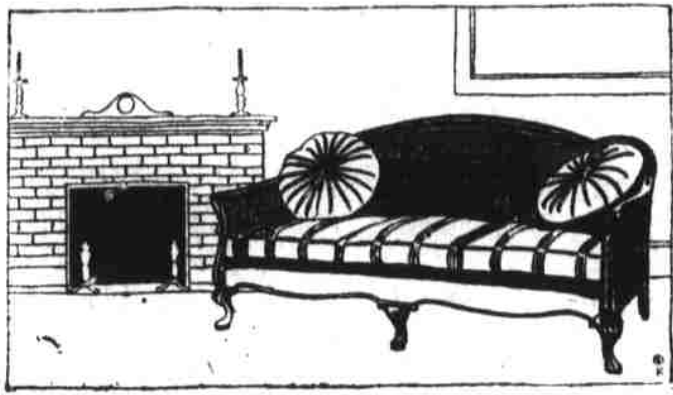


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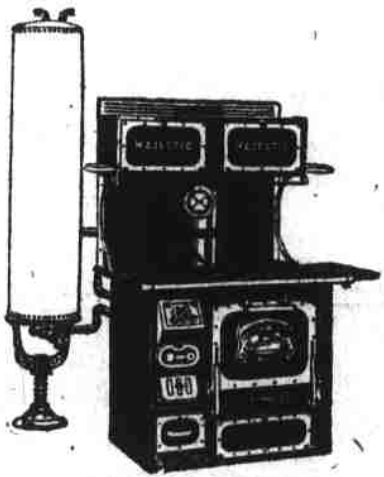
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#### ALDRIDGE LEADING IN GOLF TOURNEY

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 20.—George N. Aldridge, Dallas, led the way around again today in the qualifying round of the annual January golf championship at Belleair, but Clarence Hobart, Clearwater, formerly a tennis champion, was right at his heels. High winds contributed to high scores. The first 16:

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### Around Town

**Dance Tonight**—A dance will be given at 8:30 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall.

**Moves Residence**—Dr. A. T. Pritchard has moved his residence from 21 North Liberty street to 56 Edgemont road.

**Election Today**—The election of the head boy and girl of the Asheville high school which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed until today.

**Patient Improves**—Mrs. H. B. Thomson, of Victoria road, who has recently undergone an operation at the Mission hospital, is improving and expects to be able to be out soon.

**Bible Class**—A splendid speaker is promised by the Y. M. C. A. for the Bible class which will meet Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., at which time supper will be served.

**Funeral Today**—Funeral services will be held this morning at 12 o'clock at Brick Creek chapel for Mrs. Susan C. Sams, who died yesterday afternoon about two o'clock at her home at 49 Spring street.

**To Play Saturday**—The First Baptist basketball team will meet the team of the Chestnut Street Methodist church at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night at 8:45. After this game the team of the Central Methodist church will meet the team of the First Presbyterian church.

**Meet Today**—The Parent-Teachers association of the Ashland avenue school will meet this afternoon at three o'clock. A. Walton, joint secretary of the community boys' work, will give an address, also Mrs. Gordon will give a talk and give report of the state association work. A full attendance is expected.

**Prayer Service**—Prof. W. A. Venable will conduct the prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, Dr. E. P. Campbell. Mr. Venable was teacher in one of the Presbyterian mission schools in Korea for several years and his subject for tonight will be "Korea—the Land and the People."

#### Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Local Weather Data for Jan. 20, 1920. State of weather at 8 a. m., cloudy. State of weather at 8 p. m., mostly cloudy. Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 66 per cent. Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 53 per cent. Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 82 per cent. Wind direction at 8 a. m., south. Wind direction at 8 p. m., south-east. Time of sunrise, 7:39 a. m. Time of sunset, 5:44 p. m. Local Temperature Data. 9 a. m. .... 48 3 p. m. .... 64 9 a. m. .... 48 4 p. m. .... 63 10 a. m. .... 48 5 p. m. .... 62 11 a. m. .... 52 6 p. m. .... 60 12 noon .... 58 7 p. m. .... 58 1 p. m. .... 64 8 p. m. .... 57 2 p. m. .... 63. Highest, 64; one year ago, 61. Lowest, 40; one year ago, 29. Absolute maximum, 69 in 1906. Absolute minimum, 16 in 1918. Average temperature today, 62. Normal, 55. Local Precipitation Data for This Month. Normal, 4.67 inches. Greatest amount, 6.69 in 1906. Least amount, 0.27 in 1907. For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

#### Washington Forecasts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Forecast. Virginia—Rain or snow north, rain south portion Wednesday; warmer east portion; colder northwest portion; Thursday colder and fair. North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, except fair east; fair near the coast, colder extreme west portion; Thursday fair west, local rains east portion, colder. South Carolina—Rain Wednesday or Wednesday night and probably Thursday; colder extreme northwest portion Wednesday; colder Thursday. Georgia—Fair south, local rains north portion Wednesday; Thursday rain, colder interior. Florida—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, except probably rain and colder northwest portion. Extreme northwest Florida fair Wednesday; Thursday probably rain and colder. Tennessee—Rain and colder Wednesday; much colder at night; Thursday, probably fair, colder central and west portions. Kentucky—Snow or ice storm Wednesday probably followed by clearing west portion, much colder; Thursday fair, colder, fair central and east portions.

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## GREAT ADDRESS BEFORE Y.M.C.A. BY MRS. LINDSAY PATTERSON

### Winston-Salem Women Gave Thrilling Address on Conditions in the Balkans—Reports of the Y. W. Show Urgent Need for New Building.

Emanating from reports made by heads of the various activities departments of the Asheville Y. W. C. A., the imperative and immediate need of a modern Y. W. C. A., echoed throughout the large assembly room of the mission at the annual dinner and meeting of the board of directors held last night by the local association.

Immediately following an elaborate and excellently served dinner to several hundred guests, the report of the general secretary, Miss Helen Taylor, by reports by the secretaries of the different departments were read, with Mrs. Whitford Smith, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. From all the reports came the same plea: "Our growth has rendered the present buildings inadequate and we must have room to continue the work of some other organization will." The reports proved to even the laymen that the Asheville Y. W. C. A. during the past year has served the needs of the young women of this section of the state at a cost of \$10,000 by staying in the union, as has no other organization.

No changes in the personnel of the secretaries were announced, and Miss Helen Taylor will continue her work as general secretary. The officials are: Miss Annie Roth, Henrietta house secretary; Mrs. Laura M. Tannahill, director of the lunch room; Miss Annie E. West, director of the cafeteria; Miss Opal Brown, assistant to the general secretary; Miss Laura Mander, secretary industrial and girls' work.

The nominating committee, of which Mrs. Chas. A. Webb is president, recommended that Mrs. I. P. Campbell and Dr. Margery J. Lord be made members of the board of directors, and that the following ladies be re-elected as members of the board: Mesdames J. W. Grimes, W. G. Smith, Jero E. Coker, Will Smathers, J. M. Parker, Walter Taylor and Misses Florence Barnard and Doretta Weaver.

"Everybody is glad to come to Asheville and I am, especially," said Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, who was honor guest for the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A., and who came here in the interest of the Serbs. Mrs. Patterson spent a few weeks in the Balkans states as a special representative of Madame Slavko-Grovtich, the American wife of the Serbian minister. While in Europe Mrs. Patterson was privileged to visit many notables and to travel in a few of the Balkan states. In faring as did the hungry and typhus stricken people, Mrs. Patterson intermingled with the conditions and thus gaining her information through the eye, is enabled to present a graphic and accurate narrative of the conditions in the Balkans. Her address held the large crowd at the most tense attention and long will her words and graceful appearance, clad in the costume of a Balkan woman, linger in the minds of the Asheville people who had been wise enough to attend the event.

Mrs. Patterson stated that she is beginning an extended tour and that by virtue of her first appearance being before an Asheville audience she is more encouraged to continue her work.

"Do you women in this city lead or drive your husbands?" was the third remark Mrs. Patterson made. For a moment in all probability those listening were in wonderment concerning the interrogation. But dramatically Mrs. Patterson replied: "I do not know. But I have indeed been glad to see the men coming out and cooperating with the ladies. She said that the men of Winston were not so patriotic to the Y. W. C. A. In this connection Mrs. Patterson said: "Winston, however, is the best town in the state. Asheville is better than any other." Laughter and applause satisfied the speaker that the Asheville people present took it in good humor, but proof of it for a more definite explanation of the leading question as to the first city of the state.

"I bring you a message from the good old Bishop of the capital of Serbia," said Mrs. Patterson, plunging with emotion into the heart of her subject. "The bishop said that he was indeed glad to see the men coming out and cooperating with the ladies. Will you tell the people of America that we do not ask that our stores, bridges and homes be rebuilt. Neither do we ask that our loved ones be brought from the land. We ask that America we have walked the way of the cross, and that we ask powerful America that the treaty of peace be signed, so that never again can this world suffer as it has in the great war. Mrs. Patterson stated that she replied to the great old bishop, "I shall be honored to take the message." "The bishop of Montenegro, an old man nearing his last home, sends to America by me this message," said Mrs. Patterson. "God has sent his angels to save his people. The angels who saved us are the wonderful women of America."

Mrs. Patterson, who at this juncture of her wonderful address was receiving the most intense interest of everyone, declared that the greatest message I brought back to the people of the U. S. A. is the one from the old women of Serbia, who entrusted me to tell you that the hearts of American women have been all that has kept our hearts beating. Through the maelstrom of war when our women's throats have been cut and our children starved, the only ray of hope has been that sent here by America, in the form of American women nurses and medical aid.

Tracing the history of the Serbian nation which has experienced more than 400 years of bondage under the Turks, and which has always fought for an existence, Mrs. Patterson related the history of the Balkan states and declared that Serbia and Rumania are the only two who merit the confidence of the allies or any individual.

The speaker explained the geographical location of the Balkan states, and declared that the Plume squabble which is now on, a purely one in which Italy seeks to cut the commercial throat of Serbia. In conclusion of her description and narrative of the various Balkan states, Mrs. Patterson, said that through all the turmoil of 15 centuries the Serbs had been seeking the true cross as did Mother Saturnia, during the reign of Constantine the Great, and that during the terrors of the world while Austria, Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria were signing tortures upon tortures upon the Serbs it was these people who round the cross—the American Red Cross.

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The report of the general secretary which in condensed form covers the activities of the local association during the year 1919, is as follows: "These are days in which we are thinking of other people rather than ourselves, and working and praying towards a life that will bring to them the highest good. The keynote of this great sentiment was struck when every club connected with the Young Women's Christian association appointed a representative to serve on the World Fellowship council, where the needs of girls of every nation were discussed and means suggested whereby each individual girl of the association could come to know and feel her responsibility in the progress of the universe. This council inspired many social affairs where the spirit of world fellowship was emphasized in the program. Very particularly for Sunday afternoon have plans been made and graciously carried out by the club girls.

The overseas work done during the war has brought to this country the realization that from the girls of the United States leadership must come, and larger education and training must be given them. Most often a girl realizes after her school opportunities have passed, just what vocational interest her most. Thus, to supplement the work of the schools, association classes have been organized during the past year in several subjects for which there has been a demand.

"But mental training in every instance has re-emphasized the importance of physical education and recreation. No program is complete which fails to take into consideration the necessity for this physical development. One big principle upon which the Young Women's Christian association is founded is never to give excuses for not having, but to provide whatever is found necessary regardless of the handicap. And the handicap in this local association grows greater as the work increases and increase it must. We now have a live gymnasium class which is being conducted in the High school building, bazaars and entertainments held anywhere all over town that we can get accommodations, club meetings that are so much too large for our inadequate quarters that they have to be taken out of doors in summer and in winter we are forced to beg the hospitable shelter of some assembly hall. The result is a scattering of our activities all over the city of Asheville, so that no one branch is cognizant of any work done by another.

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