



MISS LORRAINE HARRIS HAYES—Of Danville, Va., and Roanoke Rapids, whose engagement to William Franklin King, Jr., of Guilford college and Wilmington, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crew of Roanoke Rapids. Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King of Wilmington. The wedding will take place during the summer.

Festive Affairs Dot Washington's Social Calendar For Tar Heel Colony

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Those long-faced statisticians, who have been busy converting the Washington social whirl into decimal points and party numbers, report a record for this spring, topping all others. And, framed with its glowing blossoms, graceful wisteria and flaming azaleas, no setting is fairer for the glamorous and multiple events that dot the nation's calendar. No where at this time of year is it so pleasant to bustle about from fete to fete, glimpsing on every hand vistas so beautiful that they almost take your breath.

Special feature of the current social week was the "double-header" reception given by Mrs. Robert E. Hannegan at the Hannegan's beautiful high-terraced home out in Spring Valley in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, vice chairman, National Democratic committee and Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, chief of the Women's Division of the Democratic committee. There was the sparkle of the finest spring duds and an enchanting variety of be-feathered and beflowered hats. Indeed, not since the war has joy effervesced and spread so completely over so delightful a crowd of distinguished women. Not since the war has society's champagne spirit been so much in evidence. It was like old home week, with guests finding friends whom they had not seen for years. Flowers stemming from large vases added their fragrance and color, vying with the miracle of pink blossoms of the dogwood trees outside—and the tulips that marched brilliantly a long the pathway.

MRS HANNEGAN

Mrs. Hannegan, one of the Capital's handsomest women, was gowned in a white gown, floor-length, with a pleasing design of green and did an excellent job of introducing the ladies receiving, with her—Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, who wore a lovely gown of aqua crepe with a silver fox cape and a shoulder orchid; Mrs. Woodhouse, who was wearing gray satin, with black hat, and Mrs. Gael Sullivan, lovely person that she is, whose costume had a print waist of black and white with a black skirt. Both afternoons, (the A's through M's were invited for Thursday—the N's for the remainder of the alphabet had invitations for the Friday event) Mrs. Truman stood in the receiving line for half an hour or more greeting the early guests. And on both afternoons white freesias in great profusion centered the long buffet table in the dining room where a delicious repast of salads, sandwiches and frosted cakes, nuts and mints were served. At each end of the table tea and coffee were served. The pouring on Thursday included Mrs. John Snyder, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Tom Clark, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Leslie Biffle, Mrs. George Killiam, Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, whose lovely home adjoins that of the Hannegans'. Alternating at the urns on Friday were Mrs. Krug, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Anderson, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Paul Porter, Mrs. Fred Vinson, wife of the Chief Justice of the United States and Mrs. John L. Sullivan. Here and there in the sight group we glimpsed Mrs. May Thompson Evans, Mrs. Lindsay Warren, Mrs. Kenneth C. Royall, Mrs. T. Lamar Caudle, Mrs. James E. Webb, wife of the Director of the Budget; Mrs. John S. Graham, Mrs. Charles S. Murphy, whose husband is special assistant to the President; Mrs. William Tyson, Mrs. Mary C. Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Gant, Mrs. Jackson Davis, we learned, had been there earlier and so had Mrs. St. George Sioussat and Mrs. Herbert Bonner.

ing tour of Georgetown homes and today will make the rounds of the Embassies holding "open house" for "Sweet Charity's Sake!"

MOST POPULAR

Not only can Asaf Ali claim the distinction of being India's first Ambassador to the United States but he can also say that his parties are definitely among the most popular in Washington. Thursday afternoon the Ambassador, who is small and slim, and an agreeable person with great dignity entertained at the first formal party he has hosted since he came to Washington last winter. There was a long receiving line, with ladies in bright embroidered saris and men in somber dress, with interesting and unusual names. There was a long buffet table as long as from here to there; a fountain of fruit punch and a bar. Who was there from North Carolina? All of the official set. The Undersecretary of War and Mrs. Kenneth C. Royall, the Comptroller General and Mrs. Warren, the Assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. Caudle, Miss Meredith Howard, General and Mrs. Albert L. Cox, Senator and Mrs. John L. McClellan (she was Norma Myers). There were also members of educational organizations, church groups and representatives from the many Indian organizations throughout the country. There were also innumerable Indians to add dash to the scene with their gay turbans and graceful saris.

With the death of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, one of the candidates for the presidency general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the political apple cart of the organization has been overturned. Mrs. Manlove of New York, who has North Carolina's candidate for vice president general Mrs. Preston Wilkes, on her slate, now seems the likely winner, although some one will be named to Mrs. Marshall's place on the ticket opposing Mrs. Manlove, so rumor goes. In the meantime, the social plans shaping up for the meeting of the "Daughters" promise an exciting and full program for the delegates and alternates attending the Congress the last of May. Heading their calendar will be the dance of the North Carolina Society Saturday evening, May 17, in the Shemal hotel, with the Military and Naval Attaches from the Diplomatic Corps leading the Grand March and adding a dramatic touch to the party. Sunday the "Daughters" will journey to Valley Forge for special services; Monday, the supporters of Mrs. Manlove's "ticket" will entertain all delegates and alternates to the Congress at a large and gala reception; Tuesday afternoon at the close of business, the "Daughters" will be feted, in turn by the State of Mrs. O'Byrne, who replaces Mrs. Marshall; Wednesday, the North Carolina Daughters will hold their annual luncheon at the Mayflower hotel, with around 200 in attendance; Thursday afternoon Mrs. Newnan A. Townsend and Mrs. B. Braxton (Helen Chamberlain Bryan) Jones will entertain jointly at an "At Home" in honor of Mrs. Wilkes, in the Townsend apartment and on Friday evening, the "Daughters" will attend the annual dinner, which always draws the spotlight from the country-at-large. In addition, many festivities are being planned for the individual "Daughters," with Mrs. Henry Belk, who has held many National offices, topping the list of honorees.

In a setting overlooked by a portrait in oils of that grand Southern Gentleman, Sr. Samuel B. Turrentine, president-emeritus of Greensboro college, the Washington chapter alumnae association listened to Bisochi Djatismore discuss his native Java, geographically, economically, and politically. He was accompanied by his wife, an American woman, dressed in native Javanese costume which added greatly to the atmosphere of her husband's discussion. The meeting was held in the lovely suburban home of Mrs. Harry J. Eckstein (Madeline Winn) in Silver Springs late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jerome B. Cowden of Bethesda presided over the meeting and Mrs. Will Ingram opened the meeting with a devotional. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Bevin, (Durham); Mrs. Herbert L. Reynolds; publicity chairman, Christobel Gates; Miss Ethel Herzing, Mrs. A. T. Hocutt (Eva Evans of Manteo).

New officers elected that evening were Mrs. Herbert L. Reynolds; Mrs. Leo F. Gebeaux; and Mrs. Ralph Bender. New members include Miss Nettie Grace Abernethy and Mrs. Earle McClesney. Other members include Miss Clara Kaderly; Mrs. Eugene Upton and Mrs. Bearice Allison.



MISS RACHEL STROLE—Whose engagement is announced today to Evander Charles Arnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Arnette of Chadbourn and Ocean Drive, S. C., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Franklin Strole of Chadbourn.

Thursday Music Club Planning Annual Program

The Thursday Morning Music club is making plans for its annual Music Week program, scheduled for May 6, at 8:30 p.m., in the Great Hall of St. James' Parish house, Mrs. Dorothea Quelch Jones announced Saturday.

Although the program of music has not been announced, vocal solos, instrumental solos on the piano, flute, and violin, and two groups of vocal ensembles will be heard. Members of various church choirs will participate in the ensembles. The musical program will be open to the public.

Prunes are the ideal fruit for upside-down cake.

New Members Joining YW Total 259

The YWCA membership enrollment starting with a coffee hour for team majors and captains, and ending with a birthday party for old and new members netted 259 new adult members.

Although the organized enrollment has been concluded, renewals and new memberships will be received at the YWCA by present members throughout the year. Mesdames W. B. Evans and H.

A. Marks led teams enrolling the most old and new members. Mrs. T. D. Love, Jr., gave keenest competition. Mrs. Wilbur D. Jones individually secured twenty-five new members and received the official YWCA pin, the first to be awarded by the local organization. One hundred per cent clubs included the Sprunt Bible class, Resident girls, and the B. G. club. The junior enrollment is to be completed until Mother's Day, May 11, closing with a Mother-Daughter music hour.

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Agatha Christie's Broadway Hit Will Be Presented Here By Thaliens

Exciting Murder-Mystery Will Be Staged Wednesday At 8:30 o'Clock

Causing more excitement in local dramatic circles than any play produced this season is the Thaliens' latest three-act play, "Ten Little Indians," by Agatha Christie, which will be staged Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the New Hanover High school auditorium.

As the play goes into its final rehearsals Monday and Tuesday nights, members of the cast and technical crew are rumored to be growing excited over the intricacies of the murder, which caused such a stir when produced on Broadway as "And Then There Were None."

Using for the most part a cast of actors, who have not appeared on the local stage before, Jimmy McKay, director, says that he is pleased about the manner in which the actors are performing. The cast will include: Dr. J. B. Hales as Rogers, Eleanor Watts as Mrs. Rogers, John Conway as Fred Narracott, Julia Marton as Vera Claythorne, Jack Gaine as Philip Lombard, Julian Morton as Anthony Marston, Robert W. Helms, Jr., as William Biore, E. C. Snead as General MacKenzie, Edith Noble as Emily Brent, H. E. Rodgers as Sir Lawrence Wargrave, and Robert Redmayne as Dr. Armstrong.

Nursery Rhyme Story "Ten Little Indians" gets its name and its theme from the old nursery rhyme "Ten Little Indians" who went out to dine; one got sick, and then there were nine. In the play, however, the title refers to ten little Indians, actually miniature dolls, which are clustered on the mantelpiece of a weird country house on an island off the coast of Devon.

To this sinister house, eight guests who have never met each other and who have never met their host, have been invited to spend the week-end. While the guests are settling down to a nice week-end, a voice comes from somewhere in the house accusing each guest and the

two house servants of murder—not the kind of murder on which a conviction can be made in courts, but murder just the same.

The excitement begins when the little Indians on the mantelpiece begin to topple to the floor and crash.

The very originality of the play's plot deserves an artistic and different setting—and working behind the scenes, the technical crew is supplying just that. A paint smeared crew has constructed an English room with a background of broad French doors and room, which gives the impression of overlooking the sea.

From rehearsal reports, the crew has even managed to give the room a sinister atmosphere filled with unknown horror.

The following Thalian members are directing their talents behind the scenes:

Technical director, Hester C. Donnelly; stage manager, E. M. Jones, Jr.; scenery, Andy Johnson, John Powell, Milan Wood, Tex Watts, and Warren L. Humphrey; special scenery, Claude Howell, Betty Divine and Aldyth Carrell; properties, Reba Johnson, Alice Ganstier, and Helen C. Jones.

Makeup, Howard Ganster, Elizabeth Hardwicke, Frances T. Edmondson, and Josse Reynolds; costumes, Lelia Corbin and Julia Seigler; publicity, Betty Divine, Eleanor Watts, Marion Frink, and Kay Goodman. Jimmy McKay, director of the play, is being assisted by Hester C. Donnelly.

Missionary Groups Plan Study Class

The Missionary societies of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches will hold a joint mission study class at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Tuesday afternoon, April 29, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Archie Craig will conduct the class. All members of both societies are expected to attend and all other interested persons are cordially invited.



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Mrs. Wade Atkinson, who matter-of-factly gets up at 6 o'clock daily during the farming season to survey her "money crop" of onions, cotton, wheat, corn, and soy beans and to get things started off for the day, has, this week, been playing the gracious role of hostess at a lively house party of interesting North Carolina women. They are Mrs. E. W. Vick of Goldsboro who has been house guest of Mrs. Atkinson for the past month and who plans to remain in Washington until her hostess returns to the States; Mrs. Wilbur Smith, also of Goldsboro and Mrs. Henry Waterson of Asheville. Every day they have whirled about Washington on the social merry-go-round. Last Saturday they were guests of Mrs. Thomas A. Wadden for cards and tea at the Colonial Dames club house; of Mrs. Atkinson, who entertained at an elaborate luncheon for her guests at the Shoreham on Monday; of Mrs. Edward Banks Gibson, who was hostess at a bridge-luncheon for Mrs. Atkinson's guests at the Army-Navy Country club and of Mrs. W. E. Stroud (formerly of Goldsboro) who entertained for the visitors at a luncheon, followed by bridge, at the Wardman Park hotel. Friday the much-feted ladies were guests at a dinner party at the Chevy Chase club and Tuesday they were luncheon guests at the fashion show at the Congressional Country Club. They also made the fascinat-



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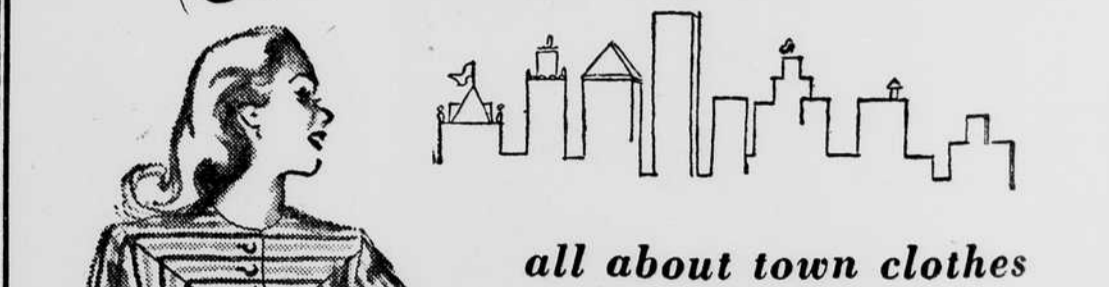
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