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Society

Vivo Music Club
On Saturday afternoon Miss Pearl Little entertained members of her music class belonging to the Vivo Club. Each pupil took part in the musical program, which was rendered, also in the discussion on how to practice and in tests in ear-training. By a special incantation the spirit of Halloween were summoned and on following them to their abode the young folks lived awhile in witchland, where they had their fortunes told, played ghostly games and ate light refreshments served by spooky hostesses.

Mrs. Miller Hostess
Mrs. Lester Miller was hostess to the Home Circle Society of West Hickory Thursday afternoon. Six members were present and four visitors, Mesdames Henry Miller and Geo. Bolick and Misses Fannie Cline and Itola Beck were gladly welcomed.

During the work hour when fingers were busy with many fancy designs in chochet, musical selections on the piano and victrola were greatly enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Bolick and Miss Cline served refreshments after which the meeting adjourned to meet November 8 with Mrs. O. F. Eckard.

CAN'T WITHSTAND THE BRITISH TRIPHAMMER

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—Major Morah, military correspondent of the Berlin Deutsche Tageszeitung, in an article in that newspaper, expresses the belief that the German will be compelled to evacuate the narrow Dixmude salient between Dixmude and the Passchendaele ridge, including the fortified Houtholst road, against which the British and French armies now are hammering.

Major Morah, who often is in possession of correct information on German plans, says the British offensive through months of nibbling has bitten its way so deep (three and three quarters miles) into German front anchored on Dixmude and Warneton, that the salient is untenable and that the Germans will have to retire to a new fortified line across the base of the salient.

The writer comforts his readers with the assurance that this action will bring the British nearer their objective, namely the capture of Osend, and says the British and French offensive in Flanders, therefore, will be a catastrophic failure. He complacently accepts the highest German estimates of casualties of all kinds as permanent losses, though the Germans themselves count upon 75 per cent of their wounded returning to field service.

Major Morah prepares his customary alibi for a reverse on the Aisne front by attributing to the French the intention of driving beyond Laon and upon Maubeuge and Brussels, and will claim a German victory when the French stop short of this imaginary goal.

Captain von Salzmann, military critic of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, who is more poorly informed than Morah, discusses in an article, obviously written in ignorance of the actual situation, the great importance of the region already lost and the strength of the German position and expresses the opinion that the French will be unable to capture it.

CUT OUT SIRENS

Paris, Oct. 29.—M. Hudelo, the new prefect of police, has decided that the motorists' contribution to the unnecessary noise of the capital shall be suspended. The siren trumpet has been suppressed altogether. Other trumpets must be used only when necessary, under penalty of fine.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Jim Yates of Concord spent the week end in the city.

Mr. David Taylor left last week for Boston where he will enter school.

Mr. H. W. Warner and family spent yesterday with Mr. P. A. Warner in Lenoir.

Mr. H. H. Little of Boston stopped over between trains a short while yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Eubert Lyerly and Misses Janie and Josephine and Octavia Jordan motored to Blowing Rock yesterday.

Mr. Ted Hayes accompanied Mayor Cline of Granite Falls to Baden yesterday.

Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar has received the rings for the class of 1918 and they are on exhibition at his store. They are unusually pretty.

Mrs. C. C. Greene and little son, C. C. Jr., of Charlotte are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White.

Sam Johnson, colored, is in police station on the charge of fighting and carrying a pistol. He was arrested Sunday.

The food conservation league committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 tonight and all are requested to attend.

Mrs. Wade Bowman and Miss Onalce Eckard have returned from Camp Sevier where they spent some time.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Bonner have moved from the Person cottage on Fifteenth street to Twelfth avenue, and Miss Josie Person will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abernethy and Mrs. Abernethy's mother, Mrs. Graham, motored to Blowing Rock yesterday.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall and family motored over to Gastonia Saturday evening to spend Saturday evening and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Belle Ramsay. They returned to the city this morning.

An automobile, said to be driven by a Newton man, left the road just this side of Brookford Saturday night and ran up on the left hand bank, the fore wheel of the machine being crushed. It was a Ford.

Somebody broke into the electric shoe shop of Mr. F. M. Thompson during Sunday night and carried off a \$7.50 pair of shoes on which rubber heels had been placed. Entrance was effected by means of a pane in a rear door, the glass being cut and the thief slipping through the hole.

BAD FOOD IS CAUSE OF ILLNESS IN ATHENS

By the Associated Press.
Athens.—Bad food and the lack of all food among the poor because of European war conditions, are set down as one of the main causes of great mortality and sickness, in the official health report of Athens, which says:

"During the month of July there has been a very great increase in sickness, due certainly to the bad food of the population, to the detestable quality of the foodstuffs, and to the complete want of some of the chief articles of alimentation." The death list is given at 519, or about 17 a day.

Based on this report the Messenger of Athens, makes a plea to the entente powers for "more bread before more cannon." Let us have bread," it says, "from charity, from military or political reasons, or from solidarity. Let us have bread! Read the municipal statistics."

It declares that what England and France know as privation would be luxury for the majority of the Greeks, who before the war could hardly feed themselves, and since the blockade of Greek ports have been under a veritable famine. Rice, dry beans and peas, the chief foods of the poor have disappeared or reached fabulous prices making them impossible for the poor, it asserts, while meat, fish, eggs, poultry, butter and milk were never possible for the poor except on holidays and are now entirely beyond their reach.

LAFOLLETTE AND THE PEOPLE

Lowell Courier-Citizen.
Former Senator Thomas E. Burton addressed a club in Springfield on Friday, and the Republican of that city notes that "his denunciation of the utterances of Senator LaFollette brought a storm of applause. It would anywhere, and it is a bit unfortunate that LaFollette cannot sign this knowledge of public opinion first hand.

WILSON AND NEW YORK CITY
Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post.
Anyway, everybody, from top to bottom from President Wilson and the cabinet to the newest newcomers, are gossiping with their friends about the four-cornered flag in New York city and wondering who will win it. For a time it was believed that the president himself might be induced to say something that would be helpful to the cause of Mayor Mitchell, but Mr. Wilson decided to say nothing at all, from which it must not be inferred that he is for or against John Purroy Mitchel. The fact is, he is not for or against anybody. He is keeping hands off, and that is what the administration, collectively will do for the remainder of the campaign, though individual members of it may express their own preferences.

Indeed, the president is keeping religiously aloof from all issues of domestic politics, state and municipal. At a time when the government is asking Democrats and Republicans to buy Liberty Bonds and give their lives to the country, it would be in bad taste for the administration to get behind the candidacy of any individual or attempt to forward the fortunes of a political party.



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NEW EVIDENCE IN THE GASTON B. MEANS CASE

New York, Oct. 29.—All of the evidence collected in this city in connection with the affairs of Mrs. Maude A. Robinson King, wealthy widow, who was shot to death last August near a lonely spring near Concord, N. C., was taken to Concord Sunday afternoon by John T. Dooling, assistant district attorney, who was in charge of the King case investigation here. The evidence will be turned over by Mr. Dooling to Hayden Clement, prosecutor of the Concord district, and will be used by Mr. Clement when the grand jury there takes up the case of Gaston Bullock Means, Mrs. King's confidential adviser, who is under arrest accused of having slain Mrs. King.

Mr. Dooling was accompanied by North Carolina by several witnesses who have not heretofore appeared in the case and who are prepared to give testimony regarding many of Mrs. King's financial affairs.

Through these witnesses Mr. Dooling and Mr. Clement hope to clear up the mystery that has surrounded the swift disappearance of Mrs. King's fortune, which Mr. Dooling declares is virtually exhausted, although it at one time amounted to \$1,800,000.

Capt. William Jones, revolver expert at the police department, and Dr. Otto S. Schultz, medical assistant to the district attorney, also accompanied Mr. Dooling. Both have reported to the district attorney that Mrs. King could not intentionally have fired the shot that caused her death and that the wound could not have been accidentally self-inflicted. Dr. Schultz testified to that effect at the magistrate's hearing in Concord last month immediately after Means was arrested.

Many additional witnesses also are on their way to Concord from Chicago.

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