

**SOCIETY NEWS**

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**Davidson Dances.**

Delightful affairs of the week will be the commencement dances to be given by the Davidson College students on Wednesday evening, Thursday morning and Friday evening in the city auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Wedmore Saxophone orchestra of Huntington, W. Va. Scores of attractive girls from all over the state will arrive in the city Wednesday to attend the dances, coming down from Davidson, where they have been attending commencement exercises. A number of Charlotte girls will also be in attendance.

**Rivers-Albee Invitations.**

The following invitations are issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Manlius Burwell Albee will give in marriage their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Thomas Adams Rivers, on Wednesday morning, the fifteenth of June, at nine o'clock, Tryon Street Methodist church, Charlotte, North Carolina. At Home, 1908 Avondale avenue."

**Woman's Auxiliary.**

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Mint building. All ladies who have application blanks are asked to bring them.

**Towel Shower For Miss Wilson.**

Nalle Belliveau entertained the members of his Sunday school class of the Tryon Street Methodist church, in honor of their teacher, Miss Ethel Wilson, charming bride-elect of the 20th, the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Pierson, Tuesday evening. The boys hemmed towels for the bride-to-be, the prize for the best work going to Reid Shumaker, and the "hooky" to James Nabors.

**Ice-Cream Supper.**

There will be an ice-cream supper given by the Carmel club at the home of Miss Edna Mac Tucker on the Providence road Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Susanna Wesley Class to Meet.**

The Susanna Wesley class of Brevard Street Methodist church will hold a business and social meeting at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies of the class will serve ice-cream and cake after the business sessions.

**Flower Sale for Children of the Confederacy.**

The Julia Jackson chapter Children of the Confederacy will hold a flower sale Saturday in front of Ivey's. All kinds of lovely flowers will be sold for 25 cents a bunch.

**Menu For Family Dinner.**

Family Dinner will be served at the Women's club Thursday evening, June 2, 8 to 9 o'clock. The following delicious menu has been planned: fruit cocktail, fried chicken, new potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, lettuce heart with Triguolis dressing, home-made cake and peace ice-cream, coffee.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham and daughter, Miss Deane, will leave Friday for a week-end trip to Linville. Mrs. Van Landingham recently returned from New York, where during the past winter, she has been a student at Miss Hopkins' French school. Ralph Van Landingham, Jr., who attends the University of North Carolina, will arrive home on the 16th.

Three charming visitors arriving in the city on Monday were Misses Minnie and Martha Hayes and Miss Erma McCord, all of Russell, New Mexico. The Misses Hayes are guests of Mr. and W. P. Smith, and Miss McCord is the guest of her cousin, Miss Millicent Gillis on the Plaza. Miss McCord and Miss Gillis will leave later in the summer for visits to friends in Atlanta and Douglasville, Ga.

Miss Lucy Griswold and Miss Jean Erickson, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sibley, at their home on Lamar avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Addison G. Brezner will leave Thursday for Boston, where Dr. Brezner will read a paper before the American Medical association. En route home, Dr. and Mrs. Brezner will stop in New York for a visit.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, who has been attending Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., has arrived home. Miss Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton S. Brown.

Miss Loretta Nicholson, of Anderson, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with Miss Mildred Cassatt at her home on North Church street. Miss Nicholson comes especially to attend the Davidson dances here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Kope Elias and daughter, Miss Edna, of Bryson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kilgo and son, Luther, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., are visiting Bishop John E. Kilgo and Mrs. Kilgo at their home on the Plaza, Chatham Estates. Mrs. Elias and Mr. Kilgo are daughters and son of Bishop and Mrs. Kilgo.

Miss Hamlin Landis will arrive home Thursday from Raleigh, where she remained after the commencement at St. Mary's, to attend the dances at the North Carolina State college. Accompanying her home will be Miss Virginia Hubbard Wilson of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Ella Crawford Heath of Wainwright, S. C., who come to Charlotte to attend the Davidson dances Thursday. Miss Landis will accompany Miss Heath home to Wainwright Saturday. Later in the month, Misses Landis and Heath will attend the dances at the state university.

Mrs. H. C. Irwin leaves Thursday for Wrightsboro Beach, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ralph Miller is visiting her sister in Heddonfield, N. J. She will return home in ten days.

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**LABOR LEADER BACKS CAPITAL**

British Parliamentarian Jumps On Lenin In Defending Capital.

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News-Service Staff Correspondent.

London, June 1.—Austin Hopkinson, M. P., ex-coal miner and maker of coal cutting machinery who has reverted to simple life in a cottage because he believes it is the only way to avert revolution has taken sharp issue with British Socialist leaders who announce they are "out to destroy capitalism."

The charge that the unemployment crisis has been provoked by business men for their own purposes he brands as a "cold and calculated lie." He defends capitalism, and as a man who within a few years has seen labor problems from both the workers' and employer's side, analyzes the present crisis as follows:

"If there were no capitalism we should eat up all the corn produced in the world each year and save none for seed corn for the next harvest. This is exactly what Lenin has done in Russia, with the result that now, in order to avoid starvation of a large section of the population he is striving frantically to reintroduce capitalism on any terms, even going so far as to offer concessions to foreign capitalists which would involve the practical slavery of a large section of his fellow countrymen."

"The unemployment crisis is due entirely to the attempt with government assistance to maintain the average standard of living at a height which the economic situation of Europe does not justify."

**CONSUMPTION TOO GREAT.**

"Men are out of work because we cannot sell our products. We cannot sell our products because our prices are higher than people can pay because our costs are so high. Our costs are excessive because men's wages are too high—in other words men are consuming more than they are producing."

"The average standard of living in this and every other country in the world is going to come down—perhaps even to the 1914 standard."

"The number of people in the world is about the same as in 1914, and the amount of stuff is very much less. So a reduced standard of living is inevitable, and cannot be dodged by any device of any kind. The vast bulk of the working class of this country know it and from innate experience with them, both in peace and in war, I am convinced that they will face the position like men, if only they know that no one else is benefiting by their sufferings."

"Hence, though the ultimate general prosperity will be greater if great accumulations of capital continue to be made, yet the situation is such today that what is economically sound may not be immediately expedient."

**HUGH MURRILL, JR. IS TO ENTER BUSINESS**

Hugh Murrill, Jr., whose resignation as superintendent of parks and recreation became effective Wednesday, has accepted the position of sales and production manager of the Queen City Printing Company. A block of stock in the printing company has been acquired by Mr. Murrill.

His resignation was submitted to the parks and recreation commission about the time of the referendum of a few weeks ago on the proposed tax levy for the maintenance of parks and playgrounds but he was prevailed upon to continue with the commission until June 1.

Owing to the failure of the tax levy to pass, no funds are available for carrying on recreational work. For that reason all equipment, except that at Latta and Independence Park, has been taken down and stored at the city hall. No supervised recreational program is being carried on now at any of the play centers.

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MRS. J. C. STOCKDALE.

**TO WHITEN CLOTHES.**  
To whiten clothes that have become yellow wash in usual way, soak overnight in clear water into which a teaspoon of cream of tartar to one quart of water is used.  
MRS. FRANK HALLMAN.

**HAM HINT.**  
Take slices of fresh ham and place in a dish and cover with milk. Let stand for an hour or more. Most of the salt will fall to the bottom and leave the ham sweet, with just the amount of salt to make it delicious.  
MRS. HARRY MYERS.

**ON BAKING DAY.**  
Here is a great help to mothers on baking day if out of bread and near meal time. Take a piece of bread dough, roll and cut in squares and fry in hot grease. Will take place of bread and will be quite a change for the children.  
MRS. EARL HUTCHISON.

**WHEN SEWING.**  
Make a paper cornucopia, hang it on your chair when sewing. Roll the paper up from one corner and pin up the tip. Drop into it all your loose threads. When through sewing throw the whole thing into the fire. This will save much tire and keep your carpets and floors clean.  
Have any of you tried putting oranges and lemons in boiling water before need? Try it and see how easily they peel.  
MRS. T. C. MITNER.

**CLEANING UP EASILY.**  
When making pies or cookies I spread a clean sheet of wrapping paper on the dough board to roll the pastry out on. When I get through I take the paper off and burn it. This saves the time and labor of scrubbing grease and flour from the dough board.  
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