

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Ridenhour Hostess at Beautiful Bridge

One of the most charming of the many pre-nuptial hospitalities for Miss Elizabeth Harris was the Bridge given by Miss Frances Ridenhour at her home on West Depot Street.

The pretty home was radiant with a wealth of fall blossoms, chrysanthemums, dahlias and cosmos being featured.

There were seven tables all handsomely appointed with embroidered covers of exquisite linen, fancy pencils and score cards of the latest style.

Miss Ridenhour met her guests in a modish gown of dark blue, georgette. Miss Harris was strikingly handsome in a lovely gown of blue crepe, accordion pleated with a becoming black velvet hat.

The prize for highest score was won by Miss Helen Marsh. Miss Harris was presented with a handsome guest of honor prize.

Following the game an elaborate luncheon was beautifully served by Miss Ridenhour, assisted by Mesdames H. G. Gibson and E. E. Ridenhour, Jr.

The guests were: Miss Harris, Mrs. F. E. Harris, Mrs. B. E. Harris, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Young, Mrs. L. T. Hartzell, Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell, Mrs. Neal Goodson, of Salisbury, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Lee Crowell, Jr., Mrs. Leslie Bell, Mrs. Sterling Brown, Mrs. H. G. Gibson, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Ruth Crowell, Misses Adele and Mary Pemberton, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Nell Herring, Miss Helen Marsh, Misses Anis and Virginia Smoot, Miss Bertie Louise Willeford and Mrs. V. A. Means.

Distinguished Visitor to Be Here

On Sunday night, October 21st, St. James Lutheran Church will have the rare privilege and pleasure of presenting to a Concord audience Mrs. Sidney R. Kepner, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Mrs. Kepner is a woman of rare charm and unusual ability. Her charm and ability, coupled with the distinction of the office which she fills, insure for her an audience which will tax the capacity of St. James.

Mrs. Kepner is en route to her home in Pottstown, Pa., after an itinerary of four weeks, including Denver, Colo., Hutehison, Kan., Columbia, S. C., etc.

A pageant, "The Way," written by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, a noted speaker and writer of the Lutheran Church, will be presented at the same service by the young women of the Evening Missionary Circle.

A large vested choir, under the direction of Miss Mary McLaughlin, is now in training for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to this service.

The Annual Flower Show

The Ladies Aid Society of St. James Lutheran Church are arranging for their annual flower show, and have already made extensive plans for this annual entertainment, which will be held at an early date in the Y. M. C. A. building of Concord.

With the beautiful autumn flowers of many kinds and colors, and a large collection of hand-made fancy work, the ladies are hoping to make the coming event the most attractive and artistic in the history of the flower show.

The date for this popular annual event will be definitely announced within a few days.

The Evening Circle, of St. James Missionary Society will present the pageant "The Way" on next Sunday evening.

This is one of the newest pageants and written by one of the leading missionary writers of America, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Chicago. At this meeting the congregation will have the privilege of hearing Mrs. Sydney R. Kepner, president of the Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, with offices in Pottstown, Pa. This is a rare honor that comes to this community, and appreciation will be expressed in a large attendance.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association, at Kannapolis October 18th.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist Church at Kannapolis on Thursday, October 18th. The following will be the programme:

Morning Session, 10:30-6 o'clock.

Devotional—Mrs. Fisher—Kannapolis.

Words of Welcome—Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Kannapolis.

Response—Miss Viola Maner—Allen Street.

Enrollment of Delegates.

Report of Superintendent—Mrs. B. S. Blanton—St. John's.

Reports of Societies: Activities of delegates, financial, form chart, expense fund, collected—Miss Eva Liddell, First Church, Charlotte.

Our Seven-Fold Campaign Organization: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Orphanages, Hospitals, Ministerial Relief—Mrs. G. A. Martin, First Church, Concord.

Address—Miss Mary Warren, Raleigh, secretary of State Woman's Missionary Union.

Appointment of committees: Concert of Prayer, led by Mrs. Davenport, Pineville.

Luncheon 1 to 2 o'clock.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock.

Devotional—Mrs. J. D. Withers, Oak Grove.

Reading Minutes of Morning Session—Mrs. J. L. Babbs, secretary, St. John's.

Young People's Work—Mrs. W. A. Smith, Pritchard Memorial.

Value of Mission Study—Mrs. D. W. Fink, Ninth Avenue.

Standards of Excellence—Conference led by Mrs. T. S. Franklin, First Church, Charlotte.

Song by Sunbeams—Durham Memorial.

Reports of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Closing Prayer.

Miss: "Men are so different."

Mrs.: "My dear, until you begin to marry them."

PERSONALS

Miss Lillian Burrage, of King's Mountain, is a guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burrage, on Meadow Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Correll, of Greensboro, arrived today to spend a week here. They are guests now of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd.

Mrs. C. R. Allison and children, of Granite Quarry, are spending several days in Concord, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burrage.

Miss Ben Withers, of Charlotte, is the guest in this city of Mrs. K. L. Craven, at her home on West Depot Street.

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill and Miss Cottrell Sherrill returned Monday afternoon from Asheville, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Max Gardner, Mrs. Clyde Hoye, Mrs. Maude Riley and Miss Ora Eskridge, of Shelby, and Miss Fannie Barrett, of Gastonia, spent Tuesday in Concord, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill.

Mrs. S. J. Hooks and children have arrived from Carthage and are living at the farm of Mr. N. A. Archibald, two miles east of this city.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. and Mrs. George Wadsworth and children went to Concord yesterday to attend the Cabarrus fair. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cannon, the latter a kinsman of Mr. Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vost, of Raleigh, are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lippard, parents of Mrs. Vost.

Miss Laney Miller, of Albemarle, is spending the day in Concord with friends and relatives.

Mr. F. P. Harris, of Anson County, is spending several days here at the home of his son, Mr. A. E. Harris.

Rev. J. C. Rowan and Mr. T. T. Smith are attending the meeting of the Concord Presbytery at old Center Church near Mount Mourne. Mr. C. F. Ritchie attended the opening session yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatchett returned last night to their home in Atlanta, after spending several days here with Rev. T. W. Smith.

Mrs. J. F. Hurley, of Salisbury, is spending the day in Concord with Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth and Mrs. Richmond Reed.

Miss Jamie Lee, who is attending school in Charlotte this year, has arrived home to spend the week end.

Miss Ethel Honeycutt, a student in a Charlotte business college this year, is spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Honeycutt.

Miss Lila Oaten, of Marshville, is spending several days here, the guest of Miss Mary Griffin.

Among the Fair visitors today from Mooresville (Queen of Ireland) were Editor Harry P. Deaton and Mrs. Deaton of the Mooresville Enterprise, Mr. J. A. B. Goodman, of the Mooresville School Board, and Mr. J. H. Deaton, of the W. M. Freeze Co.

PRINTERS ON PAPERS IN ASHEVILLE ON A STRIKE

Morning and Afternoon Papers to Print Curtailed Editions, Using Same Plant.

Asheville, Oct. 16.—Members of the Typographical Union on The Asheville Citizen and Asheville Times went out on strike for higher wages tonight. About 35 men are affected by the strike. Publishers announced tonight that the two papers will hereafter be published as non-union shops.

The men asked for increases averaging from \$5 to \$8 per week of 45 hours. The publishers declined to pay this increase, but offered to renew the old scale, which they claim is higher than that of most newspapers in this territory and practically as high as that of any newspapers in the southeastern territory.

The union demanded arbitration, which the publishers were unwilling to grant on the ground that it might result in higher wages, which they have already declined to pay.

Four-page editions will be issued by the two newspapers Wednesday. It was decided at a conference of officials of both dailies tonight.

TAR HEELS WEAKENED BUT VERY CONFIDENT

Carolina Eleven Healed by 50-Piece Band Ready For State Battle

Chapel Hill, Oct. 16.—Carolina will face State College in the annual Fall week gridiron battle in Raleigh Thursday with a team somewhat weakened by injuries but confident of victory.

"Rabbit" Bommer and "Goat" Randolph, dependable first string backs, and Robinson, center, are on the injured list. Randolph and Robinson have water on the knee. Robinson was out for practice this afternoon but was limping.

Randolph did not report for practice although he watched from the sidelines. Bommer's trouble is mostly a matter of stiff joints. Dr. Bob Lawson, trainer for the squad said tonight all three will be in condition to start in Thursday game.

Pep meetings were held this morning and tonight. Classes will be suspended Thursday and the student body of more than 2,100 headed by its fifty piece band, will go to Raleigh aboard a special train arriving there at 11 o'clock. The lineup will probably be the same one that faced Trinity.

A special waterproof deck of cards is used by bathers in the North and Baltic seaside resorts, who play on floating tables while in the water. So obsessed with the gambling fever are they that they play roulette, bacarrat, seven-up and other games of chance at all times; the bets running into millions of marks.

DEATH OF MR. H. S. PURYEAR

Well Known Lawyer Passes Away at the Age of 82 Years.

Tuesday as the words, "Hal Puryear is dead," were passed from man to man and from house to house, there were hundreds who remembered him when he was in the pride of his manhood, the best shot in Cabarrus county and one of the best lawyers in the State.

Henry S. Puryear was born on Easter Sunday, April 11, 1841, at "Shallow Ford," in Yadkin County. He was the son of Hon. Richard C. Puryear, who served in both the Congress of the United States and the Congress of the Confederate States, and his mother, Elizabeth Clingman, was a sister of Gen. Thos. L. Clingman, who left the United States Senate to head a regiment in the Southern army.

Enlisting in the Guilford Greys in 1861, Hal Puryear was a gallant soldier and became a lieutenant of the staff of his uncle, Gen. Clingman.

Educated at the University of North Carolina and at Pearson's famous law school, he began the practice of law in Yadkinville where he remained until 1877 when he came to Concord to practice his profession. His wonderful gift of analyzing a case and foretelling the result rapidly brought him a good practice. In 1897 failing health compelled him to abandon a profession which he always adored. He was recognized by judges and lawyers with whom he came in contact as a very able lawyer. Had he possessed half the political ambition of some mediocres whom the political lightning has hit, he might have achieved distinction in some line as his distinguished father and uncle. Had he stooped to the spirit of commercialism now rampant, he might have won wealth and been declared a brilliant success. But his philosophy of life was far otherwise and who shall say that he was not wise? "The paths of glory lead but to the grave." He loved his friends and they loved him. He is gone but he has not lived in vain. His thought and influence lives on in other lives.

The funeral was conducted at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon at All Saints' Episcopal Church by the pastor. The pall bearers were: William Gibson, Richard Gibson, Hal Harratt, Cameron MacRae, J. Leonard Brown, and Maury Richmond.

Interment was in the cemetery at Concord.

Other papers in the race were: J. Willard, Nina Whitney, Oliver G. Josie Hall, Topsy R., Miss San Frisco, and Paul High.

The 2:14 race also was won in straight heats, the winner being Baron D. Forest. Each heat was run in 2:13 1-4. Other horses in this race were:

Sandy, owned by H. A. Goodman, of Concord; Gordon, Sam Foreman, Conster's Bros.; Henry Tell, Peter Tallon and Bud Deese. Sandy was second on the first heat, fifth on the second heat and third on the last heat.

In the first running race Versailles won. The time for the 1-2 mile was 53 seconds. Missitt won the second running race.

Free acts were again offered between the running of the races. These acts are also offered each night on the stage just in front of the grandstand. The following are the acts offered afternoon and night:

Gaylor Bros.—Two giant acrobatic acts.

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DeMore Trio—Wire act.

Great Cragle Co.—Novelty illusion.

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The road from this city to the fair ground is kept in fine shape. A salt solution has been sprinkled on the road, and this together with the frequent sprinkling given the road, has kept the dust down to a minimum. So far no serious accidents have been reported on the road to the ground, although thousands of cars traverse the road daily.

This afternoon Grace Direct, the mare from the Penny Bros. stables of Greensboro, will enter the free for all race. This mare recently established a world's record for mares when she paced a mile on a Pennsylvania track in 2:02.

In addition to this feature race there will be a hurdle race and three regular races.

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Papers in Asheville Without Printers

Asheville, Oct. 17.—The Citizen and Times, local newspapers, are going ahead with daily editions, regardless of the strike last night without warning of the local Typographical Union employees, numbering about 35. Members of the news, advertising and circulation departments are doing the work of the strikers, assisted by a local printing shop employing non-union labor.

Until machine men engaged from other cities arrive to become permanent employees the local papers will be published as usual but on somewhat smaller scale, publishers announced.

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The Roosevelt Newsboys' Association of Boston has started a movement to have every newsboy in the country contribute one cent to a collection of pennies to be melted down and made into a miniature reproduction of Laddie Boy, former President Harding's famous dog. The statuette is to be presented to Mrs. Harding.

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ATTENDANCE AT CABARRUS FAIR INCREASING DAILY AS FAME OF BIG EVENT SPREADS

(Continued from Page One.)

The shows have enjoyed fine patronage during the week. Wild West stunts are found in one tent; in another is found the inevitable boast from the African jungle; still another offers a dancing girl and jazz music but nothing common or suggestive; and in the others are found amusements that entertain.

Thousands of persons have ridden the ferris-wheel, the merry-go-round—the children's delight, the whip, while the House of Mirht has been especially popular. The show also carries trained animals, including ostriches, monkeys and dogs, and their stunts and antics have been witnessed by thousands.

The fireworks on the opening night and again last night attracted hundreds. The displays have been witnessed with the keenest interest and are proving a big drawing card each night. Again tonight they will be offered, the display to begin about 7:30 o'clock.

The races yesterday afternoon were witnessed by a crowd just as large as that present on the opening day. There was not an inch of space in the large grand stand that was not filled and hundreds stood at various points around the race track fence.

Special interest was manifested in one race in which a Concord horse was entered. The horse, Paul Pugh, was withdrawn after the first heat of the 2:19 race.

Five races were offered during the afternoon—the 2:19 pace, the 2:14 trot and two running contests. In addition there was a race by a trained horse who had the track all to himself.

The 2:10 pace race was won by Captain C. of the D. M. Colton stables, of Colton stables of Keensburg, Ill. The horse won all three heats, the best time being 2:18 1-4, made on the third heat.

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MRS. PALMER, BRIDE, IS THOUGH WITH HUSBAND

Greensboro Bride Humiliated by Arrest Because of Husband's Bad Checks.

High Point, Oct. 17.—Genevieve Owens Palmer, bride of less than three weeks, experienced the humiliation of arrest on a charge of issuing worthless checks during a honeymoon to which she had looked forward with great joy, and today she faced the question as to what her future course should be since she discovered that the man she married had deceived her, causing all the trouble.

She made a quick decision. She is through with R. F. Palmer, the good looking 26-year-old northern youth, who said he fooled her because he loved her enough to "go to hell for her," according to what the pair have told High Point police. Palmer is in jail here and his bride has returned to her people in Greensboro. She is the daughter of a well known general contractor there.

The police do not believe Mrs. Palmer to be guilty of intentional offense, although she issued all of a series of checks that are said to have come back on the folks here who cashed them. The officers think that she was an innocent dupe of Palmer, and they say he admits total responsibility. He posed in Greensboro as a rich man and he confessed that he did not want to let his bride and her people discover the deception.

He gave his bride \$500 when they were married; gave her mother \$200 and her father \$80 all checks on a New York bank, which are said to have been returned marked "no funds." The bride deposited her check in a Greensboro bank and drew upon it here. A \$75 check came back to the leading hotel here, \$40 in checks were returned to a cafe and others are said to be expected. For these the police wait, holding Palmer for trial.

The couple had gone from here to Charlotte, and were on their way to South Carolina when arrested.

Cabarrus Superior Court Has Disposed of a Large Number of Cases So Far—Grand Jury About Through.

A large number of cases have been disposed of this week in Cabarrus Superior Court. In addition to the cases tried many others have been continued or not prosed.

The work of the grand jury continues uninterrupted and it is expected that the jury will complete its work today.

The following cases were submitted or tried yesterday:

D. M. Burris, embezzlement. Makes plea of nolo contendere, which is accepted by the solicitor. He was sentenced to serve 12 months on the chain gang.

Alonzo Couner, abandoning crop. Found guilty and fined \$5 and the costs. Sam Bost, disposing of mortgaged property. Found guilty and judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

John Sloan, disposing of mortgaged property. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

W. C. Taylor and John Trull, affray. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs in both cases.

D. M. Burris, false pretense. Tenders plea of nolo contendere, which is accepted. He was ordered to pay the costs in four cases which were docketed against him and to show good behavior for 12 months.

Clarence Teeter and Brady Lyles, larceny and receiving. Teeter plead guilty to receiving stolen goods and was ordered to pay the prosecuting witness \$20, to pay the costs and to show good behavior for 12 months. Lyles was found not guilty.

Amzi Gilmore, assault with a deadly weapon. Fined \$50 and the costs, \$20 of the fine to go to the prosecuting witness.

Salisbury Post.

A number of Salisburyans attended the Cabarrus County Fair at Concord yesterday, the opening day, and they report a fine fair, with many splendid exhibits. The race program is said to be a good one with about one hundred horses entered. The midway and free shows and attractions are said to be numerous and varied and altogether the fair is reported to be a fine one.

The crowd, yesterday was estimated anywhere from 10,000 to 12,000 and it was believed this would increase as the fair got well under way, providing the weather was favorable.

Many other Salisbury and Rowan people have planned to go to Concord for this event, if not prevented by rain.

An acre burial plot near Lancaster, Ohio, was bequeathed by Nathaniel Wilson 100 years ago to President Andrew Jackson as a burial place and to his successors in the Presidency. No Chief Executive has ever availed himself of the privilege, however. The donor died in 1836. Locust trees are within the inclosure and it is surrounded by a high, octagonal stone wall. The place is known locally as the "President's Acre."

Standard Oil Reduces Gasoline in Five States.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16.—A reduction of two cents a gallon in the retail price of gasoline in the five states in its territory, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, effective Wednesday, was announced tonight by officials of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky.

"Does your townsman Mr. Henderson Smythers, have the reputation for being exceptionally intelligent?" queried the stranger.