

Society News

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Solms-Helms Marriage Announced.

Miss Ola Helms and Mr. Oscar Solms were married the evening of November 8th, by Squire J. V. Stone at his residence in East Charlotte.

Board of City Missions Wednesday.

The board of city missions will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of Tryon Street Methodist church.

Mecklenburg Chapter, D. A. R. Tuesday.

The Mecklenburg chapter, D. A. R., will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Bell at her home on Hawthorne Lane.

Ex-Charlottesville To Wed Georgian.

The following invitations have been received here: "Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Fletcher Hays request the presence of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Edith Lella, to Mr. Oscar De Boyd Eldie, on Saturday evening, November twenty-second, at nine o'clock, ninety two South Gordon street, Atlanta, Ga."

Mr. Riddle is a native of Laurens, S. C., and a brother-in-law of Governor Cooper, of South Carolina. He spent two years in Charlotte as a member of the advertising staff of The News, going from here to Atlanta to accept a like position with the Atlanta Journal.

Business English Class Monday.

The class in business English will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. M. A. Bland teacher. The class meets each Monday and Thursday evening and is proving most interesting to those who have enrolled.

Thanksgiving Dance At Auditorium

A number of Charlotte young men are arranging for a dance to be given at the auditorium the evening of November 27th. A widely known orchestra will furnish the music and invitation have been extended to a large number of out-of-town people as well as the leading people of Charlotte.

Business and Professional Women to Discuss Dress.

The principal subject that will come up for discussion at the meeting of the Charlotte Association of Business and Professional Women which will be held Tuesday evening in the women's club-room in the Mint building is the dress of the business woman.

A further interesting feature of the meeting will be a report from the housing committee which is said to have some valuable information to impart. The meeting is at 8 p. m. and a large attendance is hoped for.

Miss Smith and Mr. Goodwin to Wed

The engagement is announced of Miss Patsey Harry Smith, and Mr. Adolph O. Goodwin, both of Raleigh, the marriage to take place November 20th, in Christ church, Raleigh.

Miss Smith is the only daughter of Mrs. Frances Wordsworth Smith, of Raleigh. She is well known in Charlotte having frequently visited Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harry, the latter her cousin. She is a graduate of St. Mary's school and of Columbia University and the Fine Arts School, New York, and is a bright and charming young woman.

"Farewell" for Miss Springer

Miss Adelaide Kuester will entertain with a motion picture party Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Rozelle Springer who leaves Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Springer, to spend the winter in Greenville, S. C.

Converse Alumnae Formed.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Charlotte alumnae of Converse College met with Miss Mary Emily Wilkinson at her invitation at her home on Hawthorne Lane.

Dr. R. T. Pell, president of Converse, was present and the old (?) "girls" delightfully renewed acquaintance with him. He spoke of the work the college had done, was doing and would do, much to the interest of those present.

A Charlotte branch of the Converse alumnae was formed with Mrs. Pierce Wyche as president and Miss Mary Emily Wilkinson as secretary. The members representing classes from 1894 to 1918.

Miss Wilkinson was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson, is serving sandwiches and coffee to the following after the business of the afternoon had been completed: Mrs. J. R. Ross, Mrs. J. H. Ham, Mrs. J. P. Quarles, Mrs. Lewis Williamson, Mrs. W. C. Patrick, Mrs. E. M. Courtney, Mrs. C. G. McManaway, Mrs. Pierce Wyche, Miss Margaret Stephens, Miss Mary Alexander, Miss Bennie Withers, Miss Helen Lentz, Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, Miss Mary Emily Wilkinson, Mrs. Alex Copeland.

Red Fez Club Dance

There will be a dance at the Red Fez club on Tuesday evening between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 for members and their families and all visiting Shriners. The Shrine band will furnish the music and the dance promises to be an unusually delightful one.

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Hallfax Conventions Chapter, D. A. R. Tuesday

Owing to the reception given by the Liberty Hall Chapter D. A. R. at the Country Club on Thursday afternoon and to which all D. A. R. of the city are invited, the meeting of the Halifax Convention chapter, D. A. R., will occur on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be with Mrs. H. M. Wade at her home in Myers Park at 4 P. M.

Hospital Guild With Miss Robertson.

The hospital guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet with Miss Julia J. Robertson at her home on West Trade street Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

DeArmon-Krauss Marriage Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Olive Krauss and Mr. Ira A. DeArmon was solemnized Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson at the First Presbyterian church, manse.

Miss Alexander Hostess Thursday

Miss Mary Stuart Alexander will entertain with informal afternoon tea Thursday at her home on Clement avenue for Mrs. William Alexander Graham and Mrs. Louise Morton, the latter of Athens, Ga., and arriving in the city Wednesday for a visit to Miss Elizabeth Miller.

District Prayer Meetings Tuesday

In observance of the week of prayer which is being held throughout the city under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., there will be prayer service with Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi at her home, 234 Park avenue, Dilworth, and with Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough at her home, 918 South Tryon street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Price-Samonds Marriage.

Miss Margaret B. Samonds and Mr. Ely B. Price were united in marriage Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the manse of Pegram Street Presbyterian church by Rev. John E. Wool, pastor of the church. Both are well known young people of the Belmont section of the city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nannie Samonds, of Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home for the present with the bride's mother.

Third Ward P. T. Association Thursday

The Third Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school, Mrs. W. M. Bell, president, presiding.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, superintendent of public health nursing, will make a talk, Mrs. L. A. Sifford and Mrs. C. L. Harville will serve refreshments. A full attendance is very much desired.

"At Homes" For Brides.

Mrs. James Eugene Reiley and Mrs. Edith Reiley Wilkes will be at home on Wednesday, November 12th, and again on Wednesday, November 13th, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., in honor of Mrs. Eugene Holmes Reiley and Mrs. Alfred Reiley, brides of October 8th and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Reiley.

Charlotte society is looking forward with much pleasure to meeting the two young matrons.

Social Personals

Mrs. Joseph Minor Crane arrived in the city Monday morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Scott, the latter her daughter, at their home on Tenth avenue. Mrs. Crane was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Catherine Scott, who has been spending a few days in Washington with her sister, Mrs. Taylor Perry, and who met her en route to Charlotte.

Mr. Frank Green has returned from a week's business trip to New York city.

Mrs. H. L. Field is reported quite ill at her home on Louise avenue.

Mrs. M. M. Murphy and Mrs. W. L. Burroughs leave Monday night for New York city. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Rev. H. A. Welker, of Salisbury, arrives in the city Monday afternoon to spend the week with Rev. and Mrs. Shu and Pauley at their home on East avenue. Mr. Welker will conduct evangelistic services at the First Reformed church while here.

Misses Lily, Kate and Evelyn Johnson have returned to their home on Tenth avenue after spending the summer at their country home in Gaston county.

Mrs. Pierce Wyche is back from Columbia, S. C., where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crook and Miss Dorothy Handing, of Philadelphia, are spending Monday in the city, guests of Miss Elizabeth Crook.

Mrs. J. C. Harris left for her home in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday after a short visit to Mrs. Paul Chatham at Magnolia court. Mrs. Hugh Chatham and Mrs. J. E. Kavanaugh, of Winston-Salem, will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Chatham several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harvey Hill, Jr., are welcoming a son, Daniel Harvey Hill, 3rd, at the Presbyterian hospital. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Hill was Miss Ruth Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat' Alexander announce the arrival of a son, Nathaniel Summers Alexander, at the Presbyterian hospital. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Alexander was Miss Louise Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutchison, of the county.

NEW MACHINE SHOP ALEX. & GARSED
A machine shop constructed of steel, iron and concrete, will be erected for Alexander & Garsed on West Third, near Cedar, the building to be used as a mould machine shop. The contract goes to E. O. Jarrell. The building will be 50x100 feet.

DANCING
Tuesday night, Mr. Fox will give his big reception and serve a Dutch luncheon on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Will discontinue Monday until further notice. Children Friday and Saturday. Private lessons by appointment. Reference required. Phone 3259. R. L. Fox Dancing School. Out-of-town classes may be arranged for.

FINES PLACED ON WITNESSES

Judge Shaw Orders \$40 Fine and No Attendance Pay for Witnesses.

Disregarding repeated announcements in the superior court of Mecklenburg county that criminal cases hereafter would be taken on the days they were docketed and that they must be in the court room when cases in which they were to testify were called, a large number of witnesses in the criminal court which Judge T. J. Shaw opened Monday morning found themselves fined \$40 when they showed up a few minutes after their names were called out. They also found a ruling on the court records that they would not be entitled to prove their attendance at this court and get the customary pay for witness services.

Judge Shaw supplemented his announcement to the above effect by the statement that no witness or attorney for a witness need appear before him and ask that the fines be remitted for he would not remit them.

"If I do anything at all," he said, "it will be to increase the fines. It has been the case every Monday morning here since I have been here that the court could do no work on Monday morning because there were no witnesses present or because a defendant's liberty bond was not present. They must learn that when they are cited to appear here they are to appear when their cases are called and not at their own pleasure or convenience."

In an effort to break up the dilatory tactics, of which he complained at the opening of the present court, Judge Shaw announced at several previous courts that witnesses and defendants must hereafter be more prompt than they have hitherto been and had given the order that at the opening of this morning's court such persons must be inside the court room when their cases were called and not in the lobby of the court house. In Shaw several weeks ago decided to adopt the "calendar" system of criminal cases, naming the day on which each case on the docket was to be called and stating that witnesses must appear the first day of the trial to go before the grand jury but need not appear again until the day set for the trial of the case they were interested in. There were many in the list of those who were called this morning and did not answer to their names.

"REFINERS HAVE PLENTY SUGAR"

Local Merchant Says its Abundance at 18c; Otherwise No Sugar Here.

Plenty of sugar—sugar for everybody for Thanksgiving pies and Christmas cakes—sounds like way before the war times, but the Charlotte fair price committee declares without proviso "that there is plenty of sugar in the United States and that it can be had in Charlotte if buyers are willing to pay 18 cents."

"A merchant has just informed me," said Chairman E. S. Davidson, "that he can get all the sugar he wants from the refiners if the fair price committee will let him demand 18 cents for the sweet."

Whether this is letting the cat out of the sack or putting her in the sack, developments through the fair price committee will show, but the evidence looks strong and it will be accepted by many people as severely close to the truth, perhaps, in the national sugar situation.

"I don't know what the English or the French government has bought of the Cuban crop," said Chairman Davidson, "but there is sugar in the United States, plenty of it."

"Will the fair price committee permit the sale of sugar at 18 cents per pound?" the chairman was asked. The answer was a "No," unless the committee is satisfied that 18 cents is the right price for sugar. It has doubts now.

"We believe that we can get a car of sugar soon," said the chairman, "but let nobody believe that this is for general use. It will be for babies and the sick and hospital only. We also expect to get another car soon, but this will be sold on sworn affidavit to purchasers that they have no sugar at home and that the purchaser is the representative of the family in buying. And a notary's seal must be attached to the request, otherwise we will let none of this sugar out, if we are able to get it, but the first car that we hope to get is for babies and the sick, alone, and those buying it for babies must present a certificate setting forth that the sugar is for infants."

The fair price committee has taken up radical plans with the federal authorities in connection with the general situation in Charlotte but Chairman Davidson, while stating in confidence what he was doing, forbade the publication of the plans Monday.

DEATHS—FUNERALS
MAURICE C. SULLIVAN.
The funeral services of Maurice C. Sullivan, who died suddenly Friday morning, were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, of which Mr. Sullivan was a member. Rev. Father Anthony, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The local council of the Knights of Columbus had charge of the burial, which was in Elmwood cemetery.

M. C. SULLIVAN.
The funeral services over the remains of M. C. Sullivan, who died suddenly last Friday, were conducted at St. Peter's Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus and members of that organization had charge of the interment ceremonies.

E. T. LAMB.
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 10.—E. T. Lamb, federal manager of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, died here Sunday morning following an attack of apoplexy which he suffered on his private car near Birmingham last week.

The body was sent from Birmingham to Norfolk, Va., his old home, where interment will be made. Mr. Lamb had been prominent in railroad circles in the south for many years. He was former president of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and prior to the federal administration of railroads was president of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic. He was 56 years old.

COUNT DI CELLERE.
Washington, Nov. 10.—The body of Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States, who died suddenly several weeks ago, was taken to Hampton Roads today on the presidential yacht Mayflower, to transfer to the battleship North Dakota, which will bear it to Italy.

NEW OFFICERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Installation of new officers of the Sunday school of Tryon Street Methodist church marked the morning service Sunday, after which the pastor, Rev. Z. E. Barnhardt, delivered a sermon on the duties and obligations of the teacher in the Sabbath School.

The new officers and their departments, are as follows:

D. E. Henderson, superintendent; A. H. Wearn, superintendent of reception; M. D. Smith, superintendent of enrollment; Miss Willie May Stratford, superintendent of classification; Dr. H. F. Ray, superintendent of adult department; Mrs. R. E. Weedon, superintendent of young people's department; Mrs. Roy Ivey, superintendent of intermediate senior departments; Miss Maude McKinnon, superintendent of junior tent of primary department; Mrs. A. H. Wearn, superintendent of beginners' department; Mrs. H. D. Shelton, superintendent of cradle roll; Mrs. S. B. Tanner, superintendent of the home department; Mrs. Myrtle Asbury, superintendent of teacher training; Frank Crowell, superintendent of athletics; J. A. Russell, director of music; Miss Blanche Owens, pianist; Miss Janie Wall, stenographer; Fred McCall, secretary; J. C. Booker, treasurer; James Hudson, librarian; advisory board, J. T. Mangum, H. C. Sheridan and J. C. Watson; missionary committee, Mrs. W. W. Fagood, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, and Miss Pearl James; temperance committee, Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. Reid Patterson and Miss Laura Glens.

NAME IS "CORDIAL" AND HE HAD BOOZE

Cordial Ellis, colored, after spending 20 years making good on his name by hand-shakes and the glad smile, was tempted by the profiteering prices of liquor, and Saturday, after many nights of pondering, determined to see if his given name was a talisman in booze-get-rich schemes.

When policemen saw Cordial Saturday evening under the weight of a leather grip, they joined him quietly, looked sharp at the grip, and then at Cordial. The colored man was showing the white of his eyes.

"It's liquor," said Paxton, "Real booze," said Dwyer, and the leather grip and Cordial at the same moment. At headquarters the grip yielded up two gallons of blue-lightning, dangerous to drink but in big demand. Cordial said he was "jes totin' it for another man," but he went no further. "This kind of Cordial is too rare to let go," argued the solicitor, and the court decided that a fine of \$70 would hold Cordial.

FORM SPECIAL COMPANY.
Washington, Nov. 10.—Organization of a special engineer company "for service with the American forces in France and Germany for possible use in railway operations and maintenance" was ordered by Secretary Baker today. The company will consist of 243 men and will be organized at Camp Humphreys, Va.

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