

Society News

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Morning Song
A diamond of a morning
Waked me an hour too soon;
Dawn had taken in the stars
And left the faint white moon.

O white moon, you are lonely.
It is the same with me,
But we have the world to roam over,
Only the lonely are here.
—Sara Teasdale.

Miss Northrop Hostess
At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Sophie Northrop was the attractive hostess at four tables of bridge. The table decorations were carried out appropriately for the Valentine season, red numbers denoting the tables, tally cards with Valentine verses and individual bonnet holders fashioned like fluffy Valentines.

The prize, won by Mrs. Frederick Willetts, was a handsome pack of gilt-edged cards in a leather case, tied up in red paper and Valentine ribbon.

After the game delicious refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, cheese stews, sandwiches and coffee.

Miss Northrop's guests included: Mrs. Frederick Willetts, Miss Ruth Pleasants, Mrs. Theodore James, Misses Kate and Julia Faison, Misses Louise and Winifred Shepherd, Miss Josie Wright, Misses Rogers and Corrine Gibbon of Charlotte; Miss Laura Parsley, Miss Margaret Everett of Greensboro, who is visiting Mrs. Morrison; Miss E. E. Harris, Miss Frances Jewett and Miss Fanny Northrop.

After spending some time in the city, Mr. C. W. Spencer left last night for the western part of the state. Mrs. Spencer will remain for some time with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Boyken.

Hangs Out His Shingle
The public will be interested to know that Mr. Robert Dickson Cronly, Jr., opened his offices yesterday in the Southern building and will devote himself to the general practice of law. The many friends of Mr. Cronly will wish him great success in his new work.

Wants No Movie Censorship
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 4.—A bill to create a state moving picture censorship was rejected by the South Carolina house of representatives today.

Germania Club Ball
On Monday evening the Germania club members gave a ball to celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of the club, which is composed of former members of the old Howard Fire Engine company.

A delicious supper was served in the lounge room on the first floor and among the delicacies offered were many kinds of sandwiches, a variety of cakes, pickles, coffee and various tempting dishes.

The dance was scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock, but as so many of the participants attended the splendid evening performance of Coburn's Minstrels, the Landis-Granger orchestra did not play "Home Sweet Home" until 2 o'clock. One of the features of the evening was the old-fashioned square dance and it would be impossible to say who enjoyed this more, the ones dancing or the members watching "lady roun" lady, gent walk slow, lady roun" gent an' gent don't go. Left an' right railroad, balance an' meet yosh partners, promenade!"

Mr. Edward Cameron Holt of Burlington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, 507 Market street.

The hospital circle of the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow morning at 121 South Fifth street at 11 o'clock.

Entertains Bridge Club
Mrs. Benjamin Weissblatt was the charming hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Old club at her home, 520 South Third street. A lovely prize was given to the winner of the highest score.

After the game delicious ices, cakes and coffee were served.

Mrs. Weissblatt's guests were: Miss Meta Rountree, Mrs. Sidney MacMillan, Mrs. Hugh Hines, Miss Jennie Gillchrist, Mrs. Irving Corbett, Mrs. Harvogue Bellamy, Mrs. Walter Storm, Mrs. R. L. Henley, Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. Duvall Scott, Mrs. Goodlett Thornton and Mrs. Annie Northrop.

Miss Wright Honoree
Mrs. Eugene Babler delightedly entertained last night at two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Lois Wright of Portsmouth, Va. After the game Mrs. Babler served delicious fruit salad with beaten biscuits, crackers, chocolate and coffee followed by ice cream and cake.

The guests were Miss Lois Wright, Misses Theodore and Meta LeGrand, Mrs. Henri Tabor of High Point; Miss Lois Toomer, and Mrs. Richard Meares.

Enjoyable Supper-Dance
The supper dance which was to have been given by the younger married set at the Country club, was held at the Carolina Steel Ship club on Monday night. The original plan of a supper before the dancing, was altered and throughout the evening sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Those dancing were: Mrs. A. S. Wil-

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Engagement Announced
The many friends of Miss Jane Emerson, daughter of Mrs. Horace Emerson, will be greatly interested in the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Clifford Hubbard of Forrest, Virginia. Mr. Hubbard was an officer in the World war and is now engaged in agricultural work and until recently Miss Emerson was one of the teachers at the Indian Mission school in Amherst, Virginia, her profession being physical training. The wedding will probably take place in the early spring.

For Popular Visitors
Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. Harvogue Bellamy delightfully entertained in honor of Mrs. E. C. Holt of Burlington, who is visiting Mrs. Robert Bellamy and Miss Dolores Holt, the guest of Miss Mary Giles Bellamy.

There were two tables of bridge in the living room where Mrs. Holt's friends played and two tables in the sun parlor for Miss Holt. The living room was beautifully decorated with zinnias of a truly golden shade and the sun parlor was rosy with pink flowers.

The guests for Mrs. Holt were: Miss May Beverly French, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. D. M. Williams, Mrs. C. S. Grainger, Sr., Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Miss Lilla Bellamy and Mrs. Robert Bellamy.

Miss May Beverly French won the prize for the top score, a handsome pair of white silk stockings.

The guests for Miss Holt were: Miss Adelaide Worth, Miss Lucy Murchison, Miss Mary Giles Bellamy, Mrs. Frederick Willetts, Misses Rogers and Corrine Gibbon of Charlotte, Miss Laura Parsley, Miss Margaret Everett of Greensboro, who is visiting Mrs. Morrison; Miss E. E. Harris, Miss Frances Jewett and Miss Fanny Northrop.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Duvall Scott, served a delicious three-course luncheon of creamed chicken on toast with mushrooms, ham, celery, hot rolls followed by a fruit salad composed of pineapple, grapefruit and Malaga grapes stuffed with nuts, crackers, chocolate and coffee. The last course consisted of tutti-frutti ice cream and delicious coconut cake.

The following invitations have been issued in the city: "You are cordially invited to attend a soiree dance to be given at Lakeside park Friday evening, February 11, 8:30 to 12 o'clock, music by West's orchestra. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boone."

The adult class of the Cantwell dance school will meet hereafter on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The hour for the classes on Monday will be 8 o'clock and, on Wednesdays, at 9 o'clock. A class will meet this evening.

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RED CROSS UNDERTAKES TO AID FAMINE RELIEF

Acting Director of Foreign Work Describes Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Operations of the American Red Cross incident to the relief of famine sufferers in China, toward which the society appropriated \$500,000, were announced in detail by Ernest P. Bicknell, acting director of foreign operations. Explaining the policy of the Red Cross in giving employment to thousands of Chinese and payment of these employes in food supplies, Mr. Bicknell said:

"The American Red Cross has undertaken to relieve famine sufferers in a certain strip of territory in the province of Shantung. We have at the head of the work John Earl Baker, an American who has spent some years in China and for a long time has been technical advisor to the Chinese government railway administration. His appointment was recommended by Mr. Charles R. Crane, the American minister at Peking.

"Mr. Baker traveled through the famine district assigned to the American Red Cross, and after consulting with the highest and most reliable Chinese authorities and leading citizens, decided that the best method of aiding the famine sufferers was to provide them with employment and pay them for their work in food supplies. As there was no food to be had in that country, money would have been useless to these people in the purchase of food. The Red Cross therefore, buys its supplies in Manchuria or in other distant places, ships it to the famine

area and pays it out through a carefully directed commissary department to the heads of families who are employed on the public work the Red Cross has undertaken. The Chinese government has given a right of way for a much needed road 80 miles long connecting two important cities. The Red Cross in building this road is thus not only providing food relief, but at the same time is helping China to construct a valuable roadway of a permanent character."

GERMAN TO TAKE PART IN REPARATIONS CONFERENCE

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister today handed to the French charge d'affaires the following note announcing the German government's acceptance of the invitation to take part in the approaching conference in London on reparations: "With reference to the conversations between the French ambassador and the German foreign minister the German government accepts the invitation conveyed to it by the ambassador and will on March 1 send qualified delegates to London provided negotiations are based on proposals which the German government reserves to itself the right to lay before the conference."

COAL SHORTAGE OVER GREENSBORO, Feb. 8.—The Southern Ice Exchange association began its convention here today with approximately 200 members present, representing every state in the south. Registration, an elaborate luncheon, a short business session and a theater party constituted the activities of the day. An address on the "Coal Situation" by R. M. Weinacker, of Mobile, Ala., declared the shortage danger over.

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