolcott and children, Hubbard Wood, Ill.; Mr. John C. Craft, Hubbard Wood, Ill.; Mrs. M. F. Maguire, Chicago; Miss Julie Goodrich, Chicago.

Mimosa Arrivals

Miss Eleanor Evans, Indianapolis; Miss Julia Fletcher, Indianapolis; Mrs. S. W. Treat, Chicago; Mr. F. E. Anderson, Pittsburgh.

The friends of Mr. Thos. C. Mills, and those having business relations with him, will regret to learn of his continued serious illness at the home of his son, J. A. Mills, 218 Tate street, Greensboro, N. C. It is doubtful that Mr. Mills will be able to return to Tryon in the near future.

Rev. John Knox Johnston of Chester, S. C., will preach at the Columbus Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and at Tryon Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry spent last Friday in Asheville.



Fashion has loosed the bonds of color and design, and will run riot in gorgeous and exotic combinations. Milady's frocks have seldom been so gay and colorful as this Spring. Here is a beautiful model of printed chiffon, grace...

Mountain Industries Tea Room

Mrs. Viza Rodgers, who has recently come to Tryon from England, is now hostess at the Mountain Industries Tea Room. She is a sister of Mrs. Hebert of this city. The Tea Room is most attractive with gay spring flowers and greenery.

Mrs. Alice R. Flentye will arrive in Tryon on Friday for her annual spring visit with her daughter, Miss Mae Irene Flentye, at Rose Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bacon have returned from a thirty days' cruise to the West Indies and South America.

Mrs. E. J. Braswell returned Saturday from Charlotte, where she visited her father, Mr. Johnstone, for several days. Mrs. Braswell had as her guest for the week-end Mrs. G. Mechs and daughter of Charlotte.

Mr. J. F. MacEnulty and daughter, Katherine, of New York have arrived to join Mrs. MacEnulty and son, John, who are spending several weeks in Tryon. While in Tryon, the MacEnultys are guests at Mimosa.

Guests at Edgewood Inn

T. F. Haney, Winston-Salem; J. L. Field, Greenville, S. C.; W. C. Kelly, Lake City, Fla.; M. C. Wilson, Asheville, N. C.; O. A. Lucas, Greenville, S. C.; P. C. Brown, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilmann, Summerfield, Conn.; Samuel Pogurman, Winnipeg, Conn.

Mrs. H. G. Wylie and two children arrived Monday to join Mr. Wylie in making this city their home.

COLUMBUS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wessinger and little daughter, Margaret, spent last week-end with relatives at Prosperity, S. C.

Mrs. P. S. Lewis was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. S. E. Collins, at Inman last Thursday. Mr. Collins has been quite ill with pneumonia, but his condition is improving.

The Outlook Club will meet with Mrs. H. F. Sikes next Wednesday afternoon, March 10th, at 3:45.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cargill and family spent Sunday with friends in Cherryville. Mr. Cargill is superintendent of the Columbia Cotton Mills, and has recently moved his family here from Cherryville.

Miss Ida Seidel returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where she attended the National Educational Association in session there last week.

Miss Vadah McMurry, who is teaching at Cleveland, N. C., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurry.

Mr. Archie Feagan was host to the Phonology Club at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feagan, last Tuesday evening. Rook was played at three tables. After several interesting progressions a George Washington contest was greatly enjoyed, after which the host, assisted by his sister, Harriett Feagan, served tea and sandwiches to the following: Misses Arledge, Thelma Mills, Holderbaum, Crawley, Russell, Bodie and Mrs. H. F. Sikes and Messrs. Arch, Lander, Hammett, Mears and Green.

Mrs. D. W. McChesney spent several days in Asheville last week with Mr. McChesney, who is undergoing treatment in Biltmore Hospital. Mr. McChesney's condition is somewhat improved.

Richard Landis spent Thursday night at Oak Hall in Tryon with his friend, Mr. E. S. Schermerhorn, from Brooklyn, N. Y., and together with Mr. Schermerhorn spent Friday in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Burgess and baby, who have been living at High Point, will arrive next week for a visit with Mr. Burgess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burgess. They are planning to make Columbus their home in the near future.

Misses Thelma and Odessa Mills and Miss Winifred Bodie spent last week-end with Mrs. Lindsay Swafford in Spartanburg.

Miss Ruth Tate, a student in Stearns High School, spent the past week-end at her home in Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allen Jones have as their guest at their home in Denton Springs Park Mr. Jones's mother.

There will be a "Pirates' Ball" at the Lake Lanier Tea House Friday evening. The house will be turned into a "den" for the occasion, and an orchestra from Spartanburg will furnish music for the affair. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Masks can be obtained from Missildine's.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neill entertained last Thursday afternoon with a party for her son, Hugh, honoring his thirteenth birthday. Games and contests were played during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Marie Pratt assisted Mr. O'Neill in entertaining.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the Parish House. Among other things discussed was the work which is being done by the Auxiliary for one of the Mission stations in Porto Rico. The Auxiliary was fortunate in having present Mrs. F. P. Bacon, who has just returned from a trip to Porto Rico and other West Indies Islands. Mrs. Bacon gave a most graphic description of Porto Rico, telling how far in advance it is (under the government of the United States) over a good many of the other islands of the West Indies. Quite a number of representative women were present, including visitors in Tryon. This meeting was splendidly presided over by Miss Minerva Avant.

Oak Hall Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pope, Detroit; Miss Brandiss, New Rochelle; Mrs. Rupp, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Micou, Detroit.

Walden Thompson, who has been sick for the past several weeks, is improving.

Misses Crawley and Russell of Stearns High School faculty spent Saturday in Spartanburg shopping.

Rev. A. V. Reese of Hendersonville will begin a series of Evangelical services at the Columbus Baptist Church March 14th. Rev. Reese is an evangelist of note, and brings with him his singer, Mr. John O. Beal, from Alabama.

Quite a number of ladies met at the school building Monday afternoon and observed with interest the demonstration of mints, divinity and attractive preparation of breakfast fruits, supervised by Miss Holderbaum.

Miss Curtis Hill, who is taking a business course in Spartanburg, spent the week-end with home folks.

Experts are at work on the Springs in Denton Springs Park, and it will not be long before you can quench your thirst with this pure aqua from the rock in the north corner.

Mr. Boan Constance, who has been in charge of road building in Yancey county, has given up his work there and is now engaged in road construction on Hog Back Mountain and around Skyland.

The Columbus Parent-Teachers' Association will meet in the school building Friday evening, March 5th, at 7:30. The following program has been arranged:

1. Music—Community Sing.
2. Devotional exercises.
3. Grade exercise—Miss Maywood.
4. Minimum essentials of a good citizen—Mr. E. B. Cloud.
5. What the school does to train children for citizenship—Miss Siedel.
6. Music—Mr. Swanman.
7. Respect for property rights of others—Mr. Swanman.
8. Directing the "Gang Spirit"—Mr. Artz.
9. Reading—"The Boy of the Flag"—Miss Richards.
10. Music.

Mr. C. R. Blanton spent Tuesday in Asheville on business.

The Woman's Circle of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. F. M. Burgess Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Burgess, chairman of the circle, had charge of the program, which was a review of the Home Mission Study given in the Missionary Survey with selected readings and proved to be the most interesting study the circle has had for sometime. After the meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Jack, March 9th, at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler of Wagner, S. C., were business visitors in Columbus Tuesday. Mrs. Tyler was a former classmate of Mrs. Fred W. Blanton at Coker.

The Job That Came to Helen

By JANE OSBORN

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"PETER, you don't understand," said Helen for the tenth time that evening. It was midsummer then and they were walking together along the ocean's edge.

"Cut that out about my not understanding," said Peter, not without some courtesy. "I understand what you think you mean—you mean that you think just because you have spent four years in college and have come off with a degree you are too well educated to be my wife. Rot and rubbish! What I also understand is that I love you very much, in spite of your foolish notions, and that you are not the sort of girl, Helen DeVoe, who is going to be content with just a career, if that's what you call it!"

"I'll always go on caring a great deal for you, Peter," she said and there was a little quiver in her voice. "Only now that I've got my degree I really think I ought to use it. I can't give up my ideals—even for you, Peter."

Helen wanted to succeed in some sort of business. So one fine day she went to the city carrying with her some nice little letters of introduction to officers of several banks and bond concerns which she had begged from the president of her home bank.

As for the bank officers—they didn't even take the trouble to see her. Helen was told that she would have to send in a request by mail for an appointment if she wished to see them. So she tried her luck with the bond dealers and brokers. She was utterly unprepared for the cool reception she received.

Then one day she managed to see a Mr. Kelly, vice president or something of one of the business offices to which she had contrived to get a letter of introduction.

"I don't want anyone around here to help run this business," he growled after she had hopefully recounted her qualifications. "Our pay roll is too long as it is. Nobody's really interested. They just do their own little jobs and draw their salaries and hurry home at half-past four. Do you think any of the girls around here would take it upon themselves to see that my private office was kept cleaned? Not much. All they'd have to do would be to keep after the cleaning woman—stay after hours once in a while to see that she did the work. But no, they wouldn't think of such a thing."

"I'm sorry," said Helen, and after Mr. Kelly had further unburdened himself and somehow apologized to Helen for troubling her with what didn't interest her, she took her departure.

"But I am interested—and perhaps what you have said will give me an idea," she said. "One or two of the other men I've talked to seemed to have trouble of somewhat the same sort."

But when Helen reached her home that week-end she was thoroughly discouraged. True, she had a little plan in the back of her mind, but when she came to consider it, it didn't seem so very good after all. Late that Saturday afternoon she telephoned to Peter.

"I'm sorry I said what I did to you," she said. "Maybe it is cowardly, but I'm going to ask you to give me another chance. You see, I don't believe that there ever would be a chance for me in the big business world. Why, the only possible chance I saw was to turn to and keep offices clean. Honestly I actually worked out a sort of scheme of hiring some cleaning women and opening a little office to take contracts for cleaning offices and personally supervising the whole matter. I wrote to Mr. Kelly about it. But nothing came even of that. So, Peter, if you want me you can have me."

And of course Peter took Helen in his arms, beyond measure pleased to find her in this humble frame of mind. Of course, he knew that Helen was accepting him because she had found no chance in business.

A few days later came a letter, signed by one J. E. Kelly.

"I didn't see any chance of giving you a job," said Mr. Kelly, "but since reading your letter and considering your plans for an office-cleaning agency I think perhaps we could come to some agreement. I see you have brains and courage. I'm interested in your plan and would be willing to back such a venture and finance it. We could make it a sort of side issue. Meantime you could be of real use to me here in this office, and I guess I could mention a salary that would appeal to you."

Helen read the letter at first with eagerness. This Mr. Kelly, she had found out, was a thoroughly reliable business man of high standing. And he had appreciated her qualifications—he really felt that he could make use of her.

Helen reread the letter and put it in her desk. She would answer it later in the day. Meantime she must keep her appointment with Peter. They were going to consult with an architect about building a little dovecot for two.

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Written Especially for the Polk County News
A. A. HOOPINGARNER.



Woman has rapidly come to the fore in all lines of these three girls have made the world sit up and take notice, achieving the pinnacle of success while still in their teens. world workships at the feet of Helen Wills, (center) American tennis queen; rise to its feet to acclaim Marion Talbot whose triumphant debut at the Metropolitan makes her a first magnitude. Gene Goldman demonstrates the ability to earn money instead of spending it, by amassing a fortune selling Chicago real estate.

Nineteen seems to be the age of magic—the age of youth and fame—for American girls.

In the public eye today are three typical American women—one of whom won world fame in the tennis world, another in art, another in sports. At the age of 19.

First, there is Gene Goldman, who came to fame in Roumania at the age of seven. At 19 she was controlling a million-dollar real estate business in Chicago. Today she is proprietor of 18 offices, employs 600 men and women and her company is rated at \$4,000,000.

Then came Helen Wills, California whisp who is women's singles tennis champion of the United States, awaiting another battle with Suzanne Lenglen for the championship of the world. And only 19.

At the moment, heralded by the world as the new comes Marion Talley, 19-year-old Kansas City girl, who is having a tremendous success in grand opera in New York.

What has brought these girls to the top at this graduation age? Equal rights? Or, the new freedom in new freedom in activity for women?

Something surely. Yet there are some folk who say today's girls are skidding to the devil.



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