

Whirl Of Gaiety At Ocracoke For The Past Two Weeks

On last Friday evening the Bragg house party, chaperoned by Mrs. B. S. Simmons and Mrs. Vaughan, returned to Washington after a delightful stay on the island.

The party left Washington on July the 2nd and arriving at Ocracoke the next day, proceeded to take the Bragg house by storm. Mrs. Bragg, afterwards known as Miss Anne, surrendered without a struggle and the party took complete possession.

The celebration of the 4th was marked by boat and swimming races, a surf party in the afternoon and a dance in the ball room of the Dooey House. The square dance, the tango and the habitation were all in high favor and it would be hard to say which was the most popular among the dancers.

Every morning saw members of the party up bright and early to angle for the blue fish and trout or for a trip out to the shoals for an early morning dip in the sound. In the afternoon surf parties were in favor. Mr. Jamie Stray, of Ocracoke, and Mr. Mooney, of Hyde county, placed their gas boats at the service of the party every afternoon for the trip over to the bluff.

Dances were given in the ball room of the Dooey House almost every night. These dances were the source of much pleasure to the mem-

bers of the party who were always present in full force.

Mrs. Bragg, "Miss Anne," as she was known to the party, was constantly at war with one or more members of the party. Rolling pins and broom sticks served "Miss Anne" as weapons of offence.

Several of the boys suffered as a result of Miss Anne's prowess with the deadly weapons.

Spike was the mascot of the party and a favorite with every one. Spike is a full-blooded bull terrier and claims Miss Margaret Harris, of New York, as his mistress.

Mr. Walter Windley, Walter Goddard and Lester Savage joined the party on the 8th.

On Wednesday night Miss Isabelle Carter gave a watermelon party complimentary to her house guests, Miss Betsy John Haywood, of Raleigh; Miss Janet Wetmore, of Washington, and Miss Mildred Davis, of Wilson. The scene of the festivities was Miss Carter's summer home, Dewdrop Villa, overlooking the sound. Mr. Johnny Wells and Mr. Ashley Young, of the yacht "Gee Whis" were among those present.

After two weeks of gaiety and pleasure the party on last Friday bid farewell to Miss Anne and sailed on the good ship, "Relief" for home, arriving Friday evening about 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Jennie West Seems To Have Solved The Question

(By G. F. Massey Southern Planter)

Up among the hills in North Carolina county, Ky., Miss Jennie West seems to have solved the perplexing problem of the education of the country child. Miss West had been a country school teacher and managed a private school of her own in the town of Hopkinsville, and also served as school superintendent of Christian County, so she is well fitted to undertake the education of the country child from every standpoint.

She realized the fact that the country child, in the sparsely settled mountain districts, where for months during winter, the bad roads, freezing weather, and distance from home to the isolated house, was compelled to remain away from school a greater part of the term, and thus be deprived of the school training so necessary in early life.

In carrying out her scheme, she persuaded two school districts to combine and build an up-to-date building, and her new idea consisted in having the building fitted up as a combination boarding and day school. The children who live near the school attend as day pupils, while the parents of those who live at some distance from the school, bring them in Monday morning and call for them again Friday afternoon. Bedding, towels, and other necessary supplies are brought by the parents, as well as sufficient food, both cooked and uncooked. The food is all pooled, and, as a part of the domestic science course, the girls take turns each day in preparing the meals. By this method the farmers in the outlying districts have the advantage of an up-to-date school, know that their children are safe and not subject to colds or other troubles from getting wet in walking to school, and also that when out of their supervision are under the watchful care of experienced teachers, instead of walking to school through the mud and wet, or being herded together in a crowded van with a driver, who, even if he took any interest in the well-being of the children, has no authority to control them, and last, but not least, at a nominal cost, or, in fact, so cost at all.

All the farmers interviewed were loud in their praises of this system, and believed that a movement had been started that would spread, not only all through the rural districts of Kentucky, but also all over the United States. For, as one of them expressed himself, this system was giving them all the advantages of a high-class boarding-school at a price that was really cheaper than keeping them at home.

While the regular appropriation for the schools was not sufficient for the erection of such a building, the people of the district took such an interest in the matter that one man gave four acres of land, another a large quantity of timber, a local mill owner sawed it up free of charge, another man gave the crushed rock for the cement work, while a large part of the teaming and other work was gratis, which not only shows the interest that the farmers took in the work, but speaks volumes for the organizing ability of Miss West.

While the writer was present, a boys' corn club was organized, and also a girls' canning club. It is the intention to teach practical agriculture by having the children produce a large amount of the food needed, more especially in the way of fruits and vegetables, which will give an opportunity to teach lessons, not only in soil fertility and the growing of plants, but also the proper methods of canning, evaporating, and storing of fruits and vegetables for winter use.

At the time of our visit, the boys were busily engaged during their spare time, and apparently were enjoying it more than if they were playing, in building a henhouse, which will give an opportunity for the gaining of practical knowledge in poultry husbandry and be the means of turning the wastes of the place into a pleasing variation in the bill of fare.

The people of the country are watching this experiment with great interest, and its success means that a number of similar schools will be started in the country. The country child, and especially the child of the poorer mountainous and pioneer districts has suffered long enough in the unfair race for an education, and it is to be hoped that this innovation will be the means of opening a way by which justice may be done to him and he be given an equal chance with his more fortunate brother in the more thickly settled districts.

FIGHT POLICE IN COURT ROOM.

Belfast, Ireland.—A crowd of huffragettes today created a wild tumult in the Assize Court and its vicinity when Miss Dorothy Evans, an official of the Belfast branch of the Women's Social and Political Union, was brought up for trial on the charge of having in her possession explosives for the purpose of committing felony.

Miss Evans had been arrested in the house of the Lord Mayor of Belfast.

The suffragettes broke windows and savagely assaulted the police. Proceedings had to be suspended for a time.

VISITING GRANDMOTHER.

Miss Augusta Simmons Clark left yesterday for Pantego, N. C., where she is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Clark.

FOR SEVEN SPRINGS.

E. O. Spencer, of Swan Quarter, and Misses Hettie Harris and Mae Blount, of this city, left yesterday for Seven Springs.

ON VACATION.

Mr. Hunter Killgworth left yesterday for New Bern and Morehead City.

ORPHANS TO VISIT CITY NEXT MON.

On next Monday evening at the Public School Auditorium a class of orphans from the Odd Fellows' Home, Goldsboro, N. C., will give an entertainment. The class will arrive here Monday morning via the Washington and Vandersere train from Vandersere and while in the city will be entertained at the different homes of the Odd Fellows here. The class numbers fourteen, in addition to the teacher and manager. The class this year is reputed to be one of the best in the history of the institution. The prices for admission will be 15 and 25 cents and tickets can be secured at the store of Mr. W. A. Fritsle. It is to be hoped that a large number of citizens will attend.

NEW THEATRE PICTURES PLEASING

The New Theater management is surely showing first class motion pictures this week at this well known place of amusement. The large audience last evening were more than delighted and nothing but the highest praise is being heard today for last night's performance. A fine program is scheduled for tonight and all who attend will be more than repaid. For after supper pleasure the New Theater is proving a mecca and rightfully so.

MEETING IS TO BEGIN ON TOMORROW

The annual camp meeting of the Unknown Tongue Sect starts tomorrow at the Piney Grove, Camp Ground, near Chocowinity, and will last until August 2. People from all sections of Beaufort county and surrounding counties are expected to attend. These meetings are always attractive and unless something unforeseen happens history will repeat itself this year. Big preparations are being made for the meeting and speakers of note will be present. The services will be held day and night. Everybody has a cordial invitation.

FATEFUL ASLEEP

On July the 9th the grim monster Death entered the home of Mr. J. L. Beavers and claimed for its victim his loving sweet wife, Lenora Pearl Beavers. She was sick four weeks and three days. On the 15th of June to her a sweet baby girl was born, which God claimed for His own. So He has called the young mother, who was only 18 years old, up to meet her. She was married to Mr. James Lee Beavers in December, 1912. She had only been married 19 months.

She leaves a husband, father, mother and four sisters to mourn their loss, but what is their loss is her eternal gain, for she had lived a Christian life. She united with the Free Will Baptist church at the early age of 11 years and was a faithful member until death.

She was a favorite with her school mates, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The interment was in the family burying ground near Hew Branch. The floral offerings were profuse.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken husband and parents.

Written by a friend,
LILY MAE WARREN.

VISITING MR. TAYLOR

Visiting Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. B. Bladen, Jr. of New Bern, N. C., motored to the city yesterday from New Bern, N. C., and is the guest of his friend, Mr. David T. Taylor, at his home, corner of Washington and Main streets.

GREAT GAME IS EXPECTED SATURDAY

The Bear Grass and Old Ford baseball clubs crossed bats at Old Ford Saturday last and the score was 12 to 8 in favor of Old Ford. Old Ford expects to try conclusions with the strong Latham's Cross Roads team next Saturday. Both teams are confident of victory. Everybody is cordially invited to be present for the contest is going to be interesting from start to finish. The game of last Saturday was witnessed by a goodly number and the prospects are that the game Saturday will have a large number of fans present.

G. C. HARDING MADE DEP. COL. FOR THE PORT

Mr. Guy B. Harding, junior member of the firm of H. B. Harding & Son, real estate agents, has been appointed by Collector of Customs, Mr. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, under direction of the Treasury Department, deputy collector of duties for this port. Mr. Harding received his appointment Monday and he qualified at once and entered upon his duties. His office will be in public building on the second floor. He has the congratulations of his friends.

TOBACCO IS THE DAILY TOPIC OF DISCUSSION HERE NOW

We are very glad to say we have some good crops.

Miss Mamie Edwards returned from an extended visit, at Norfolk, Ocean View and other points of interest last week.

Mr. Joe Paul, representing Paul Bros., was in our midst this week. Mr. Paul is much liked in our town, and we are always glad to welcome him.

Miss Mary Belle Ricks, of Fairmont, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Washington, N. C., where she is now visiting Sheriff Ricks.

We were glad to welcome home Mrs. J. W. Tilghman, who has been away about two months.

Mrs. S. G. Merriman, of Washington, N. C., is visiting here now.

Right many of our residents are now camping at Core Point, consisting of W. T. Warren and family, Mrs. Katie Stille Bonner, Beatie Warren, Ruby Stille, Mrs. Carlisle Midgrette and Mrs. S. G. Merriman.

Our revival begins Monday night after the second Sunday in August, which will be conducted by D. W. Arnold, of Goldsboro.

Children's Day will be observed here the third Sunday in August. Everybody has a cordial welcome.

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TO THE PATRONS OF WASHINGTON POSTOFFICE

Several times since the recent primaries, I have been asked if it was still my intention to be a candidate for the appointment as Postmaster at this place. In order that there may be no misapprehension as to my position I desire to make it clear.

The term of the present Postmaster does not expire until March, 1915, and there is no cause to assume that the office will be vacated before that time, and should I be elected as Representative my duties will begin in January, and end about March 1st, 1915, so the work in the Legislature will in no way conflict with my accepting the Postmastership should I be appointed; therefore it is my intention to be a candidate in the primary which will be held at some later date.

I assume that all who are patrons of the office, which, of course, includes the Rural Free Delivery Routes from this office, will be permitted to participate in the primary, as this course has been followed at other places and I now desire to ask my friends throughout the territory embraced to give me their hearty support at the primary when it is called.

Sincerely,
JAS. L. MATO.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS CHARLES

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of yesterday gave the following account of a card party given by Miss Elizabeth Saunders, of that city, in honor of Miss Augusta Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Charles, of this city. The paper says:

Miss Augusta Charles, of Washington, N. C., was guest of honor at a most enjoyable card party given yesterday by Miss Elizabeth Saunders at her home on Raleigh avenue. There were seven tables of auction bridge, and Miss Charles was presented with a pair of silver hat pins as guest prize, Miss Helen Anderson, the first prize, a camisole, and the consolation was drawn by Miss Martha Chaloner, which was silk rose.

Miss Saunders' guests included Miss Charles, Mrs. William Higgins, Miss Margaret Simmons, Miss Gladys Willis, Miss Catherine Ward, of Weldon, N. C.; Miss Myra Wood, Miss Eloise Simmons, Miss Margaret Royter, Miss Lucille Dodson, Miss Hortense Hodges, Miss Mildred Fosburg, Miss Martha Chaloner, Miss Anna Young, Miss Grace Terry, Miss Helen Young, Miss Margaret Ream, Miss Winifred Nixob, Miss Judith Riddick, Miss Helen Cahill, Miss Ann Jones, Miss Ethel Pentress, Miss Wyde Webb, Miss Mildred Moore, Miss Frances Trompson, Miss Helen Anderson and Miss Anne Groner.

SERIAL STORY IS RESUMED AGAIN TODAY

The serial story "Waite Still Baxter" which has been running in the columns of this paper, and interrupted caused by the delay of receiving the matter, is resumed again today and unless something unforeseen happens will now be published until the end of the story. This story has proved to be of interesting reading to the Daily News patrons and it is to be hoped that they have not been inconvenienced by the break in its publication.

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El Paso, Tex.—General Villa's delay in proceeding south from Chihuahua has greatly puzzled officials here. It had been expected Villa would start for August Calles with three of his brigades, to participate in the junction of the Constitutional troops north of the national capital. Mexican offices on the border admit ignorance of the plans of the general of the north.

It was not known definitely that Villa had been invited to take part in the entry into Mexico City. Guerrero is in the mountain districts of Western Chihuahua, where Villa operated as a bandit before the Madero revolution.

Washington, D. C.—Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, and Ministers Soares of Chile, Naon of Argentina, the three mediators in the Mexican trouble, appealed to President Wilson yesterday to have the United States use its influence with General Carranza to obtain a general amnesty for those who supported Huerta.

It was the first formal call of the three mediators since the Niagara conference adjourned. They were accompanied by Secretary Bryan and for nearly an hour discussed the Mexican situation in all of its phases. They expressed the view that Provisional President Carrabal was ready to turn over the government to Carranza, but wanted guarantees that there would be no wholesale executions, arrests or confiscation of property.

They told President Wilson that unless these guarantees were given the Carrabal government would concentrate all its military forces and resist any effort to invade Mexico City.

After their talk with the President, Secretary Bryan and the three diplomats went to the State Department for a conference.

That the influence of the United States was being relied upon by President Carrabal to obtain satisfactory terms with the Constitutionalists was explained also today by Jose Castellot, personal representative of Carrabal. The mediators conferred not only with Mr. Castellot but also with Emilio Rabasa, head of the delegation which represented Huerta at the Niagara conference.

Word that the commission which will represent Carrabal in negotiations with Carranza had left Mexico City came to Castellot. The commission departed without obtaining credentials, but since Carranza indicated to the American government that he would receive the commission full instructions and authorization will be sent them.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan's appeal to Carranza and Villa to eliminate personal differences that might exist between them, was interpreted in Washington as the American government's preliminary step to prevent counter revolts after the entry of Carranza into Mexico City.

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In the City.

Mrs. William VonEberstein, of Chocowinity, and sister, Miss Gath-er, of Hertford, N. C., are spending the day in the city as the guests of Mr. Henry Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Harding at their home on East Second street.

Meeting Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of Phalanx Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 10, at their hall over the Tayloe Pharmacy this evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

STILL FEELING

The many friends of Mr. E. B. Moore, one of Washington's popular citizens will regret to learn of his continued indisposition. No man in the city has a wider circle of friends.

In the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCoy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swain on East Third street.