

# HARDING'S VOICE MAY BE CAUGHT

### Plans Are to Catch Inaugural Speech at Square March 4.

The inaugural address of President Warren G. Harding on March 4 will be heard by people standing at Independence Square here, if plans now being arranged by F. L. Bunker, of the Westinghouse Electric Company's office are carried out. The feat will be accomplished by the use of the wireless telephone and the magna vox.

Mr. Bunker is state superintendent in North Carolina of the American Radio Relay League, an organization that encourages experiment and research by amateur wireless operators. There are about thirty amateurs in Charlotte. Mr. Bunker says, who understand and operate wireless telephone outfits.

The plans for taking the Harding inaugural address over the telephone here provide for receiving the message by wireless telephone waves and magnifying it by means of the magna vox, a device that greatly enlarges the volume of sound.

It will be the actual voice of the speaker as he utters his message on the inaugural stand at Washington before hundreds of people and not a phonographic reproduction. A telephone receiver will catch the voice there and will transmit it for more than a thousand miles to that receiving wireless device attuned to the same wave-length as that at the sending end may hear the actual voice and words.

Mr. Bunker and other amateur wireless men listen every night, if they are so inclined to musical concerts and to other interesting sounds coming from a long distance.

The Westinghouse Company gives out from East Pittsburgh a concert feature each evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock for the benefit of amateur wireless operators and again from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock. This goes for a distance of 1,000 miles from Pittsburgh on a 330 meter wave. On Sunday also is sent out a sermon preached at Calvary Protestant Methodist church in East Pittsburgh.

One of the special events for which local amateur wireless men are preparing now is a Washington's birthday message. This will be in the shape of a 20-word message from President-elect Harding and is to be delivered to mayors of cities, county and state and national officers. The message will not only be released for amateurs in the United States but for amateurs in Canada, Porto Rico, Cuba, Iceland and Hawaii. English amateurs also are permitted to pick it up—if they get the message—and transmit it to the King of England. The message is to be sent out on the night of February 21. If there is any trouble in getting it through on that night, the message will be repeated the following night.

### NEGRO PREACHERS INSTALL OFFICERS

The A. M. E. Zion Ministers' union held a public installation service at Little Rock A. M. E. Zion church Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. C. V. Ransour, of the Cleveland circuit. Dr. W. R. Gullens, of the African Methodist church, made the installation address and installed the officers.

The following officers were installed: Rev. H. Philbert Lankford, of Little Rock, president; Dr. L. B. Benson, vice president; Dr. R. Farley Fisher, of Independence, secretary; Rev. B. J. Ivey, treasurer.

About 25 Zion pastors of Charlotte and vicinity compose the Zion union. The union meets each Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Lectures and topics dealing with the pastorate are delivered at the meetings.

The lecturers for the first half of this year are Doctors Francis Lee, M. D. Smith, H. Farley Fisher, Rev. D. Greer Denowa and H. P. Lankford.

### NEW OFFICERS WILL TAKE UP ACTIVITIES

New officers will be installed at the services Sunday night at Spencer Memorial Methodist church in North Charlotte. The services will be in charge of the Epworth League.

The officers to be installed for this newly-organized body, include C. H. Sears, president; Miss Sarah Anderson, first vice-president; Miss Sarah Brown, second vice-president; Miss Nell Martin, third vice-president; Miss Nancy Anderson, fourth vice-president; Claud Wilson, secretary and treasurer; Miss Helen Gaddy, corresponding secretary.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust and member of the cabinet will deliver special addresses at the services Sunday night.

The Epworth League of this church will have charge of the religious services at the county home each fourth Sunday afternoon. G. W. Foard is in charge of the young people's activities of the church.

### BUSINESS PARTNERS ENGAGED IN A DUEL

McCormick, S. C., Feb. 12.—News reached McCormick yesterday afternoon of a fatal shooting affray at Parkville, involving two prominent men, A. S. Wilson and J. Press Blackwell, brothers-in-law and business partners in which Wilson was fatally wounded.

The shooting is understood to have taken place in the mercantile establishment of the two partners but no details are obtainable at this time. Wilson was taken to a hospital at Greenwood, where he died at 9 o'clock.

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## MUTT AND JEFF

### THERE ARE TIMES WHEN MUTT IS IN HIS GLORY AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

BY BUD FISHER



## BEAUTY CHATS

EDNA KENT FORBES

### ICE AND REDUCTION

A great many people say they are afraid to reduce because it will make them look older. They point to friends who have lost flesh, and developed wrinkles as a result of the loose skin due to a course of reduction.

Quite often I'm afraid it's because the woman who has allowed herself to grow very stout, is simply hunting an excuse. Reduction is strenuous, there's no denying that—you must work your body or work your will power harder, to keep from eating the forbidden dainties. But no woman need develop wrinkles and look old as a result of reducing, if she will take a little care of her skin during the process.

First of all, she must massage with a good face cream, and after that she must use a good astringent on the face. One is to stimulate the skin and nourish it, the other is to draw it up. I always suggest ice rubs as astringent face treatments, because I know of nothing better and ice is usually easy to get.

Astringent baths are good, too. Salt water baths are perhaps best; these can be hot or cold—sea bathing is always of great benefit. Salt seems to stimulate, cleanse and rejuvenate the skin and is one of the most valuable beauty aids. Certain herb baths are good. Or if you can do none of these, you can always make your bath astringent by adding a little tincture of benzoin to the water.

But salt is cheap and easy to procure, and it and ice usually are in every household. And why pay fancy prices for fancy articles when some household article will do as well?

Vivian S.—If you are cross-eyed, you can have yourself cured by a very simple operation. I believe the only thing necessary is to cut a certain little ligament, and as the operation is such an easy one it cannot be very expensive, though its cost would depend upon the charges of your physician. You must see an eye surgeon.

Elvis—Your description of yourself, I am sure that the pimples and blackheads are caused by some internal condition. You are probably constipated and you cannot be eating the right sort of food. I would advise you to change your diet, so that you eat mostly green vegetables and fruit for a time, and to take three cakes of compressed yeast every day.

Twenty Summers.—Are you too stout? If you are it would cause you to be short-winded when you run; it would also account for the very large bust you have. If you are too stout, you might try reducing; and if being short-winded bothers you, practise running each day.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

## FLORENCE MACBETH TO SING HERE SOON

Florence Macbeth, rapidly acquiring fame as a foremost coloratura soprano and formerly first alternate to Galli-Curci in the Chicago Grand Opera Company's list of stars, will give a concert at the city auditorium March 10, under auspices of the Men's Club of the Second Presbyterian church.

Miss Macbeth was born in Mankato, Minn., studied two years under Yeatman Griffith, was taken by him to Italy for two years' study under the foremost master of that country and made her initial appearance in Holland on the concert stage with the Lamoureux orchestra of Paris. Her success was immediate and from that

time on her fame began to spread in European capitals.

The members of the club appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the concert are:

Tickets: Thomas C. Hayes, chairman; W. E. Colton, Rufus Johnston, J. V. Pomeroy, Auditorium; Query Pharr, chairman; F. A. Sawyer, Thomas W. Tate. Reception: Frank H. Kennedy, chairman; S. P. Sessions.

Publicity: A. R. Craig, chairman; R. M. Pound, J. M. Clark, Frank J. Jones and W. E. Parker.

W. M. BELL, Notary Public, front of the Charlotte News. Can be found most any hour to 8 p. m.

### ELKS PLAN FOR AN OPERA HOUSE

#### They Would Give Site and Subscribe \$50,000 Toward Project.

A \$250,000 opera house on the site of the present Elks Home on West Trade street is the proposal of Charlotte Lodge, E. P. O. R. Definite plans looking toward the erection of a theater building were taken at the regular weekly meeting of the lodge Friday night when a committee of seven was appointed to investigate the financial details involved. This committee will report at next Friday night's meeting.

In their plan to construct a theater building the Elks have the support of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. This organization, it was stated, would aid financing the proposal. Those explaining the plan at Friday night's meeting said that the Elks would subscribe \$50,000 in capital stock and that the Chamber of Commerce would endeavor to raise from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The Elks would give the site of their present home, valued at \$4,000, as an additional subscription, and the Elks Home Corporation with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce would finance the balance through an issue of about \$150,000 in first mortgage bonds.

In addition to the theater space would be provided in the building for the local Elks home. Present plans provide for a theater auditorium on the ground floor and the Elks' quarters on the second and third floors. The structure likely would be so built that additional stories could be added later.

The committee in charge of investigating the financial end of the proposal are E. S. Williams, R. D. Craver, J. A. Yarbrough, A. J. Draper, Dr. C. A. Bland, L. L. Hunter and Exalted Ruler R. G. Cherry.

### EDITORS AS WICKED AS PIANO MOVERS.

Albany—Chorus girls wild?—not so you would notice it. And editors saints?—H'm! It must be said they are not. Secretary of State John J. Lyons, from the records of those convicted of crimes in New York state, has compiled some mighty interesting information.

For instance, in picking your friends you should know that clerks and chauffeurs as a class lead the ranks of those who break the laws most frequently. Chorus girls are more law-abiding than waitresses. Editors move on the same plane in criminal statistics as piano movers. And milliners honest to goodness, have a better record than teachers. In fact there were just as many teachers convicted of crimes as there were lawyers, imagine that.

### NERVOUS FAINTING SPELLS

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