

ROCKY MOUNT SOCIETY HAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Musicals Given By the Research Club At the Home of Mrs. Braswell

(Special to The Star)

ROCKY MOUNT, Feb. 19.—One of the most enjoyable events in the history of the Research club, was the musical given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. R. Braswell.

With a rare sympathy and brilliant accompaniment, Mrs. Thomas B. Suter gave the necessary background of support that marks her as a musician.

Miss Mary Dodge played Rheinhold's "Impromptu" with striking technique and classical interpretation.

Miss Virginia Kyser gave a lovely correlation of the "Skylark" in music, poetry, and art which was followed by a violin selection of "Hark, Hark, the Lark," sung by Galli Cucchi.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Braswell served delightful refreshments which were about fifty present, including club members and their guests to enjoy this lovely recital.

The February meeting of the department of home economics of the Woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon with one of the most interesting programs of the year.

Mrs. J. R. Byrd read a most instructive paper on "The Necessity of Keeping Accounts." Well balanced meals were discussed by Miss Elizabeth Bryan.

J. H. Ramsey, who is well versed in political and civic affairs, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Ramsey's subject was "Problems of Our City Government."

A delightful meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Bridge club was held at the attractive little room of the Ricks hotel with Mrs. Winston Gravely, the hostess.

Four tables were placed for progressive bridge and a number of interesting games enjoyed. Mrs. Lee Gravely proving the most skillful, made top score and received an exquisite basket.

The Madri Bridge club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, Jr. Auction bridge was the game of the afternoon and Mrs. W. W. Kearney making high score, captured first prize.

Washington decorations were used and the color note, red and white appeared in the dainty refreshments served in two courses. Mrs. Wilkinson was assisted in serving by Mrs. N. S. Daughtridge.

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For the event the Hardison home was tastefully decorated with towering palms, ferns and exquisite snapdragons.

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LABOR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT BEING PUT OVER

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—Officials of the International Federation of Labor are not nearly so optimistic about the progress of labor legislation recommended by the conference held at Washington in 1919 as are officials of the labor section of the league of nations at Geneva.

While Albert Thomas of France said in a recent report of the league secretary that adoption of the Washington recommendations was coming more rapidly than had been the case a few months ago, Edo Fimmen, secretary of the federation, has compiled statistics to the contrary.

"Up to the present," said Mr. Fimmen, "there is only one country in the world—Greece—that has ratified the resolutions in their entirety. This, of course, is not much for the world's laborers."

In Belgium, some of the recommendations of Washington have been carried out, and, in France, the stipulations as to the work of mothers before and after childbirth have been regulated.

In other countries, as Argentina, Austria, Luxembourg, and Czechoslovakia, no special measures have been taken by the government but the conditions of labor there were already probably even more favorable than the Washington program provided.

"Still other countries have either proposed one or more bills aiming at improvement of labor conditions, or will do so shortly. Among these are South Africa, England, Italy, Venezuela, Germany, Chile, Spain and Rumania."

Another group includes British India, Norway, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland, which are still studying the problem.

"Columbia, Denmark, Bolivia, Canada, Honduras, Liberia, New Zealand, Salvador, Siam, Uruguay, Portugal merely announced receipt, while Australia, Brazil, China, Guatemala, Ecuador, Cuba, Finland, Haiti, Hedjaz, Holland, Japan, Paraguay, Peru, Persia and Yugoslavia have not even replied."

William Oudegeest, one of the directors of the labor, was quoted as having said at Geneva, a few months ago, that general strikes would be proclaimed to force adoption of the program. Mr. Fimmen, however, said this probably expressed only Mr. Oudegeest's personal opinion.

PHILIPPINE CROPS VALUED AT \$44 MILLION LAST YEAR

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 10.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—The value of the most important products of the Philippine islands—rice, sugar, hemp, corn, coconuts, banana, tobacco, for the year 1920, amounted to approximately \$44,000,000, according to the preliminary annual report submitted by the secretary of agriculture to the governor general, Francis Burton Harrison.

In 1919 the value of these same six products was only \$219,000,000. Dr. Calicano Agapich, secretary of agriculture in his report, says that while the increase in the value of Philippine products in 1920 was due largely to the high prices, the increase in acreage and the quality of the crops assisted in swelling the value.

In 1920 the area of land planted to rice amounted to 2,700,000 acres, an increase of seven per cent over the previous year. This rice was all sold in the Philippines for approximately \$127,000,000, an increase of 37 per cent over 1919.

The area planted to sugar cane last year was 492,507 acres, off of which approximately 488,000 tons of sugar were harvested, the value being \$79,825,000. Although there was a reduction of one per cent in the 1920 acreage from that of 1919, there was a three per cent increase in the production of sugar.

The production of coconuts in 1920 amounted to 19,408,104 trees valued at \$61,900,000, as compared with 74,650,000 trees in 1919, valued at \$37,700,000.

The tobacco production in 1920 amounted to 12,200,000 pounds from 252,800 acres, and was valued at \$13,200,000. The increase in total production and in the value of the crop over 1919 amounted approximately to 18 per cent.

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WHY NOT HAVE GIRLS TO PICK THEIR BEAUX?

Make Every Year Leap Year and Let Modern Girl Pick and Choose Husband

By EARL C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Every year will be leap year by any bye. For the scientists and feminists are joining hands to prove that it should be so.

All along the Darwinian line, so to speak, it is the female of the species that does the selecting of a mate—until mankind is reached.

There, also, some—both scientists and feminists—admit the female of the species does a bit of the selecting. But it's only indirectly. And it's all wrong.

Sir John Cackburn started the ball rolling in a scientific lecture. Scientifically, it seems, woman should propose. It's a mistake, perhaps, that she hasn't been doing it all along.

Dr. Knight, of the Freedom League, says she and other women present at the lecture quite agree with Sir John. "Women ought to be free to choose the father of their children," Dr. Knight contends. "At present they are not entirely free and they never will be until complete economic equality of women and men has been achieved."

"Of course, most girls select their husbands nowadays, but it is done in an indirect—almost say un-derhand—way. Why should it not be done quite openly? If a girl likes a man and feels that she wants him as her husband, it ought not to be considered immodest on her part to make the first advances. The man might be too shy."

"A girl would instinctively pick a man who would make her a good husband and I don't see any reason why woman shouldn't propose."

"Men can say no just as a girl can. They would soon get used to it."

Mrs. M. L. Seaton-Tiedeman, secretary of the Divorce Reform union, thinks it might help put her society out of business. There would be fewer divorces.

"Woman is better fitted to choose a mate than man," she declares. "A woman is not so easily imposed upon by external influences."

"With men it is different. So long as a girl is beautiful, tastefully dressed, and has charming manners, they don't bother to study her character."

But, thinks Mrs. Seaton-Tiedeman, along with this change should go a casting-out of the general idea that women regard marriage as a career, and are all waiting for some man to come along and provide a home.

It is said that investments in electric railways in the United States total about \$6,000,000,000.

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Wilmington Must Not Fail

The climax in the great campaign and the first ever waged in behalf of the James Walker Memorial Hospital is at hand.

Forty Thousand Dollars Needed

To reach the goal of \$100,000 and assure the building of the Alexander D. McClure Nurses' Home, which will mean comfort and rest for weary nurses, more room for charity patients, general development of the institution so it can better care for the suffering of the community and a beautiful and fitting memorial to a man who dedicated his life to the service of humanity in Wilmington.

Will You Help Save the Day?

Two public-spirited citizens, Dr. James Sprunt and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, make the nurses' home possible by subscribing \$20,000—provided, Wilmington will raise the balance. Wilmington has raised half of this balance, but \$40,000 is still needed. Wilmington must meet this fair and generous challenge and save the nurses' home.

Have You Done All You Can?

Not merely have you given, but have you made the REAL SACRIFICE, in justice to suffering humanity, in gratitude for the blessings you have enjoyed and in the face of the Dire Need of the Hour?

Your Support is Necessary

In a substantial contribution or an increase of the donation you have already made. Not all in cash, but a pledge, the payments of which extend over months.

A Message For Your Conscience

The undersigned, men and women of Wilmington, who have been working every day, and often at night, for the past week in behalf of this big cause, recognize now as never before the necessity of making a success of this campaign. It is the duty of the community to come forward with the money needed at once. We appeal to the community for it. From our hearts we send forth a fervent plea to the people of Wilmington not to fall down on this job, the biggest and most glorious ever presented to them. We have faith in the appreciation and gratitude of Wilmington. So let the response be prompt and adequate.

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