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Negro Congressman's Wife Attends Tea at White House

Washington Society Both Surprised and Dumbfounded By the Incident.

Washington, June 14.—Washington society was surprised and amazed to returned to her home in Dunn. learn today that the wife of Oscar exclusive circles via an afternoon tea given at the White House by Mrs. Hoover. Politicians on Capitol Hill Mr. Ri Love of Greensborg spent were dumbfounded to learn that the White House was breaking a social precedent at a critical period in the president's political carer. It was recalled that President Roosevelt stirred up a political hornet's nest by having Booker Washington as his dinner guest at the White House.

The two instances are not comparable though, as Booker Washington was recognized as the outstanding member of his race. He was a man of culture, a man of broad education, a leader of his people. Still, it started a political storm, the effects of

which are still felt. The wife of many a Congressman spends years in Washington without ever being invited to one of the in-formal affairs at the White House. formal affairs at the White House.
Their invitations are confined to the formal occasions such as recetions formal occasions such as recetions for members of Congress, etc.

AT ONE LEAP.

The wife of the negro congressman mad her climb into social eminence at a single leap. Not before hod she been seen in Washington social circles outside of her own

The news of her lean into sor nce was not printed by the papers in Washington. For was just another ome of ternoon pink tea affairs. It prominence was not printed by the morning papers in Washington. For those afternoon pink tea affairs. It leaked out, though in time for aft-ernoon papers to print it. Sena Caraway enlivened the Congressional Record by having an account printed in it. Senator Caraway, whose bit-ing tongue annihilated the wit of Senator Allen, of Kansas, in a sen-Bragg. senator Allen, of Kansas, in a serial stranger and Mr. Buster McConnaughey.

Messrs. John Arch and Buford Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bethea, Miss Margaret Bethea, Messrs. W. Bemembers of Congress, with the exception of Senator Blease.

Watson, are visiting friends in Darlington, S. C. Bethea of Dilon, S. C., were the guests of Mrs.

ception of Senator Blease.

Other guests of Mrs. Hoover at the White House included the wife of the secretary of war. Mrs. James W. Good, who poured tea; the wife of the Attorney General, Mrs. William C. Mitchell; the wife of the congressman from Pennsylvania, Mrs. Clyde Kelly; the wife of the congressman from New York, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon: the wife of the

Representative DePriest was interviewed today by enterprising news-tend camp this summer. apermen on how it feels to be the husband of a woman who has attended an intimate White House social occasion. He expressed himself as being immensely pleased at the Mrs. J. A. Parsons. social eminence his wife had acquired. Naturally he was gratified. No, there had been no discrimination at the tea. His wife had been nied being an authority on social us-

From the White House, there was no statement. The same could not turned from Bakers Sanatorium. be said of Washington society which takes its cue from the White House Once a person breaks through the be accepted by Washington society as good company:

More than a hundred thousand negroes live in Washington. There are two negro millionaires, negro dentists Dr. W. L. McRae motored to Gastonand negro professors.

tional reputation. what would be the effect of Mrs. that Washington society would have he was a cadet this year. to include the wife of the negro con-

OFFSET CRITICISM

ly criticised in the negro press because of failure to give recognition to the negro race. Presumably the insitation to the wife of DePriest

was to offset some of this criticism. Calling attention recently to the for Atlantic City where she will statement of Frederick spend a week's vacation. Douglas, noted negro orator, that the the rest is the sea, a Washington negro paper said that Hoover had nailed to its mast "For Whites

performance rather than statements McEachern and Mrs. A. M. Stack and admission of the wife of the Chi-attended the meeting of the McNeill cago negro' congressman to the Clan held at Ardlussa last week. White House is supposed to have re-

sulted from such charges.

Misses Sarah Hamilton and Miriam Watson returned Tuesday from Davidson where they attended the Young 14th at the home of Mrs. Hector Mc-

PERSONAL NEWS | Mrs. McEachern Wins | RED SPRINGS

Mrs. C. T. McGugan and family of Lumberton spent several days last week as guest of Mrs. McGugan's mother, Mrs. M. Z. Gibson.

returned home.

Miss Louise Brewer, who has been visiting Miss Mary Lane Brawer, has of this city, has been announced by

Miss Johnsie Eastwood is attending one of the prizes. DePriest, the Chicago negro con- a house party in Southern Pines.

gressman, had broken into its most Miss Eastwood will go from South-

the week-end as the guest of his pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love. Miss Evelyn Ammons is visiting

Misses Emma Coley of Parkton. Mr. James McInnis left Monday for Lumberton, where he has accepted a position with the Standard Oil

Master Bill Jr. Graham is the guest of his cousin, Master Allen Fuller of Raeford.

Miss Berta Coxe of Fayetteville was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Coxe Sunday.
Messrs. Malcolmn McInnis and Doc

Huggins were High Point visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod and

family spent the week-end in Laurin-

the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Townsend. Miss Genevieve McMillan arrived

she attended the Young Peoples' Conference held at Davidson College. Mrs. J. L. Duncan and little daughter, Susan Hodges, have gone to ly the old veterans by whom he was Greenville to be the guest of Mrs. greatly beloved.

Duncan's sister, Mrs. Hearn.

Miss Mary McLean of the Red Springs graded school faculty, left Thursday for Chapel Hill to attend the first term of summer school.

Messrs. Henry Hodgin, Bill Mc-

Arthur and Thomas Ussery are attending the C. M. T. C. at Fort

last week-end at Lake Waccamaw.

Mrs. W. P. Kay and son. William, and Mrs. W. J. Council Mrs. W. J. Council Mr. R. H. Raper, a member of the faculty of last year, is visiting friends in town.

Robeson have gone to Camp Mordamin, Tuxedo, where they will at-Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Virginia Parsons, who is in training at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, spent Tuesday after-S. M. Erickson and two daughters, noon with her parents, Mr. and Edith and Eleanor, will be sorry to

Ella McKinnon.

D. P. McEachern.

Friends of Miss Sallie Currie will be glad to learn that she has re-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baggett of Lau-

rinburg spent Sunday as guests of Once a person breaks through the Mr. Baggett's parents, Mr. and portals of the White House, he must Mrs. G. M. Baggett. Miss Joe Coxe as accepted a posi-

tion in Gastonia at the State Orthopoedic hospital. Miss Coxe will begin her work on July the first.

There is ia Sunday. Mrs. Graham will go and negro protessors. There is a Sunday. Mrs. Granam win go a negro university that are a na- from Gastonia to Millborough There was much talk tonight about guest of her mother, Mrs. Loughman. Springs. Va., where she will be the Mr. William McLean has returned Hoover's entertainment. Did it mean from V. M. I., Lexington, Va., where

Miss Mary McLeod of Buie is the gressman on their in man social house guest of Miss Margaret Web-

Gen. G. H. Hall and daughter, Miss President Hoover has been severe- Alice Hall, were Fayetteville visitors Saturday.

Miss Mima Styles left Monday for Lumberton, where she will be the guest of Miss Lucy Gibson.

Miss Elizabeth Frye left Saturday Mrs. Seavy Highsmith and chil-

Republican party is the ship and all dren of Fayetteville are the guests of Mrs. Highsmith's sister, Mrs. Garnett Brooks.

Mrs. J. L. McMillan has returned DePriest's wife recognized that she was playing an epochal part in society. She was modis'ly dressed. Was accompanied home by her None there excelled her in correcthome from New Bern, where she ren, who will visit Mrs. McMillan for one month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean attended the McLean reunion held June Peoples Conference held at Davidson Lean, just outside of Laurinburg.

Mystery Prize

For some time the News and Ob-Miss Martha Miller Jones, who has server, of Raleigh, has Leen running been visiting her sister, Mrs. Monta-a mystery serial story and offering gue Williams in Culpeper, Va., has prizes for the best solution of the story sent in in advance of the final installment. Mrs. D. P. McEachern, the News and Observer as winner of

According to th letter by Mrs. Mc-Eachern to the paper at the time she submitted her solution she had no idea of being a priz winner, but sent Mr. Ri Love of Greensboro spent the solution in because she delights

"I am sending my 'Who?' I am not expec solution of I am not expecting a prize. I am 82 years old and never won a

Gen. Boyden Dies.

Gen. A. H. Boyden, commander of Auxiliary to Hold the first Brigade of the N. C. Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Salisbury yesterday morning.

Although General Boyden had been in declining health for some time, he home Tuesday from Davidson, where was able to attend the Confederate reunion held in Charlotte week before last and his death will be a

the Methodist Sunday School next

Dorothy Singleton and Mr. James Singleton are spending a three weeks' vacation at their cottage "Doza-wa" at Myrtle Beach. They have as their guest, Mrs. David Hall and son, David Ray, Miss Miriam Garrett and Mr. Buster McConnaughey.

Messrs. A. D. Edens, Malcolm Bethea's mother, Mrs. J. E. Purcell, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charls Hiatt and little daugh-Miss Eunice Gibson is visiting her brother, Mr. Charlie Gibson, in Lau- he guests of Mrs. Hiatt's parents, Mr.

Representative DePriest was inter
knobert Low Bacon; the wife of the congressman from California, Mrs.

Miss Erline Coxe, who has been wishing her mother, Mrs. E. L. Coxe, has returned to Greensboro.

Mrs. Arthur M. Free and several other wishing her mother, Mrs. E. L. Coxe, has returned to Greensboro.

Mrs. E. V. Garcia were without the aid of this most important organization. The next organization. The next organization. The next organization. The next organization will be held on the first modes on have gone to Camp More the recent guests of Mr. Garcia were without the aid of this most important organization. The next organization will be held on the first mode of Superintendent and Mrs. S. B.

Mrs. F. M. White, last Saturdty, Mr. and Mrs. Garcia were en route from philadelphia, Pa., to their home in the guests of Mr. Garcia were en route from the guests of Mrs. Ruth Duncan, who has been sick for sime time, went last week to Red Springs to stay a while with the aid of this most important organization. The next organization of Superintendent and Mrs. S. B.

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Messrs. Bill Hall aid George Spell were Fayetteville visitors Saturday. learn of their departure from this Mrs. Ann McGeachy of Fayette- country. They will go by via motor ville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. to Vancouver, Cal., from where they will sail, stopping at points in Virticn at the tea. His wife had been Miss Mary Janette McNeill of St. ginia, West Virginia, Kenton, Ohio, treated excellently. He modestly de-Pauls is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. ad Duluth, Minn., where Miss Hleanor will stay until the first of October when she will go to Peabody Institute to take a post graduate course.

> Mrs. J. C. Godwin of Ocala, Fla., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jon D. Stanton. He is on his lotte. way to New York to enter summer

Miss Ollie Lee Stanton of High Point, N. C., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Stanton. She expects to return tomorrow.

Mrs. Lonnie Smith and daughter, Isabel, of High Point, is spending a few days in Red Springs and Rae-

Mrs. Lawrence Conley of Raeford spent the day with Mrs. John D. Stanton Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lou Beard and Miss Louise Mandeville spent Sunday in Rex, as the guests of Miss Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beard. Mr. John D. Shaw returned home Miss Louise Manseville spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

cross, Ga., spent several days last for another year.

week as the guests of Mr. McLeod's Miss Allie Cliftin returned to week as the guests of Mr. McLeod's aunt, Mirs. J. A. McNeill.

Miss Elizabeth Clarke, a member Clarke will spend some time in Paris ton and guest. Mr. Walter Shaw. It is a favorite method of the presilent to answer criticism verformance rather than the control of the president to answer criticism with the control of the critic

Frank Cooper and Misses Alice and ed home Tuesday the 18th. Cooper have returned from Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina. Mrs. Louis Roberge and son, Louis

Jr., of New York City ar the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cooper. Mrs. J. L. Cooper has returned from Goldsboro, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H

Friends of Mrs. David Cope wil be sorry to learn that she is sick. Messrs. Bill and David Hall left Wednescday for Myrtle Beach, where Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton, Miss tey will spend several days.

SOON TO HAVE BEAUTY SHOPPE 5-10-25 Cent Store One of a Chain.

Mrs. Du Bose, of Wilmington, to

ton, will open about July 1 a beauty the largest and most modern store of tertaining Mrs. Oscar De Priest, wife shop in the old postoffice building on the entire chain at Red Springs on Main Street. Mrs. Du Bose plans Saturday morning at 10 a.m. to petition off the building so as to accommodate on the one side an uperstand most modern stores of its to-date beauty shop and on the other kind in the state. It has been conside a barber shop.

pairs and it is expected that it will stores and is up-to-date in every rebe ready for occupancy about July 1. spect.

prize in my life. I am doing this for the sheer love of solving mystery stories. Why don't you publish more of them?"

The Betty Beauty Shoppe, in strong appeal to the passerby.

An unusually large stock will be carried in this new store. In addition to the many lines formerly date methods of beauty treatment carried by Macks' store, several new will be employed with a La Murr lines have been added such as piece machine for permanent waving.

The Annual Birthday Party of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held June 26 at 6 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and every member of the church, both men and women, are asked to come and Aring a basket.

A pageant, "Our Neighbor's Need," will be given in the church at 8 clock and everyone is cordially in

Worker's Council of M. E. Church to Meet

The Workers Council of the Trinity Methodist Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting Thursday PEMBROKE NEWS evening, June 13th, with Misses Bessie and Sadie Covington. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Asa Ammons, who has recently been appointed superintendent after the residuely superintendent work in their respective classes and various problems pertaining to Sunday school work were discussed. The Morth Carolina.

Mrs. C. S. Wiggins returned home last Wednesday from Thompson Memorial hospital, Lumberton, where Workers Council, composed of the ex- she had been undergoing treatment ecutive officers and faculty, is the for several days. workshop of the Sunday school. No Sunday school worker can success-fully meet the challenge of his task brother of Boone, were recent guests

Former Red Springs Girl Weds Sunday

Word has just been received in Red Springs of the marriage in Charlotte Sunday of Miss Nellie Owen to Mr. Roscoe Presley. Mrs. Presley formerly lived in Red Springs being the sister of Mr. R. W. Owen. For the past six years she has been dith College. employed in the offices of the Model Staamfwypetaoicmfw_arthh

Model Steam Laundry of Charlotte. Mr. Presley is a well known con-actor of Charlotte. They will tractor of will make their future home in Char-

Lumber Bridge News

Mr. John D. McGougan, who has been critically ill for the last several days is reported somewhat improved His brother, Dr. Vance Mc-Gougan of Fayetteville spent Sunday

Miss Mary Stamps Shaw, who was a member of the faculty of Gibsonville school last year, reached home last Friday. Before coming home she took a trip to Washington, D. C., and spent a week there sight-see-

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McRae and from Mansers, where he was a member of the faculty of Boone's trail school last year. Mr. Shaw was re-Mr. and Mrs. Don McLeod of Way- elected and has accepted the work

Charlotte Sunday after spending the a wreck at Chapel Hill about week here with her parents and of the F. M. C. faculty, who sailed friends. She was accompanied to on the S. S. Minnekahda the first Maxton by her mother, Mrs. J. E. of June has landed in France. Miss Clifton and brother, Mr. Sidney Clif-

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cooper, Mr. Presbyterian church. He is expect-Misses Margaret Williford, Sallie

Mack Matthews, Elizabeth Cobb and Mr. Worth Williford were Fayetteille visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. Frederick Cobb of Fayetteville spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. (Continued on back page

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of twin son this community for their kindness Holmes nd sympathy shown us in the ill- Lum and design of our husband and Mr.

Mrs. Archie Walters and Children.

Mack's New Store Opens Saturday

Located in Building Formerly Oc-Cupied by D. Mikell. Opes Saturday Morning.

Open Beauty Shoppe in Old Post
Office Building on Main Street.
Mrs. Bettie S. DuBose, of Wilming- ated in the two Carolinas, will open

structed entirely upon the latest ap-The building is now undergoing re- proved plans for 5 and 10 cents

"One of the prize winners, Mrs. D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs, wrote with her contribution:

"I will be known as with her contribution:

"I will be known as the Red Springs Barber Shop.

"I will be two completely renovated with especial attention paid to facilities for displaying merchandise to the Red Springs Barber Shop. the Red Springs Barber Shop.

The other side of the building will be used for the beauty shop and will be operated under the name of The Petty Brands of the beauty of merchandise, make a structure of the petty Brands of the pe

goods department, glassware department, dry goods department and many other lines of miscellaneous items. The store will carry all the papular items found in practically any Birthday Party papular items found in Party large city store of this kind.

Macks' operates eight stores the following towns in the two Carolinas: Dillon, Santori, Aberdee, Raeford, Bishopville, Cheraw, Springs and Southern Tines.

at Riverside

The Young People of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at Riverton last Thursday evening from 5 to 8 p. m. Boat riding and swimming were enjoyed before the baskets were spread. Everyone had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright and

to Red Springs to stay a while with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cope, in order to be near a Red Springs doctor who is giving her treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppedge and Mrs.

Coppedge's sister, Mrs. Tesh, of Raleigh, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smithey. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Tynes returned Thursday from Raleigh where they

Minister's Institute attended the which had been in session at Mere-According to information furnished us by Mr. J. A. McCormick, Uncle Mose Cobb, a very respected old

colored man of ante-bellum days, re-cently celebrated his 100th birthday and also the birth and burial of a chicken which had four well developed bills and three eyes. Two of the eyes were in normal places and the third one was in the center of the chicken's head.

Rev. Roy Tyner recently closed a very successful revival at Oakdale in Columbus County. As a result of the meeting 22 joined the church by baptism and 13 by letter. The meeting lasted two weeks! preaching services conducted at night only. MrTyner himself doing most of the

preaching. Mr. S. A. Baxley, brother of Mr. Robert Baxley, who is the meat cutter for Pates Supply Company, has opened up a barber shop where Mr. E. C. White until recently operated one. Mr. Baxley has the shop open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and all day Saturdays.

Mrs. M. A. Pate, who has be on the sick list is somewhat imp

Mr. Knox Lewis, who was weeks ago, is now recuperating wish for him a speedy and of home near here. restoration to health.

Wilbur Jacobs, an Indi this community, had the to lose two fine mule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy have their three little den county visiting th Mrs. Etta Smith rived last Tuesda

iting Mrs Wo is going to Miss Bla her sister

CONDEMN FIRST LADY'S ACTION

Texas Senators Resolve Criticism of

Austin, Texas, June 15—The Texas senate was on record today as condemning by resolution Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the president, for enof a negro member of congress from Illinois, at a White House tea last Wednesday.

Miss Margie E. Neal, democrat, only woman member of the upper house of the Texas legislature, in-troduced the resolution which was adopted with only two dissenting

Democrats who supported Mr. Hoover at the election last fall. The resolution adopted did not condemn the Hoover supporters but pointed out that in the campaign they were "warned of the danger of racial equality recognition at the national capital through the election of the Republican candidate,"

Texas went into the Republican column last year for the first time since the Civil war.

The resolution condemning Mrs. Hoover said, "Social recognition of a member of the negro race accorded by women whose official and social positions are unsurpassed is fraught with the greatest cosequences con-ceivable to amicable relations of the two races." people of the south, especially

Texas, never have condoned such action, the resolution said, and such described as "calculated to greatly recognition of De Priest's wife was disturb relations, widen the breach between negroes and the white race and cause untold bloodshed." "Bowing our heads in shame and

regret,' the resolution continued, "we express in the strongest and most emphatic terms at our command, condemnation and regret at the conduct of the White House mistress and her

WAKULLA NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Purcell and children of Petersburg, Va., ar siting Mr. Purcell's parents, Ar. and large McArthur.

Mr. Smith Overstreet, student at Duke University, is sending the summer in Charlotte. Mr. W. M. McNeill and Miss Mar-tha Culp of Charlotte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAr-

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have done considerable damage to the crops in the Wakulla section. A number of boll weevils have already made their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mc-Arthur's parents near Rowland. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cathey and sons of Catawba, N. C., are spending

some time with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McArthur. Mr. Willie Sinclair of Shelby, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. ily Sinclair.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of Cetre church met Thursday of last week with Mrs. N. J. McArthur. Miss Lena Mae McEach is at-

tending summer school in Boone, N. Mr. Horace McNeill of Red Sprigs spent a few days this week with Dan McArthur, Jr. Miss Virginia Watson of Charlotte

spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Sallie Watson, who has been on the sick list for some time. Miss Rosa McArthur sp veek with Mrs. Sallie Watso Mr. Bill McArthur is atte

C. M. T. C. at Fort Bragg. Misses Pauline and M ters are visiting in Inj Miss Rosa Lee McE ng in Fayetteville. Mr. Jesse McArthur, who

suffering from rheumatism, what improved The W