Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews.

gaged in road work will have an im- shape.

portant part in the meetings of the

twelfth American Good Roads Con-

gress in Chicago during January 17

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN





Mrs. Mary L. Todd.

for a woman. She owns and! successid

Her public office has just been added other duties recently. She was red constable by the city comsioners who named her when no conhis was elected at the recent election. food has the distinction of being rs: woman constable Newark has

of course I think a woman can be a mother and homemaker and a sness woman as well." she said an interviewed. "I find my work is ing me a broader outlook on life keeping me young with my chil-

SATISTICS SHOW:

Wemen of the United States are ing women of all other countries. inning a seat in congress and sits there now. In the legisof the American states, howwomen are listed as mem-

> ates cancied laws enabling them if for election as members of

> > and commissions. At

aker, moher, business we-least one woman now sits on almost miblic official are the regular every school board in the United States. Mrs. Mary L. Todd of With extension of the right to vote New Jersey, Mrs. Todd is the by several states west of the Missistwo children. To support the sippi women began to become candidates for mayor, city clerk and court clerk. More than ten communities west of the Alleghanies now boast women

AMERICAN WOMEN HONORED

Among the American women who have been decorated with the silver medal of the Italian Red Cross in recognition of their activities during and after the World war are the following well known New Yorkers.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Miss Nina Maresi, Miss Carolina Perera, Miss May Portfolio, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Whitney Warren. Mrs. Frank E. Webb, Miss Flora Whitney and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Can a woman be a great artiste and home-maker at the same time? Lenora Sparkes, the beautiful English soprano who is one of the reigning favorites of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, and of the concert stage, declares that the greater because of her contact with people the artiste the greater will be her who are doing big things in the world. capacity for splendid home-building. It teaches her things about this world politan Company for the past six to the man who is her husband, and a hard when everything goes wrong. years. Miss Sparkes has had ample op- much better guide to the children pertunity to form a fair judgment in whose training is in her keeping. I

"The woman who achieves big things her talents no matter how small they artistically has a breadth of vision may be and use them when they are born of big experience which never developed. I think it a wicked thing to the 1st of January. comes to her sister who is limited by bury one's gift. God intends it to the four walls of a home. Instead of make the world happy, and he or she, be given key rings on which tiny bells have given to me personally. Please lessening her ability to make a splendid who possesses it has no right to fold are to be strung as the games are won. state the accepted colors for a boy and home artistic achievement enhances n. it away from that world. To me my diren she carries on a business to It enables her to bring into it a fresh- voice is just as sacred an obligation dars. Partners are to be found by drawher children which in itself is ness which she could not otherwise do. as my home and neither suffers be-The artistic women is more intercause of the other." s a shoe repairing shop which is esting to her husband and her children



Leonora Sparkes.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENTS

(EDITED BY MADAME MERRI.)

Devoted to Art of Entertaining-Etiquette of Entertaining. Home, School, Club and Church Entertainments. Inquiries for Advice and Suggestions Answered by Personal Letter.

Greeting and a Card Party.

celebration of the new year's advent. eggnog or an ice make up a delicious Mrs. Sidney P. Cooper, and it is very So close do events follow one another menu. that in this age of hurry, one has scarcely time to bid a departing friend farewell before preparations for the new and untried guest are well under way. In passing, just a word-may this be by the many notes of thanks she has re- will be about forty present. I would ceived and she hopes to be able to sup- like something all could do. ply th ewants of every one, young and

old, rich and poor, who may need her assistance in planning any kind of an entertainment. The good book says: "A merry heart doeth good like a medi- fun and that gives the men a chance to cine.' for "as a man thinketh in his heart, so quested everyone to come wearing is he. We can all at least try during this something to represent their favorite coming year to keep our hearts merry. fad, hobby or ambition and tell its mer

So here it is to you all for a right party. believe that every girl should develop merry Christmas and happy New Year. The following is a suggestion for a card party to be given on the night of

The prizes are to be handsome calen- a girl baby in this country. ELSIE, from which the favors will be matched. mistletoe, with quantities of scarlet, reverse is the case. For the first time in the history of white and green bells. The ices are to highway conferences in this country be frozen in bell-shaped molds and the several women who are actively cn- small iced cakes are to be in the same

Pastime For Children.

to 20. In extending its invitations to those prominently identified in the their new possessions (and how soon will assist me as you have so many nation's read development, the Ameri- the new becomes old) and it is too early others, and thanking you in advance, different countries and represented know that the little tubercular girl who can Road Builders' Association, under for the sandman to pay his nightly visit. I am. whose auspices the congress is being try this simple amusement. Suspend a hold, ascertained that women are in wreath of holly or evergreen from a vading, in a very substantial manner, doorway and give to each child an equal the field of road construction, which quantity of nuts, paper-wrapped candies has bitherto been exclusively confined or favors that will stand handling, then and decorative, going well with either to men. Among the women who have see who can throw the most articles

president and general nunager of the of nuts or hard candies in the center. Cressey Contracting Company of Ev. Let a child take hold of each corner erett Mass., Miss H. M. Berry, secre. and give three vigorous tosses, singing: tary of the North Carolina Good

Roads Association, and Charlotte R. Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas to-Rumbold, of Cleveland, secretary of night, the Ohio State Conference on City Up they go, down they go; dance, my Christmas goodies.

Then there will be a lively scrimmage Another woman has been added to the American delegation at the arms to see who can recover the most. These little bevices will make a jolly She is Mrs. Howard Phelps, map expert of the state depart. ending to the happiest day in the year gate. Mrs. Phelps is attached to the pretty songs ringing in their ears;

and map making. She is consulted by "Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight. Christmas where snow peaks stand

solemn and white, Christmas where cornfields lie sunny Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight.

Holiday Menu.

I expect to entertain about 40 young people at a buffet luncheon during the holidays. Please suggest a menu. YOUNG MATRON.

To my thinking, croquettes of veal,

tin salads, hot rolls, olives, celery As the end of the old year approach- sticks stuffed with cheese, coffee, choco- husbands to attend. An invitation has our responsibility. es I am besieged with inquiries for the lates, salted nuts, bondons and a frozen

Serving Refreshments.

I have read of your help to others and I am now asking for some for the dawn of the very best year in all our history, and the most prosperous one for every reader of the department.

Madame Merri is more than gratified myself. I belong to a lodge that consists of men and women, young and old. I would like to plan some sort of a party for them that would be different, especially in some sort of a party for them. Madame Merri is more than gratified cially in serving refreshments. There ings

With so many I think refreshments served cafeteria style is always good That is surely what we all need, be of service. I also think if you re-Having been a member of the Metro- which makes her a much better pal It sounds easy, but it will often prove its in three minutes, I am sure you will find this makes an out of the ordinary

Which Color?

First, let me say that your depart ment in The News has been a great To keep the score the guests are to help to me, and also the replies you representing a body of organized wo- is thrilled and glorified with happiness,

In this country blue is the color used for a boy baby and pink for the wee The decorations will be holly and maiden. In some parts of Europe the

Afternoon Tea Suggestion,

I am about to give an afternoon tea. the table, and is it good form to ask a International Council of Women intro- for the Seals, please to do so at once Will you suggest some decorations for number of friends to assist? Should When the children have tired of even there be a receiving line? Hoping you the International Council was a federa-

At this season of the year the winter bouquets and baskets are very lovely to men. Among the women who have ben invited and who are expected to the invited and who are expected to catch them. Give a simple reward to add zest to the game.

In the same manner the game of the International Council of Women in Christiania, which In the same manner the game of they arrive. Have a number of friends they arrive. Have a number of friends they arrive. Have a number of friends they arrive. Have a number of assist in pouring. I think it a pleas to assist in pouring. I think it a pleas to assist in pouring. I think it a pleas to assist in pouring. I think it a pleas to assist in pouring. I think it a pleas to assist in pouring. I think it a pleas to the game.

The ment of the most articles through the wreath, into a basket placed is necessary unless the affair is for is necessary un yellow or red candies. No receiving line kin or piece of stout paper. Place a lot ant feature to have those who pour changed every fifteen minutes; this makes the affair very social.

A January Wedding.

I am to be married next month and shall go to the parsonage. I shall have no attendants and shall be gowned in a dark blue broadcloth traveling suit with hat and blouse to match. Will it be proper to wear blue silk gloves or should I wear white kid ones? Will it be out of place to wear a corsage ment and America's fifth woman dele- for the children. Put them to bed with bouquet of violets. I shall indeed be information in the paper

PERPLEXED.

Wear white kid gloves, not silk ones at this season; for the journey wear dray grey or tan. By all means, wear the violets.

Name For Class.

Please suggest names for a small class of Sunday school boys and girls 12 to 14 years of age.

Here is hoping that some of the folowing suggestions will please you: "Mery-Go-Round," Ready." Willing Helpers," "Service Club" or chicken or sweetbreads, with potato or the "Forward Circle," You might like



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ACTIVITIES OF CLUB WOMEN

By C. S. P.

been extended to the State President, probable she will be here. Those re ceiving will be the officers, department chairmen, standing committees, and the club house committees. The affair promises to eclipse all previous events in club life sociaily GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT

sent the following letter to the membership in the form of Christmas greet-

"My dear Club Women: Merry Christmas to each and

just now looking once more toward the teresting, by keeping in touch with oththese things for which we have been News, and hope the club will continue working so long, education, public wel- to read the Sunday article. fare, the progress of the fine arts are absolutely dependent on this issue.

Treaty and the League of Nations were ber A Merry Christmas, and a Very virtually man-made affairs. However, Happy New Year, and May your joys a joint deputation from the Internation as deep as the Ocean and your Mistional Council of Women and the In- fortunes as light as its foam. ter-Allied Conference of Women Suffragists sitting in Paris was accorded too special privilege of being the only delegation received in audience by the league of Nations Commissions of the Peace Conference. The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, President of the duced the deputation explaining that the International Council was a federation of National Councils in twenty-six some twenty million women belonging had to be sent to the Country Home, to organizations all over the world. It could therefore be considered a pioneer Women's League of Nations, formed to rial Bed" established by the N. C. Fedpromote greater unity of thought and eration, through the Health Department action amongst women working for the with Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir as welfar of the human race, and was in chairman. Those who had contributed an eminent degree fitted to spread the to the fund for the little girl were will-

nuch gratified over the success of their pission as it was laid down that women should be eligible for all offices and all bodies set up by the League of Nations and that they should be equally with men in the case of any referendum regarding change of national-Negotiations are being instituted with the Red Cross regarding the es tablishment of an International Bureau of Public Health. press for the establishment of an International Bureau of Education, as they believe that on rightly-directed education, based on democratic principles, rests the future success of the League

"This, then, is the part women

The next important event to take | playing in the world's program of peace place at the Woman's club will be the in which we are rejoicing today, but it New Year reception, which will be held also lays a great obligation upon us. from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m., Monday, Jan- which must permeate all our relations uary 2nd. Invitations will be sent this with one another and with the world. week to all club members and their Our ability to help is the measure of

> Very sincerely yours, LAURA HOLMES REILLEY, Pres. Charlotte, Woman's Club.

Your Club Editor also extends greetings to the club women. It has been a real pleasure to serve you in this The club president, Mrs. Reilley has capacity, for The News has been most considerate, and accommodating at all times, and if the Sunday article does not contain what you want in it, it is just because you have not communicated with your Editor, who stands ready all of you! This should be a particularly and willing at all times to serve you joyous time to rall of us, for we are I have tried to make the features in sound building of world peace. All of er clubs, and the General Federation

The Christmas Season speaks to us in a way none other does. We find our-The great peace conclave in Wash- selves trying to forget old differences. ngton would never have been held, a and open wide the flood gates of love good many people believe, if the women and friendship so that the New Year of America had not attained full citt-zenship. Now that the congress is in Spirit of Christmas sweeps across the session. American women are active strings of human emotions, like the members of our delegation and of the magic word of an unseen musician and four women serving, our General Fed- the Heavenly chords responding, eneration President is the only woman rapture every heart and the very Soul too, may each of our hearts be thrill-"What happened in Paris? The Peace ed, and may I say to each Club mem-

RED CROSS SEALS

Mrs. H. L. McClaren again urges all those who have not made their returns will be good news to the club women to ill be taken care of by Dr. L. B. Mc-Brayer, at Sanatorium, in the "Memomade an appeal, and a generous donation was promised to be applied to the "Memorial Bed". Any who care to contribute to this girl's care will either communicate with Mrs. Char, E. Platt or send donation direct to Mrs. Edward Land, Treas., Goldsboro.

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the delegates for information on loca tions of national boundaries and also on spheres of influence of various countries outside their national limits. Making maps is just as fascinating to me," explained Mrs. Phelps when questioned about her unusual work "as making land-scape drawings or fastion

ketches is to another artist. Accompanying delegates to the arms conference at Washington are many women who act as expert advisers. Women acted largely in that capacity at the Versailles peace conference. Premier Lloyd-George was one delegate at Paris who was ably assisted in his work by women. In the secretariat of the league of nations women hold impor-

tant positions.

At the Wnite House today several women are members of the executive staff. They work directly for the president in many instances a practice inaugurated by former President Wilson when the war took from the White House several of the most trusted offi cials. Until the time of President Wil son women were deliberately excluded from positions in the excutive offices, even at the telephone switchboard. Although now almost one-tenth of the 600,000 executive and legislative officials of local, state and federal governments in the United States are women, the total reported in 1910 as connect ed with public service in administrative and legislative capacities was only 13, 000. In the federal service the women numbered 20 per cent, and in the state and local governments 7 er cent.

SUFFRAGE IN FRANCE The question of woman suffrage in France, according to reports, for the first time is beginning to engage actively the interest of the leading politicians. Only a few days ago former Presdent Poincare addressed a meeting held in behalf of the League for Women's Rights, at which he presided. It was not long ago that M. Poincare re-entered politics, and for this reason his action was viewed as having special significance. One line of comment was that he would lean toward the wo-

men's program and thus force other politicians to take it into account.

are making in politics,

The meeting was held to celebrate the progress which the women of Belgium