

CONWAY PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN MEETING

Delightful Social Events in Conway Society During the Past Week

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The Conway Parent-Teachers Association held its first 1921 meeting Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. M. G. Anderson, presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Hurst. The first item on the program was an instrumental solo by Miss Irene Elliott. A paper on the importance of English in the High School for a Well Grounded Education was read by Miss Helen Gray.

Charles E. Gause returned from Ferdinand and St. Augustine this week after a visit combining business and pleasure. Mrs. Carrie Drew Robbins visited her sister, Mrs. Price Purpiss, for a few days, coming from Wilmington.

The Army and Navy club was the scene of a brilliant reception and ball masque Wednesday evening from 9 to 1 o'clock. The rooms were decorated and the music for dancing was furnished by Grainger's orchestra. No one was admitted unless accompanied by a lady and the originality of the costumes added much to the scene. During the evening refreshments were served. Out of town guests attended.

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LIGHT KEEPER DIES IN BOAT NEAR SOUTHPORT

Peter Larsen Found Dead From Internal Hemorrhage At Battery Island

SOUTHPORT, Jan. 21.—Saturday morning four young men watching from the pilot's observation tower noticed that the motorboat of Peter Larsen, keeper of the range lights of the lower Cape Fear, was drifting and beating against the shoals of Battery Island, where one of the lights stand, opposite Southport.

Apprehending that some calamity had befallen Mr. Larsen, they secured a boat and rowed to the place, and were soon followed by the Oak Island coast guards, and found the lifeless body of the keeper lying across the engine. He had fallen while attempting to adjust and trim the light, and an autopsy at Southport showed that death was due to an internal hemorrhage, due to a fracture of the collar bone, which severed an artery.

Mr. Larsen came from Norway and leaves a wife and five children. He was buried from the Southport Baptist church, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Boney.

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Tells Irish Commission of Religious Intolerance and Throttled Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—England is fostering religious intolerance and suppressing industry in Ireland in an effort to prevent self-determination, Miss Louise Bennett, a Protestant woman from Dublin, today told the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Attacks by the British military on Catholic churches and on nuns and priests are increasing, Miss Bennett said, with the intention of reviving the spirit of religious intolerance between Catholic and Protestant with the view of preventing Irish opinion from uniting.

In discussing her charges of the suppression of industry, which she asserted, involves the question of a satisfactory solution of internal problems, the witness described the destruction of creameries and other of operative industry. It was "ridiculously foolish policy," she said, "which permitted the destruction of an industry that could sell butter cheaply to the English people who now are forced to pay exorbitant prices."

Testimony in support of Miss Bennett's charges was also given by Miss Caroline M. Townsend. Both are members of the Irish Women's International League, and they presented letters and documents to support their charges. Some of the letters, Miss Bennett said, were from business men of Belfast in Ulster, and she added that their lives would be in jeopardy should their names be published in this connection.

Miss Bennett told of two recent alleged forcible entrances into Dublin gunneries, one of which was the Seán Féin government, and disclosed the success with which the provisional Irish republic through its land courts met the crisis from "cattle driving," in which peasants drove their cows to pastures and seized the lands; and proved that the Irish people could settle their own internal problems more successfully than outside authority.

Miss Townsend gave what members of the commission pronounced the most complete statement so far presented regarding the withdrawal by England of local grants. These grants from taxes paid by the Irish, she said, had been "doled out by England" to support hospitals, asylums and similar institutions, but now are being used by England to pay members of British armed forces for injury or damage to property as result of "malicious injury" done by Irish people.

(Special to The Star) SANFORD, Jan. 21.—A few evenings ago N. A. Johnson, the local representative of the Standard Oil company, had a close call. Mr. Johnson had been to Gulf delivering oil and collecting for "John D." On his way home about dark as he drove upon the Deep river bridge his attention was directed to the breaking of his windshield by a pistol or rifle ball. This furnished a sufficient stimulant for Mr. Johnson to "open up," and the would-be robber never got a second shot.

Judging from the hole penetrating the windshield, the ball did not miss Mr. Johnson's head over eight inches. He noticed a negro standing near the foot of the bridge as he passed, but paid little attention to him. Indeed he did not hear the gun shot on account of the noise made by his truck on the bridge. No arrests have been made yet.

(Special to The Star) KINSTON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Cecille K. Basden, 64 years of age, died Wednesday at her residence, 602 Manning street, this city. Mrs. Basden was well known. The funeral was held here yesterday afternoon, Rev. Bernard P. Smith officiating, after which the body was sent to Richlands for burial. Mrs. Basden was extensively related.

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These are troubled times. Every thoughtful person faces the New Year with deep concern. The world outlook is deemed gravest by those who best know international conditions. Our own favored nation fronts many-sided problems that will tax our every resource. We are surely in the midst of days of destiny.

In the realm of individual life the times are testing our soul-stuff. Business men are carrying burdens that fairly break hearts. Many working men and their families are already experiencing the bitter pinch of real want. The weight of the world's woes is pressing heavily upon us all. Human spirits everywhere are hungry for comfort and guidance.

What shall we do about it all? For do something we must; the hour is too critical for drifting. The laymen who sign and issue this paper so do because of a deep conviction that only by spiritual forces may our civilization be saved from the unprecedented perils that beset it. The only way out is the way up.

Holding no ecclesiastical positions, and representing, quite unofficially, various branches of the Christian Church, we take this unusual step of appealing directly through the public press to men and women of all faiths, who believe in an Omnipotent God and in the power of prayer, to join us in a common and concerted and continuous exercise of interest, to the end that humanity everywhere, torn as it is by dissension, and suffering many kinds of ill effects of the world-wide return to the patient Father in Heaven for new motives and guidance and succor.

Our world will never get right with itself until it gets right with God. Only spiritual remedies can cure the present ills of mankind. Therefore we call upon all who believe that the living God hears and answers prayer to offer daily petitions in behalf of our troubled world—with all its international strife and jealousies and self-seeking; with its industrial unrest, its social unrest and its political unrest—that the Lord Almighty may soothe the hearts of all people everywhere with a consuming desire to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. These all other things useful may be added unto us, as promised by our Lord Jesus Christ.

We crave for ourselves and for our time a revival of the sense of the reality of God, and of our dependence upon Him, and of a spirit of loyalty to Him. Because of the extraordinary part he must take in the affairs of our nation and of the world at this most difficult time, we also ask that daily prayer be made for the President-elect of the United States, that he may be illumined and sustained for his trying tasks by the very power of

the Highest. As says the Apostle: "I exhort, therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all men; for kings and all that are in high places; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity."

Nor can we forget our stricken President, for whom we would also tenderly pray.

By way of the throne of a prayer-answering God, even the least of us man wield a power for patriotism and for universal good will beyond all human calculation. "Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats that nourish a blind life within the brain; for kings and all that are in high places; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity?"

So we entreat all spiritually-minded persons, in whatever ways and at whatever times individual judgment may suggest, to engage, privately or publicly, in daily prayer that the very gravity of present world conditions may drive us all to the Eternal God who is our refuge, and who is the only Light in our darkness. In Him we shall find peace and good will, and power for the task of re-making the world.

"All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Roger W. Babson, Massachusetts; John Willis Best, California; Nolan Rice Best, New Jersey; Edward H. Bonsall, Pennsylvania; George W. Coleman, Massachusetts; E. T. Colton, New Jersey; John J. Eagan, Georgia; William T. Ellis, Pennsylvania; John H. Finley, New York; Robert H. Gardner, Maine; Fred S. Goodman, New York; S. D. Gordon, New York; Elgin W. Halford, New York; Charles E. Hires, Pennsylvania; A. A. Hyde, Kansas; George Innes, Iowa; Charles H. Ireland, North Carolina; Marion M. Jackson, Georgia; Rufus M. Jones, Pennsylvania; C. R. Joy, Iowa; Howard A. Kelley, Maryland; Marion Lawrence, Illinois; John E. Lennon, Illinois; Robert A. Long, Missouri; Henry B. F. Macfarland, District of Columbia; Charles N. Norfleet, North Carolina; Frank W. Ober, New York; John R. Pappert, Tennessee; Delavan L. Pierson, New York; William Shaw, Massachusetts; E. L. Shuey, Ohio; James M. Speers, New Jersey; Fleming H. Sowell, New York; Charles A. Rowland, Georgia; Elbert Russell, Pennsylvania; Corwin S. Shank, Washington; Joseph W. Steele, Pennsylvania; William E. Sweet, Colorado; C. V. Vickrey, New York; Frederick Wallis, New York; Amos R. Wells, Massachusetts.

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