

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Honors for Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Graham Robinson, of Charlotte, who is the guest of Mrs. Bernard Feizer, has been the recipient of a number of delightful social courtesies this week among these being a charming bridge luncheon given by Mrs. G. B. Lewis on Tuesday morning to which a coterie of Mrs. Robinson's special friends were invited.

On Wednesday Mrs. E. A. Moss was hostess at a delightful informal morning party honoring Mrs. Robinson. Those enjoying Mrs. Moss' charming hospitality were: Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Fetzer, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Hartsell, Mrs. D. L. Bost, Mrs. Geo. L. Patterson, Mrs. A. G. Odell, Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Mrs. J. L. Ludlow, Mrs. J. A. Cannon, Mrs. G. B. Lewis and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

Friday morning Mrs. C. L. Smith will entertain at a several party complimentary to Mrs. Robinson.

To Attend Family Reunion. Mrs. A. H. Wheeler and daughters, Mrs. Leila Maffett, of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. V. L. Norman, of this city, left here yesterday to attend the reunion of the Counts family at Little Mountain, S. C. Mrs. Wheeler's maiden name is Counts. They were accompanied by Prof. Miles H. Wolf in the Norman car.

Dance Last Evening. The dance held at the Eks' Home last evening by members of the younger set of the city, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the summer season. In addition to a large number of Concord dancers, many visitors were present for the dance.

Music was furnished by Shadd's Orchestra, from Charlotte, and proved one of the features of the dance. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until after midnight. About 40 couples, in addition to a large number of chaperons, were present.

Chicken Barbecue. A social event of much interest to those present, was the chicken barbecue given last evening in the beautiful grove of the Cabarrus County Fair, near the fair grounds, in honor of Miss Anna Williams, of Greensboro, guest of Miss Nell Herring and Miss Helen Carmack, of Charlotte, guest of Miss Grace Brown Saunders.

Barbecued chicken, with many tasteful accessories, were served those present for the supper, the entire supper being served in picnic style. About 25 guests enjoyed the barbecue.

HARDING, "AS FRIEND," HOPED TO GO ABROAD

Planned "Neighborly" Tour of Europe Had He Been Re-Elected to Presidency.

The untimely death of President Harding defeated his fixed purpose to visit the principal nations of Europe as the humble apostle of a "new politics" of friendliness, according to John A. Stewart, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Sulgrave Institution.

Mr. Stewart, who was a confidant of the late President, said here yesterday that just as Mr. Harding's journey to Canada was the first venture of an American President on foreign soil on a mission of sheer friendliness, so he had decided to cross the seas with no other purpose than to bring good understanding through the exemplification of good-will. The journey, Mr. Stewart added, was to have been undertaken only in case Mr. Harding had been re-elected President of the United States.

It was in disclosing the nature of a three-hour talk he had with Mr. Harding in Washington just before the President started on his ill-fated journey that Mr. Stewart pictured him as a peace-loving individual, conscious of his own limitations and determined to persist in his policy of kindness, even though much of the nation mistook it for amiable weakness and relegated him to private life in consequence.

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PERSONALS

Wednesday's Salisbury Post: Miss Alice Slater Cannon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. F. Cannon, and Mr. T. B. Brown, motored to Concord today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cannon, the former her brother.

Mooreville Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumley and two sons, Trenc and Sherman, of Gastonia, came over Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morgan. Mrs. Brumley is a sister of Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Brumley is a Spanish-War veteran. The entire party spent Sunday in Concord, where the Morgan family held a reunion.

Mrs. W. A. Overcash, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Nathan Wall and Mrs. Matthew Patton, in Springfield, Indiana, is now spending a few weeks at Winona Lake, a summer resort. Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Patton accompanied Mrs. Overcash.

Miss Sally Castor and Miss Mary McCannell, of Greenville, S. C., are guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartsell.

Messrs. Clyde and Luther Penninger will leave tonight for Norfolk, where they will spend several days.

Miss Era Hilliard Linker is spending a week in Salisbury the house guest of Miss Dorothy Klutz. Tuesday Miss Klutz and Miss Linker will join a party to spend several days at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. J. E. Love and little daughter, Adelaide, left today for Norfolk to visit relatives. They were joined in Greensboro by Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. J. Sussman, who will accompany them to Norfolk.

Misses Marie Barrier, Myrtle Boger and Mary Horton will leave this evening for Norfolk, to spend several days with Miss Horton's brother, Mr. Drayton Horton.

Messrs. Frank Mills and Marshall Talbirt spent Wednesday in Stanley county with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Messimer and sons, Andrew and Robert, have returned from Charlotte, where Robert had his tonsils removed.

Miss Josie Hill returned Wednesday afternoon from Lake Junaluska, where she spent a week.

Miss Lucy Richmond Lantz left last night for New York City, where she will spend several days. In New York she joined Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin, who has been attending Columbia University summer school.

Rev. Mr. McFadden, of Cameron, Texas, is spending several days here at the home of his brother, Dr. P. R. McFadden.

Mrs. S. I. Parker and daughter, of Greensboro, are spending some time in this county with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Mr. J. A. Peck is spending the day in Salisbury on business.

Miss Ruth Lippard returned Wednesday afternoon from Charlotte, where she had been undergoing treatment under a specialist for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Fant and daughter, Josephine, left this morning for Atlanta, where Mrs. Fant will attend the N. A. D. Convention. They will visit relatives in several Georgia cities before returning home.

The Succession

The death of President Harding and drafting of Vice President Coolidge for the vacant Executive chair, brings up the usual discussion as to what might happen in case Mr. Coolidge should be taken off. Who would become President? In this instance, it would be Secretary of State Hughes, for the Constitution provides that the Secretary of State should be first in line of succession.

If Mr. Hughes should be called and should be removed by death or any other causes the Secretary of the Treasury would become President. After him would come the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, and the Secretary of the Navy. The Secretary of the Interior would exhaust the possibilities. The framers of the Constitution thought that was going far enough, and, indeed, there is small possibility of the country ever undergoing circumstances that would exhaust the machinery for creation of a President. Mr. Coolidge was officially functioning as President of the Senate. The vacated place is to be filled by a President pro tem, elected by the Senate.

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SAYS DIVORCE HABIT GRAVELY MENACES OUR NATIONAL LIFE

Divorces in America Granted at Rate of One Every Four Minutes.

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 8.—Divorces are granted in America at the rate of one every four minutes throughout the year, and are more numerous here annually in proportion to total population than in any other country which records marriage statistics. The annual total of decrees for the 48 states is in the neighborhood of 160,000 and is increasing three times as fast as the population. Such are the conclusions of Judge W. H. Thomas, of Santa Ana, California, former associate justice of the California District Court of Appeals, drawn from a world survey of marriage and divorce figures in preparation for an American campaign for a national code governing marital relations.

Judge Thomas' survey included 54 countries, and the summary of his study, made public here, reaches back into the domestic relations of ancient Rome, Greece, and Babylon. In his conclusions is the suggestion that our national life is seriously threatened by the present status of our family relationships. Much of our trouble, he believes, is chargeable to the chaotic state of our marriage laws, and his recommendation is a uniform law, applicable to all American territory, based on wisdom and experience.

"In contrast with our records, one divorce for every nine marriages," Judge Thomas said, "those of France and Germany, our closest competitors, dwindle into insignificance. We have only one rival, Japan. Until recently that nation has been grinding out divorces faster than our own. Now, however, the United States Census Bureau discloses a rapidly mounting table of divorce which far outstrips the rate of increase in population. Our rate of increase in divorces between 1870 and 1917, was for the entire country, exactly 400 per cent." In 1870, he said, we had 28 divorces for every 100,000 of population; in 1916 the figure was 112 for each 100,000.

"Our country heads the list among the nations of the world in this downward procession. In 1890 there were 33,107 divorces; in 1916 there were 112,000. In Canada in the whole year of 1913 there were 30 divorces."

Judge Thomas came here recently to present his findings to officers of the National Reform Association at the organization's International Conference on Christian Citizenship. Seventeen states in the Union fix no marriage age, he pointed out in commenting on our present varied law. In nine of these states—Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Vermont, the common law ages of 12 for girls, and 14 for boys have been formally recognized by the courts. In 19 states there is no law restraining feeble minded persons from marrying, and only three states forbid miscegenate unions, or marriages between people of different races.

There are now in the United States more than 12,000 married girls under 15 years of age. Approximately 100,000 girls 17 years or younger are married. "The need of a uniform divorce law is apparent," Judge Thomas declares. "Disregard for the sanctity of marriage, over-emphasis of sex, under-emphasis of domestic responsibilities, lack of uniformity in the law were among the chief contributing causes that led to the downfall of Rome, of Greece, of Babylon. We cannot allow the rate of divorce in the United State to continue at three times the rate of population increase.

"No logical and sound-thinking person any longer denies that, in certain circumstances, men and women who can not live harmoniously together, should be allowed to reconstruct their happiness. No one now argues against the necessity for marriage laws which will make it impossible for the immature and unfit to marry and reproduce. "Everyone is satisfied that these laws must be uniform. Hence the time for action has come. And because men have dilly-dallied about it, and because, too, the integrity of the family is woman's quest, upon the women of the country must be laid the business of bringing about reform.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Thursday, August 9, 1923. Centenary of the birth of Edward Duffield Neill, founder of Macalaster college.

The town of Dover, Maine, will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary today.

Twenty-five years ago today Spain formally accepted President McKinley's terms of peace.

The centennial of Haywood County, Tennessee, is to be celebrated today at Brownsville.

Charles Nagel, who was a member of President Taft's cabinet, today enters upon his 75th year.

The annual convention of the National Order of Muscovites begins its sessions today at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The American Legion, Department of Idaho, is to be entertained in annual convention at Coeur d'Alene during the three days beginning today.

Heads of all the Catholic missionary organization in the United States and many leaders in foreign missionary work from Europe are attending the fourth general convention of the Catholic Students' Mission, which meets today at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Merchants Association Notice. The State Association requests that all stores be closed from 3 to 4 o'clock on Friday, to pay tribute to President Warren G. Harding.

BEULAH V. TYSON, Secretary Merchants Association.

COOLIDGE'S TERSENESS IS SHOWN BY SCHOOL CHUM

President Wrote Short But Effective Refusal to Address Dinner.

New York, Aug. 9.—An example of the terseness of President Coolidge was given today by Newton Turgeon, schoolmate of the new President, and at present in the insurance business in Buffalo.

Mr. Turgeon, who is visiting New York, said when the President was Governor of Massachusetts, he wrote a two-page, single space, type-written letter to Mr. Coolidge asking him to speak at the annual dinner of the Vermont association which was to be held in Buffalo. The then Governor replied: "Dear Newt: Won't go. Don't care to make speeches. Nobody cares to hear them."

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