

Society: Club News

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Mrs. Hargrove Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6, Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rafferty, entertained at her handsome home, 408 South Fifth street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. Hargrove, of Clinton, and her sister, Mrs. George Fredericks, formerly Miss Eleanor Beasley, of Monroe. The color scheme of pink and white was tastefully carried out in the floral decorations and refreshments. The invited guests were as follows: Mrs. Frank Meir and Misses Ollie and Mabel Meir, Mrs. John Wannamaker, Mesdames Loper, Preston Robins, Mrs. F. L. LeGwyn and Miss Gladys LeGwyn, Mesdames Smith, M. P. Watkins, J. William Fredericks, R. R. Robins, Moore, Willie Thigpen, J. W. Smith, L. F. Smith, Ellers and Mrs. John Fox, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Sparks, also of Portsmouth, and Mrs. G. Henry Haar. Exquisite hearts was the game of the evening.

Those playing were: Mrs. George Beasley, of Monroe; Miss Olga Coward, of Lake City; Miss Mabel Landreth, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Ollie Meir, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Gladys LeGwyn, and Mesdames W. F. Jones, Claude Boddie, Hanson, Thos. E. Applewhite, George Fredericks, Jr., J. M. Rafferty, G. Henry Haar and Delmar Victor Mahard.

The card tables were supplied with relms and other dainties. The prize for the highest score, a lovely box of stationery, was awarded to Mrs. Claude Boddie, while the consolation prize, a doll tied with ribbons, went to Miss Louise Trask. At the close of the games, refreshments, consisting of cream and pound cake, were served. During the afternoon several musical selections were beautifully rendered by Miss Marion Jones. The prize for the guessing contest among the elderly ladies, a dainty box of correspondence cards, was won by Mrs. George Fredericks, Sr.

Miss Dortha J. Hunt, of Oxford, and Mr. E. S. Merritt, of New Bern, were united in wedlock by Rev. J. A. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, at the parsonage, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The bride and groom will make their home in New Bern.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock Miss Johnnie Cain and Mr. Clayton Cohn, both of Point Caswell, Bladen county, were married at the parsonage of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McCracken.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held in the offices of the association in the courthouse tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Roberta Lord, of Asheville, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Gregg.

Mrs. E. M. Gregg is expected to attend the Social Work conference to be held this month in New Orleans.

The Young Married Peoples' Social club of Seagate, will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest L. Rogers.

Mrs. E. M. Gregg has been elected delegate for Rowan to attend the conference of State Women's clubs to be held in Raleigh April 27.

WOMEN-BEAL MARRIAGE
A marriage of much interest, which will be a surprise to many, was celebrated at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist church, on the evening of the 9th instant, being that of Miss Eva Beal and Edward A. Wooten, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of the church, officiating.
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wooten, of Whiteville, and the bride is the daughter of A. D. Beal, of Bolton.

Hosts of friends extend the popular young couple the best wishes for a long and happy life.
Mr. and Mrs. Wooten will make their home in Wilmington.

Lamb-Mautsby Wedding.
A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mautsby, of Whiteville, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Ethel Allen, became the bride of Major Robert Jones Lamb, of Fayetteville. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor, the ring service being used by the officiating minister, Rev. T. H. Sutton, brother-in-law of the groom. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants, the color scheme being tastefully carried out in green and white. The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of white georgette and old lace, with veil of tulle caught in simple effect, wreathed with orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Major Lamb acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lamb left for New Orleans. The bride is one of Whiteville's most attractive and popular young ladies. The out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. James R. Butler, of Dunn, N. C.; Drs. and Mrs. H. Judd, Rev. T. H. Sutton, Misses Ellen, Isabel and Pat Lamb, of Fayetteville; Mrs. J. Earl Carpenter, of Maxton; Major Graham K. Hobbs and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred E. Little, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. E. Stone, Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin, of Chadsburn, and Mrs. B. S. Mautsby, of Montgomery, Ala.

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Entertainments for Wedding Party.
Attractive invitations have been received in this city by members of the younger social set reading as follows: "You are cordially invited to attend a dance, complimentary to the Strange-Taylor wedding party, on Tuesday evening, April 20th, at 9 o'clock at the Cape Fear Country club."
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Swift Boatwright, Tom Wood and Miss Fannie Grainger. The prize for the high score, which was an attractive leather case containing a bridge set, was won by Mrs. W. M. Peck.

American Legion Dance.
Cards were received yesterday by members of the American legion reading as follows: "You are cordially invited to attend a dance given by the American legion on Friday evening, April 23, from 9 till 1 o'clock; Grainger's orchestra. The gentlemen are requested to wear overalls and the ladies bungalow aprons." Come and bring a friend. Assessment, \$1.00. The chaparrone will be Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Sivley, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bolles.

Address at Luther Memorial Building.
J. P. Cook, of Concord, will deliver an address at Luther Memorial building on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the Mount Amoena seminary and collegiate institute campaign. A special musical program has been arranged, and all Luthers of the city, with their friends, are invited to be present.

St. James Choir Party.
Mrs. F. M. Ross, who, during the past Lenten season, so successfully trained the children's choir of St. James' Episcopal church, entertained the members of the choir last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the parish house as a reward for their faithful services in lending their time and their voices to each afternoon service during the forty days of Lent.

Children's Party.
Miss Katherine Corbett and William Corbett entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening at a dance from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett, on South Fourth street. Miss Katie Foard and James McKay played for them to dance, and tempting refreshments consisting of punch, ice cream, cake and candy were served. The children were presented with souvenir hats and paper flowers. Miss Esther Elliott entertained the guests with a remarkable interpretation of the snake dance, while Miss Elizabeth Farley demonstrated some aesthetic dance figures. The guests were: Misses Esther Elliott, Mary Allen Skelding, Louise Dick, Ida DeRosset, Helen Reilly, Helen MacMillan, Betty Willard, Elizabeth Farley, Maggie Cantwell, Willy Van Leuven, Edith Roach, Ann Milton, Nancy James, Anna Whiting, James, Nanny Burr, Morrison Divine, Colin MacRae, Donald MacRae, Fred Dick, Jr., Edwin Metts, Thomas Wright, James Allen, Guy Cardwell, Fred Graham, Aubrey Parsley, Thomas Willard, Jr., and Henry MacMillan.

See Jacob's ad in today's paper.—Adv.
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A little plant goes a long way in making a farm house into a home—the state has lots of farm houses.

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His wife goes by at forty miles in his new car—but miss just smiles; Our house has pipes and everything—His wife totes water from the spring.

It's a mistake to think that only farmers are interested in agriculture—might as well say there are persons not interested in food. Nations rise and fall as their farming prosper or decay.

TWO BRAVE MAIDS JOIN EASTER PARADE ON BROADWAY DESPITE THE SHOWERS



Two young maids, resplendent in Easter finery, trying to get to church between showers.

TOO MUCH LIGHT HURTS PLANT LIFE, SCIENTISTS SAY Must Have Certain Number Of Hours Of Darkness To Develop Properly.

Washington, April 17.—For generations scientists have known that sunlight was necessary for normal growth of most kinds of plants, and although the summer sun might occasionally become too hot, they have understood that it could not cause any injury except perhaps the injury due to burning. A recent discovery by W. W. Garner and H. A. Allard of the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, shows that, entirely apart from any effect of burning, it is possible for plants to have too much daylight or, in other words, too many hours of daylight compared with the number of hours of darkness. Too long a day as well as too short a day will prevent many kinds of plants from ever reaching their stage of flowering and fruiting.

Useful for Florists.
Furthermore, the intensity of the light has very much less significance upon the growth of the plant than has usually been supposed. Greenhouse experiments prove that the flowering and fruiting period of practically any plant can be made to take place at any time of the year by darkening the greenhouse in the morning and evening if the day is too long, or by lengthening the day by artificial light if the day is too short. This new theory of controlling flowering and fruiting of plants undoubtedly will be used by florists and other greenhouse operators.

For example, violets bloom only during the comparatively short days of spring; but if violet plants are covered over light-proof boxes at night and not uncovered until the sun is about half an hour high each morning during the summer time, violets can be forced to bloom again in the summer. Spring flowers and spring crops happen to be spring flowers and spring crops because the days at the season of their flowering and fruiting have the proper number of hours of daylight. Correspondingly, the early summer flowers and crops must have a longer period of daylight. This has been proved as to a large number of plants, and the scientists believe that the principle will hold throughout the higher forms of plant life, and that it is probably applicable to animal life as well.

Depends on Day Length.
The plant can not attain sexual reproduction, it has been shown, except when it is exposed to a favorable length of day. The requirements, however, differ widely with species and varieties. But a length of day that is unfavorable to reproduction may be favorable to growth. Under that condition, the plant continues its vegetative development profusely and indefinitely without bearing fruit. A length of day may be found that is favorable both to sexual reproduction and vegetative growth. That tends to bring about the "ever-bearing" type of fruiting.

By employing dark chambers to shorten the period of light and artificial lights to extend it, scientists of the department have shortened or lengthened the life cycle of plants, have made some of them complete two cycles in a single season, have brought others into flower and fruit months in advance of their regular time and with still others, have greatly delayed and even completely prevented fruiting.

Long series of tests have been made with soy beans, tobacco, wild aster, climbing hempwood, beans, ragweed, radish, carrot lettuce, hibiscus, cabbage, violets, goldenrod, spinach, cosmos, iris, begonia, buckwheat, and various other plants.

Principle Illustrated.
A test made with Biloxi soy beans

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will show how the principle works. For the test plants the day was shortened by several hours. The plants were exposed by the light only from 10 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They were first placed in the dark house on May 20. Control plants, otherwise treated exactly like the test plants, were left exposed to the light from dawn till dusk. The first blossoms appeared on the dark-house plants on June 16. No blossoms appeared until September 4 on the plants that were left in the light all day. But the dark-house plants average only six to seven inches high, while the plants that were left in the light all day grew to an average height of fifty-seven or fifty-eight inches.

Explains Luxuriant Growth.
This principle affords the clue to the fact that many plants grow most luxuriantly near the northern limit of their range. The long northern day allows them to attain their maximum growth before the shorter day intervenes to check vegetative growth and start the reproductive process. It may be found eventually, say the men who worked out the principle that the animal organism also, is capable of responding to the stimulus of certain day lengths. They believe that the

migration of birds may be an illustration. Direct response to such a stimulus, they say, is more in line with modern teachings of biology than theories which assume that birds migrate as a matter of instinct.

Temperature Has Little Influence.
Temperature appeared to exert no influence in these tests. The results were the same, even when the temperature was higher in the dark house than on the outside. Another striking illustration of the relative unimportance of temperature is the fact that plants kept in the dark for a part of the day underwent, in midsummer, the changes that in nature come in the fall and have always been attributed to lower temperatures. This, also, was true even when the dark houses registered a higher temperature than that of the outside summer atmosphere.

The results obtained by artificially extended the period of light are just as interesting as those obtained by artificially shortening it. The artificial illumination, in a test with iris, was so arranged as to give 15 hours of continuous light in a greenhouse during the winter. Control plants were kept in a similar greenhouse with no artificial light. The test was begun on October 30, 1919. In the greenhouse where daylight was supplemented with electric light the plants grew rapidly and produced blossoms on December 24. The plants in the greenhouse where no artificial light was used, though it was kept at the same temperature, remained practically dormant and showed no tendency to blossom as late as February 12, 1920.

Influence on Crop Yields.
The influence of this discovery on crop yields is likely to be of no little importance. The length of day is proved to be the most potent factor in determining the relative proportions between the vegetative and fruiting parts of many crop plants. Instead of fruiting may be completely suppressed by a day either too long or too short. The advance in agricultural practice which may come through this new discovery will have to be brought about largely by plant breeders and other crop specialists. For instance, it will prove of material significance in the future planning of cropping systems for different latitudes is necessary.

This new principle undoubtedly explains the erratic behavior which has been observed with many crops when they are shifted to different latitudes, and may also clear up the conflicting results of variety tests and field tests conducted with the same crops but in different regions. The experiments have shown, for instance, that ragweed requires for flowering a stimulus that is afforded by the shortening of the days and lengthening of the nights. It does not come into flower until the period of daylight falls below fifteen hours. In the latitude of Washington, that comes about July 1. But if ragweed seed should be taken to northern Maine and planted, the plants would not experience a length of day below fifteen hours until about August 1. Therefore, they could not come into flower until after August 1, though the vegetative growth might be very rank, they could not mature seed before killing frosts intervened. The long days,

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BEAUTY CHATS

QUESTIONS ABOUT REDUCTION.
Susie E.—A girl 18, five feet and half inches tall in her stockings and half inch heels, weighs 128 pounds, according to insurance tables. She can however weigh five or ten pounds less and still be in very good health. As you weigh 140, you should go on a reduction diet for a few weeks.

D. E. M.—If the diet you sent me in your letter is at all representative of what you eat every day, my advice to you would be to introduce more variety in your food. At present you are living on practically nothing but meat, potatoes, bread and coffee in the first place, you should not drink coffee except at breakfast; and in the second place, the amount of starch you are putting into your system will either make you very fat or will ruin your complexion.

Your present breakfast is all right. Your luncheon should consist of a soup and a salad, with tea or water to drink. Meat and potatoes are all right for your third meal but even then you should eat one fresh vegetable or some fruit.

Discouraged girl—I do not think that salt baths will help you to reduce, although they are very helpful.

H. C.—In answer to your request that I print a list of foods that fat people may eat, I am very glad to give you the following incomplete, but

helpful list of ordinary foods that do not produce much flesh:
Lean beef, chicken, turkey; most varieties of fish, oysters, clams; thin soups, skim milk; asparagus, beet string beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, parsnips, radishes, spinach, squash, turnips, tomatoes, apples, grapefruit, lemons—in fact all fruits except bananas and grapes.

The following inquiries reached me today, and I am answering them although they have nothing to do with reduction:
Worried—If you are fortunate enough to have black eyebrows and lashes, do not do anything to make them lighter, for such eye-lashes will bring out your eyes as effectively as a black frame will bring out a picture.

You can clear your complexion of pimples and salliness by living on a simple easily digested diet, by getting plenty of fresh air and exercise and eight hours sleep at night in a room filled with fresh air—in short, by living a normal, healthful life.

Astella—Send me a letter with a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed and I will send you my formula for a hair tonic to prevent falling hair.

C. C.—Your hair probably needs a good tonic and a daily massage with your hands. If you wish a tonic, see directions to Astella.