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Big Oyster Roast Tendered Firemen by Chief of Fire Department, Geo. T. Leach

On Thursday evening at 7 p. m. the entire fire department both white and colored were feasted to a big oyster roast at the Burns Lumber Company's plant by the chief of the fire department, Capt. Geo. T. Leach.

I didn't know there were so many firemen in the city of Washington. Of course they did not have their uniforms and there was really no way to tell the real article from a faker. But out, I want to say they were all past masters at the art. Zeph Potts walked right over the heads of some of them until he came to place where he saw the most oysters and dropped down and went to work. I understand he was carried away on the fire truck. Ed. Stewart, Frank Ryan and Capt. Studdert ran a race to see who should hold the belt in their profession. No decision, the oysters gave out. But for a man who looks like a small eater, I will put Fred Ayra against all comers. Charley Morton was there and putting up a bluff as usual. Charley is no big eater, that's not his long suit. Zeph Potts was the first one there. I asked him what he was in such a hurry about; he said force of habit, that the West End was always the first to get to a fire. I said this is no fire, and he said no but if the other fellows get here first we don't get anything.

Huber Winfield was there, of course. He straightened up one time to see if there was some more

cooking. That boy, if he doesn't strain his eyes looking across the street too much, will make some oyster with just a little more practice.

I was amused at Charley Harris. He came up all out of breath with a paint brush in his hand, said he was in such a hurry to get there he forgot to lay it down when he stopped work. He looked at Lonnie Squire and said he knew that West End bunch would be there and said you know what that means.

John Bragaw said if Washington fire department could put out a fire as quick as they could eat twenty lots of oysters, that the good people of this city could cancel all their fire insurance.

Allen Chauncey and Charley Sterling were so anxious to get there that they ran over Dick Roberts on West Main street, and Dick had them pulled for speeding. Recorder Vaughan said guilty or not guilty. Well, it's no use to go into details, they had to pay or go on the road.

There are just a few of the things that a looker on sees at such places.

They say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Well, if I am any judge of human nature, every man's heart was touched on this occasion and they all left filled to repletion giving three cheers for the efficient chief of the Washington fire department, headed by Charley Brown.

A LOOKER ON.

WHERE YOU CAN WORSHIP ON TOMORROW

First Methodist Church.
West Second street, Rev. W. M. Snipes, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., with sermons by the pastor, to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

Sunday School, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
Bonner street, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer at the usual hours, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., with sermons by the rector.

Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent and Bible Class, H. S. Ward, teacher meets at 3 o'clock. All most cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.
Market street, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. with sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Runaway Arrested." Evening subject, "No Room for Jesus."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. G. Privette superintendent.
Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Christian Church.
East Second street, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

The Bible School will meet at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.
Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Seagrath pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., with sermons by the pastor to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

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TOWNSMAN'S MOTHER DIES AT PETERSBURG

Mrs. Martha L. Percival, wife of James R. Percival, Sr., in the seventy-fourth year of her age, passed away Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock at her residence, Chestertield county, Virginia, on the Richmond and Petersburg car line, Stop 68. Mrs. Percival had been ill for twelve days and her death was not unexpected to the family.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Percival is survived by two sons and a daughter, Miss Pattie Percival, resident of Chesterfield county, and an esteemed teacher in the High School at Petersburg, and Messrs. J. R. Percival, Jr., of Richmond, and W. R. Percival of this city.

One brother also survives, Mr. James Andrew Riddick of Richmond.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning from the residence at 11 o'clock by Rev. Geo. H. Spooner, pastor of the Petersburg Market street M. E. Church of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral party was conveyed by a special electric car to the Blandford cemetery where the last sad rites were administered at 11:45 and the remains laid in their last resting place.

The many friends of Mr. Percival in this city deeply sympathize with him in this man's greatest loss.

A RESCUE STATION TO BE OPENED

Captain and Mrs. W. Harmon arrived in the city Wednesday night to open a regular corps of the American Rescue Work, for the benefit of the down-cast and lost class of people and to carry the Gospel upon the street corners.

They will appreciate any favors shown them, and will immediately begin work for funds with which to furnish the officer's gun.

Capt. and Mrs. Harmon are the officers who have charge of the South Atlantic Division.

LOCAL HIGHS WIN 4 TO 3.

The local high school baseball team won from the Tarboro-highs yesterday afternoon on the field at Flenning Park by a score of 4 to 3. The game was all "Tarboro's" until the ninth, Fred More on 1st base for the locals tried to see how high Josh Taylor, catcher, could jump, and threw the ball over on the Coast Line track, letting in the first two runs for the visitors, who soon began to land on Weston, bringing in another run. Forbes finished the game for the local and held them scoreless. Washington was unable to traverse the circuit until the ninth, in which inning they hit out a few safe ones bringing in two runs. Moore got the prettiest bit of the game and took third on it, coming home later on an error by the catcher. Ricks brought in the winning tally which won the game and the many chances which he handled and all safely, in left field, was one of the features. Davis on the mound for Tarboro, pitched a nice game and with the proper support would have won for his team.

Mr. W. C. Davis was a visitor from Engolhard yesterday.

Beautiful Church Wedding Celebrated at Roper, N. C. at High Noon on Wednesday

A marriage of unusual interest and exquisite beauty was celebrated at Hebron Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Roper, N. C., at high noon on Wednesday, April 21st, 1915, the second real spring day of an exceptionally late spring. It being apple blossom time in Carolina, and the woods white with dog-wood fragrant with the delicate but intoxicating perfume of the yellow Jessamine, when Miss Mabel Ellen Roper became the bride of Mr. Elmer Cooper Gildroy of Hazleton, Pa. Long before the appointed time, the spacious edifice was filled by the village folk, and friends and relatives from far and near. The church was appropriately decorated with a mass of ferns and Bermuda lilies, the chancel being lighter with tall and stately candles. While the invited guests were gathering Miss Ottilie Edelblute of Norfolk, Va., a cousin of the bride at the organ, rendered several beautiful selections appropriate to the occasion. The familiar strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin announced the approach of the bridal party who entered in the following order:

First, the ushers, Frank D. Wilson, and Cyril L. Walker, uncle and cousin of the bride, wearing conventional black with buttoniers of white rose buds followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Esther Kesinger and Blanche Virginia Brown, in dainty lingerie dresses with pink velvet girdles and pink bonnets carrying bunches of pink and white sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Ethel Kesinger, a cousin of the bride most charmingly attired in white crepe meteor, trimmed in handsome Chantilly lace with touches of coral pink velvet, and poke bonnet, trimmed in pink roses, carrying a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas, entered alone. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Jasper N. Haines, his brother, leaning on the arm of her uncle, W. W. Walker who gave her away, the beautiful ring ceremony being performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. G. B. Perry, during which the organist softly played "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride wore a beautiful going-away costume of imported midnight blue garbardine with hat and gloves to match, wearing orchids and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, her only ornaments being an exquisite hair pin set with an amethyst and diamonds the gift of the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party retired as the organist rendered Mendelssohn's recessional, causing a moment just outside the church to receive hasty congratulations and good byes, were whisked away in cool wishes and to say hurriedly using automobiles to the depot at the 12:25 train for Norfolk, from thence they will go to A. S. Chattanooga and Atlanta for their honeymoon. They will be at home here May 15th, at 193 North 11th street, Hazleton, Pa. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madeline Gan Roper, Roper, N. C., Roper having been for a number of years Supt. of the John L. Roper Lumber Company at this place. Her attractive personality and lovely disposition has won for her a large number of friends throughout North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, as attested by the large number of exquisitely handsome and valuable presents in almost endless variety that she received. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gildroy, the former being Supt. of the Hazleton Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and has made a number of friends on his few brief visits to North Carolina. On the evening before the wedding, an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride-to-be and during the evening a number of friends called to meet the groom-to-be and members of family who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roper. Mr. Roper has unfortunately been confined to his bed for about three weeks and was unable to attend the ceremony, causing a note of sadness to run through what otherwise would have been a most happy occasion, which fact was greatly regretted. Among the out-of-town guests here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gildroy of Hazleton, Pa., parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haines, George G. Haines, little Misses Virginia May and Mary Elizabeth Haines of Sayre, Pa., Mr. W. W. Walker, Mrs. J. R. Kesinger and daughters Ethel and Elsie, of Washington N. C., Miss Edelblute and Mrs. Landon B. Smith of Norfolk, Va., Miss Blanche Virginia Brown, of Cecilton, Md., Mrs. S. E. Holland of Danville, Va., Mrs. G. Charles Speight of New Bern, N. C., and Mrs. Ernest W. Clark and Mrs. Don F. Stearn of Belhaven, N. C.

NOW SELLING THE FAMOUS FORD AUTOS

Mr. C. L. Carrow, who was un-recently the capable and efficient manager of the Hassell Supply Company, is now engaged in the sale of Ford automobiles, and the success which has rewarded his efforts in this new field of labor has been very gratifying.

For some time past Mr. Carrow was one of the officers and general manager of this supply company engaged in the sale of farming implements, horses and mules, and the firm under his guidance met with unusual success.

Mr. Carrow says there can be no doubt as to purchasers of Fords receiving the rebate which was promised at the close of the season last year; upon condition that a certain number should be sold during this year.

The Washington agency have contracted for one hundred machines and this number will be sold long before the season closes, says Mr. Carrow. He sold and delivered six machines during one week. His territory is Beaufort and Hyde counties.

The farmers who a few years ago would not concede that an automobile had the right to use the public roads, are now driving their own machines, and find them a great convenience.

The Daily News wishes Mr. Carrow unlimited success in his new venture.

Miss Dressler New Theatre in a Comedy

Tonight the New Theater will offer their patrons the crowning success of the season in the play-off line, when they put on their screen "Tillie's Punctured Romance" starring that great comical person Marie Dressler. Assisting Miss Dressler in this great picture is Charles Chaplin and Mabel Norman of the Keystone comedies, which assures every one that they will be treated to a great picture tonight. The prices for tonight are 10c and 20c. On Monday this house will present the second and third episodes of the "Exploits of Elaine," in addition to three reels of associated films, making a seven reel program. On next Wednesday this house will offer for matinee and night the "Swiss Bell Ringers," the most unique novelty musical act that has ever visited this section. This act comes here very highly recommended, and will please any one that likes music.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Because it looks so harmless and small, many persons have not yet come to know the fly for what it is—the "deadliest insect that exists."

Authentic figures have been presented, showing it to be the most prolific breeder of pestilence by reason of its capacity for carrying disease germs from the filth to food. But the fact is, that no statistics have yet shown how destructive the fly actually is.

We can prove this by making Washington flyless this summer. Every female fly killed in April means the possible elimination of millions of flies a few months later.

It is not possible to kill every one, but the cleaning up of cellars, stable lots and back yards now will do great things for us. This, and a concerted sweeping movement now—would leave only a few, that might die without issue if they could find no breeding places.

If a dirt-hole were to hover over the city today, men, women and children would be intent on its destruction. Every citizen would do everything in his power to save himself and his loved ones.

A fleet of air craft more dangerous than all the dirt-holes in existence hovers over our homes and business places today. To wait till they are as vital a duty as any we know.

Let's kill him first.

CHURCHES THROUGHOUT ENGLAND JOIN IN THE WAR AGAINST LIQUOR

Ten thousand Protestant churches throughout England observed last Sunday as "King's Pledge Sunday." The largest meeting was held in Central London, where more than 2,000 persons took the pledge to abstain from intoxicants for the rest of the war.

SHOCKING RECORDS.

For every dollar spent for school books in this country, more than two hundred dollars are spent for cigars and cigarettes. School books are necessities, cigarettes are luxuries. When a nation spends two hundred times as much for luxuries as for necessities, isn't it about time that reformers began to "have a say?" And yet thoughtless "thinkers" ask, "Is there really any need of so much anti-cigarette talk?" talk and don't neglect to work at the same time!

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MISS MYERS ENTERTAINS THE ADDISCO

With her charming personality Miss Marcia Myers received the Addisco Book Club at her home on Thursday afternoon, April 22.

The club was delighted to have as its guests Mrs. Camden Melick, of Elizabeth City, and Misses Pessie Boyd and Mary Virginia Bonner of this city. Miss Bonner added to the hostess's welcome with a most refreshing drink of fruit punch. In the absence of the president, Mrs. B. G. Moss, Mrs. John Charles presided. The minutes were read and approved, and the items were bright and humorous.

Mrs. S. R. Fowle and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw were appointed delegates to the Federation in lieu of Mrs. Herbert Bonner, who could not attend.

There was an unanimous protest to abolishing the use of the Bible in the public schools, with instructions to the delegates to present same before the Federation.

A committee was appointed to consider for the next year's study presenting these subjects to the club for consideration at the next meeting.

The literary program, "The Spanish Invasion," was by Mrs. John Charles. In her sketch of Hernando Cortez, the Spanish conqueror of Mexico, Mrs. Charles was graphic in her description; true to historic accuracy, and portrayed in vivid style a life of intrigue and romance.

After the party the hostess served the guests a delightful salad course, a heath of spring in delicate blossoms accompanied the menu.

Cecil Spooner In 'The Dancer and the King'

The Belmo Theater which closed on Wednesday night in order to have the floor inclined will open again on Monday with a matinee at 3:30 in the afternoon. They will offer a special big feature picture on each Monday from this on. The feature for Monday matinee and the film-dancer who loves the king to which Cecil Spooner has a telling vehicle to express her energetic personality is one of the best photographs that she has yet appeared in. With every phase of emotion shown the picture is one that is aptly described by the phrase "a thrill every moment." All the tricks of stage craft that she is the mistress of, have been transformed to the screen and in the romantic story of the little dancer who loves the king she has furnished the screen world a photoplay that gave her a worthy introduction into the realm of modern drama. The World Film Corporation's list of releases is enriched by having Cecil Spooner in "The Dancer and the King," included, and lovers of action will enjoy this feature.

TWO SPEEDERS WERE BEFORE THE RECORDER

Bill Slade was brought before Recorder Vaughan yesterday afternoon charged with assault upon Walter Cuthrell with intent to kill, a pistol being the weapon used. Slade was represented by attorney J. D. Grimes and the defendant pleaded not guilty. Cuthrell had as his attorney, E. L. Stewart. The defendant was found guilty by the court and was sentenced to the roads for eight months by the recorder. Through his attorney the defendant then appealed to the Superior Court.

Charles Sterling and Allen Chauncey were up for exceeding the speed limit for automobiles. Upon the payment of costs, both were released.

John Gorham, colored, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

NOTICE!

Those having business with the County Superintendent of schools will take notice that while the Superintendent is away attending the Southern Educational Conference, April 23rd to 30th, inclusive, the office will be open only from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.

Yours truly,
INEZ REYNOLDS PRIVETTE.
(Mrs. W. G. P.)

BAKER SAYS

The best clock in Washington is the one that gives you the best service. He will never sell you anything you don't want. He will never sell you a garment fits you when it doesn't. He will never tell a lie to order to make a sale. If the goods are not standard he will tell you so. If he hasn't got what you want he will tell you where you can get it.

This is the type of mankind that renders service.

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