

SOCIETY NEWS

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Special Service at Chalmers Memorial Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of Chalmers Memorial church will have charge of the Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock, and are planning an excellent program. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Delivering talks on missions will be Mrs. E. A. Garrison and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy of Gastonia, Mrs. Mason Wallace of Sardis church, and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay of the city.

Dinner-Dance at Myers Park Club

The regular Saturday night dinner-dance will be given this evening at the Myers Park Club, dinner from 7 to 9, dancing from 9 to 12. Music will be furnished by Lajoie orchestra. These dances are proving more popular from week to week with society, and are always largely attended.

Buffet Supper and Dance at Country Club

The regular week-end dance at the Charlotte Country Club will take place this evening, following dinner, which is served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Music for these dances is furnished by the Southern Melody sextette.

A buffet supper will be served during intermission.

Membership Committee Goes on Hike

The membership committee of the Girls' High School club met on the steps of the school Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They hiked to Latta Park.

After transacting business the girls were divided into groups, each having some definite work to do.

Around the camp-fire, the girls made fruit salad and cocoa, broiled steak and omelet marshmallows.

Cho-Cho Date Changed

The attention of the Parent-Teachers of the city is called to the fact that the visit of Cho-Cho, the health clown, which was to have taken place Monday, has been postponed until January.

Cho-Cho is being brought to visit the schools of Charlotte by the federation of Parent-Teachers, under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Kneeb.

Birth Announcements

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Deal Wednesday morning at the Charlotte Sanatorium a son, W. O. Deal, Jr. Mrs. Deal was formerly Miss Jessie Riggs.

To Talk about Famous People

At the meeting of the Nurses' Literary Club of the Charlotte Sanatorium Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Ruth Hanna will give a talk on "Some Famous People from Knox College."

Beneficial Helms

Of interest in Charlotte and throughout the county will be the news of the marriage of Miss Ella Helms and Walter S. Benefield, both popular young people of the county, which was solemnized Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at the manse of Pegram Street Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. John E. Wool, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Cross of Prosperity church community, and is a young woman of charm and refinement. She has many friends who will be interested to learn of her marriage.

Mr. Benefield is a prosperous farmer of Mallard Creek township, and is a son of Daniel S. Benefield. He is an officer in Mallard Creek church, and is a young man of sterling qualities.

Only A Few More Days 'Til Christmas

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FOCH'S COMING

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ral's March and Marshal Foch stepped down from the platform to decorate the colors of the Fifth and Seventeenth regiments of artillery from Camp Bragg, a color guard of which was present from each regiment, in addition to General Bowley, camp commander and staff. The picturesque ceremony took place immediately in front of the stadium formal presentation and introduction between Marshal Foch and his immediate party on the one hand and General Bowley and his officers on the other, with Col. Parker interpreting. "I am greatly honored to be able to confer upon you this honor. I am an artilleryman myself and I know of the splendid achievements of the French American regiments in France. I am very happy to decorate the colors of the regiment with the fourragere of France as a symbol of respect and admiration for your splendid heroism."

BOWLEY REPLIES

Replying General Bowley, commander of Camp Bragg, where the regiments are stationed, said: "The Fifth and Seventeenth regiments of field artillery deeply appreciate this very great honor conferred upon them. Their appreciation is all the deeper because of the fact that it is made in person by the greatest soldier of modern times, who, himself, was their loved commander. The fourragere of France, carried on the standards of American regiments, will be cherished as an emblem of friendship from a sister republic and a token of our brave companions in arms."

Following the completion of the ceremony, Mrs. E. W. Burt, of Salisbury, head of the North Carolina division of the United States Red Cross, stepped forward and presented to Marshal Foch a small pine tree, cut from the soil near Monroe Friday afternoon and tied in a neat bundle with North Carolina soil clinging to it. Mrs. Burt, presenting it to the distinguished visitor, explained it was a tribute from the women of North Carolina to the republic of France, that it was a present from the State of North Carolina and that its evergreen quality was emblematic of the friendship that must ever exist between France and the United States. She made the special appeal for the French navy, and said that the trees that were devastated from the ravages of war and asked that he plant it on the soil of France and call it "North Carolina."

Having received this gift, specially symbolic of the welcome of the North Carolina gave him, Marshal Foch walked to the street and to the automobile waiting for him. After he was seated in the car, State Senator James L. DeLaney, chairman of the joint committee of the General Assembly now in session, stepped forward and presented to the marshal a copy of the joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, a special mark of honor to the distinguished visitor from France. It was bill No. 1 of the State Senate. The document was finely printed and embossed and bore the official expression by the General Assembly on behalf of the people of North Carolina. The marshal expressed his thanks at the presentation, and the speaker interpreted the present statement of Senator DeLaney, and carried the document in his hand as his car started back to the train.

Among the newspaper representatives present were Joseph Danvers, editor of The News and Observer; Editor Wade H. Harris, of The Charlotte Observer; Editor B. Harker, of The Maxton Scotch Church News; and Editor J. M. Scott, of The News and Observer, of The Charlotte Observer; Mason B. Hood, of The Charlotte News; Ernest Hunter, of The Greensboro News; Ben Dixon, of The News and Observer; and M. R. Duanagan, of The Charlotte Observer; ohn Beasley, of The Monroe Journal.

State Senator R. B. Redwine, of Union county, was toastmaster of the occasion. He presented Mayor Vann, who introduced John J. Parker, former Republican candidate for governor and welcomed all visitors. Mr. Parker, who is a resident of Monroe, presented Governor Cameron Morrison, saying it gave him pleasure to introduce a man whom he had done everything he could to prevent his becoming governor of North Carolina but whom he admired as a good citizen and a great governor.

STATE GRATEFUL TO MONROE
Governor Morrison said he was particularly glad to be introduced by Mr. Parker, the best-looking republican he had ever seen and a splendid citizen and attorney. The governor said the way the people of North Carolina are standing together in all movements for the good of the state, promises to make North Carolina and even greater state in the near future than it is at present and one of the foremost in the union in many respects. He said it had come to be difficult to distinguish a republican from a democrat at Raleigh, so harmoniously do the two work together for all the state's interests. The state at large is profoundly grateful to Monroe, Governor Morrison responded to the toast, "North Carolina."

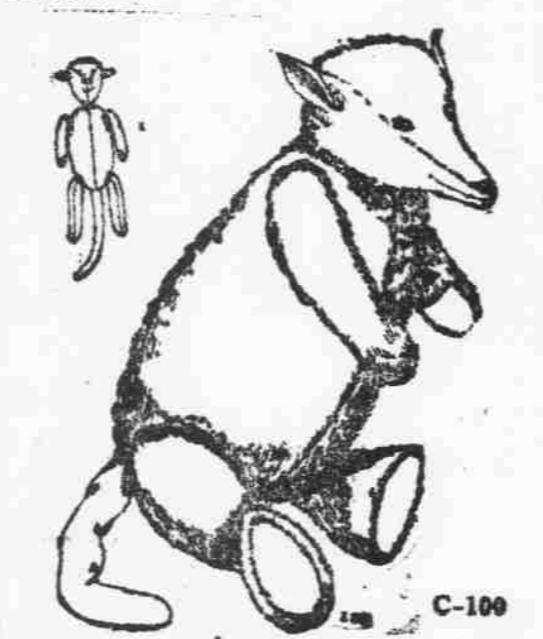
Responding to the toast, "Our Heritage from the Confederate Soldier," General Carr, commander of the U. C. V., greeted by the governor, saying, said the Confederate soldier fought in the conflict of the sixties for the same principle—self-determination—as the peoples of the world in the Great War and that because the Confederate was a good soldier he was also a good



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and patriotic citizen of the United States.

"The Coming of World Peace" was the toast to which Former Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels responded. He denied it was luck, as somebody had said, that Monroe, of all the cities in the state that would have welcomed the chance to entertain Marshal Foch, was the one chosen. He said it was fitting that the late commander of the Allied armies should come to Monroe, in Union county, the birthplace of Andrew Jackson, with which heroic figure Marshal Foch has many traits in common. He also advised to the fact that Monroe has the Hotel Joffre, the first hotel in America named for a general of the Great War. He repeated the French navy riding in the bay at Yorktown that prompted the English to surrender there as soon as they did and that the French navy fired the salute to the American flag, the ideals which the American and French and other men of the Allied armies fought for in the Great War are probably about the same. Mr. Daniels said, and maintained that universal peace and disarmament may be on the eve of coming to the world because of the armageddon that American troops engaged in under Marshal Foch in France.

Ex-Governor T. W. Bickett, responding to the toast "North Carolina's part in the World War," said that the late Governor Marshall Foch planned officially had to be changed. Fate took charge of it and, as the rivers flow naturally to the sea, Fate directed Marshal Foch to Monroe as the proper location in North Carolina for his official reception. As a former resident of Monroe and a real son of Union county, the former governor held up a crystal clear glass of water and proposed his health to the guests who "biked hell out of the Germans," the man who in a few minutes would arrive in Monroe to be a guest of the state. The proposal was greeted with hearty applause.

Reverend Bowley said, on behalf of himself and soldiers of Camp Bragg, that North Carolina had long been known for its hospitality and that Monroe had proved itself a true daughter of the State in that respect. He said it meant a great deal to the State to have Camp Bragg as a permanent institution and related of the Fifth and Seventeenth regiments of artillery, stationed at Bragg and whose colors Marshal Foch decorated later in the evening, that they bore the brunt of American artillery fighting in France. The Fifth went first to the front and, he said, and was the last artillery regiment to come back. The Seventeenth was with the star Second American division throughout the A. E. F. campaign, and he expressed his admiration with glory that would long be reflected in American military history.

Because of lack of time and the expected arrival of Marshal Foch's train for the entertaining of Major J. O. Walker of Charlotte and Commander Tom Bird of the American legion had to be omitted, the toastmaster announcing the banquet was ended in order that the visitors might go out and welcome Marshal Foch and party at the train. There was wide-spread and generous comment by visitors on the smoothness with which all the plans were carried out for the entertaining of the distinguished visitor. Major W. C. Heath was general chairman of the committee on arrangements, with J. J. Parker, George Lee, Jr., Olin McManus, R. B. Redwine, John Beasley, and C. W. Orton. The entertainment committee was R. B. Redwine, chairman; John C. Sikes, W. B. Love, P. G. Henderson, Dr. J. M. Deik and J. H. Parker. Major R. H. Hinde, commander of the Melville Dees legion post, was general chairman of the committee of that organization, with Olin McManus, Tom Lee, Morehead Stack, W. H. Williams, John Beasley and George Lee, Jr.

NEGRO EDITOR TO TELL OF HIS TOUR

Rev. W. J. Walls, who visited Europe and attended the Ecumenical Conference in London last summer will give a review of his experiences in Continental Europe and Great Britain at Church, Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, Mint street, Monday night at 7:30.

Dr. Walls, who is editor of The Star of Zion, was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference and was permitted to study several questions, religious and racial, during his tour abroad. His observations made in France and the battlefields, Belgium, Italy, especially Rome, Florence, Venice and Milan, Geneva, Switzerland, where the League of Nations was meeting and on the British Isles will be repeated in his lecture.

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Licensed merchants on Maiden Lane long have fought operation of the curb at John and Nassau streets, a stone's throw from their establishments, and recent arrests and fines imposed for obstructing the sidewalks and for disorderly conduct have thinned the ranks of those who, like their brothers in London, have traded fortunes in stones in crowded doorways.

Street sales nowadays are neither so numerous nor so obvious. Only a few groups of their curb brokers—said by Maiden Lane to be ex-employees of diamond houses—can be seen whispering and displaying their wares. Coupled with the protests of established houses, the police have been moved to forbid loitering because one side of John street, under repair, has been closed to traffic and foot space is nearly as precious as the stones the merchants carry in their vest pockets.

An exact estimate of the curb's dealing is unobtainable, for in most cases, the brokers carry their financial statements, as well as their wares, in their pockets. Many gems of great value, however, are known to have exchanged hands. The brokers are expert judges of stones and name their price after what appears to be the most cursory inspection.

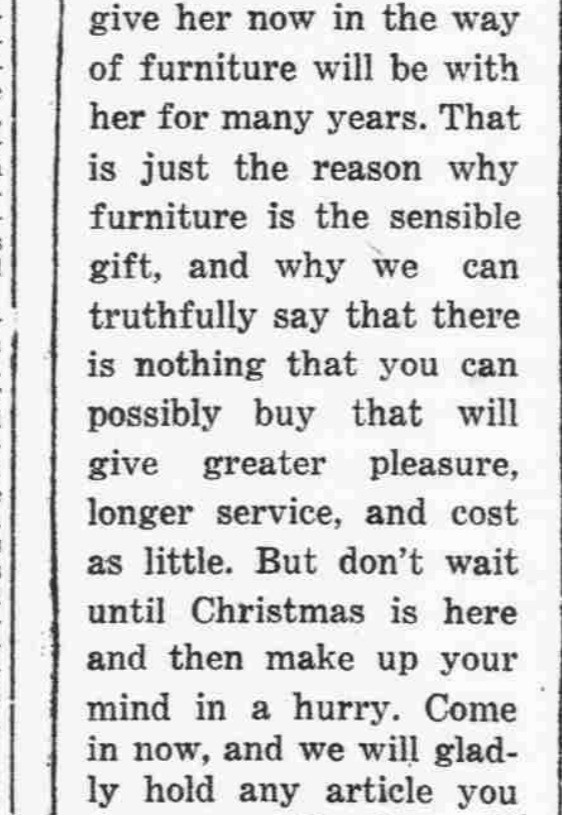
GEORGE HACKNEY, JR., ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—George Hackney, Jr., member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in Eastern Carolina, who was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane on the eve of his trial several months ago on a charge with assault with criminal intent, escaped from the hospital late Wednesday night, and has not been apprehended.

The escape was effected when Hackney drew what seemed to be a pistol upon an attendant. The attendant fled, and Hackney went away. The pistol turned out to be a small stick. Hackney is said to be a victim of narcotics and incurable.

NOT SIX MONTHS FOR GOT SELLING HOOTCH

Asheville, Dec. 10.—Sentenced to the roads for six months for not selling whiskey is the experience of V. S. Weaver, of this city. Witnesses in police court today testified that he had sold two quarts of water for \$8. His victim told a cop; the cop told the judge and the judge told Weaver.



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It's an exercise to be taken in bed. It's very good for you and it will reconcile you to the dreadful task of rising. In fact it may even make you glad to get up. It's as follows:

Lie on your back, first disposing of the pillow, so you lie with your head on the mattress. Fold the arms over the chest grasping the arms with the hands just above the elbow. Now while you hold tightly to your arms, try to pull them apart. As you are holding tightly you can't do it.

But what you do is to exercise any number of muscles in the arms, chest and shoulders. Probably a lot of them you never suspected existed. Repeat this stretching exercise about a dozen times. You will already feel a little more wide awake.

Now while you lie in the same position, stretch out your right foot and try to touch some imaginary object, six inches or so below you—the footboard, for instance. Relax and stretch out the left foot, and then the right foot again and so on until each have been stretched half a dozen times. Then try to stretch the head up from the neck, making your body as long as possible. You will feel beautifully wide awake by the time you are finished.

Blonde—A girl of 18 eight five feet five inches should weigh about 125 pounds.

J. C. W.—The best way to overcome self-consciousness is to become interested in others and put your own self out of it for the time. Listen attentively and get the point of view of other people even if they bore you or you do not agree with them. You will soon find that you are becoming responsive and can reply or even hold your own in an argument, as you have gained a

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