

SOCIETY

Surprise Birthday Dinner.
A surprise birthday dinner was given by Mrs. E. A. McClellan to her daughter, Miss Vadie McClellan, and Florence Cagle on Sunday, August 10. Those present were Mrs. Perry, and the following: Mrs. L. A. A. and children, Mrs. Pet Simpson and children, Mrs. B. B. B. and children, Mrs. DeArmore and children, Mrs. J. J. J. and children, Mrs. E. E. E. and children, Mrs. F. F. F. and children, Mrs. G. G. G. and children, Mrs. H. H. H. and children, Mrs. I. I. I. and children, Mrs. K. K. K. and children, Mrs. L. L. L. and children, Mrs. M. M. M. and children, Mrs. N. N. N. and children, Mrs. O. O. O. and children, Mrs. P. P. P. and children, Mrs. Q. Q. Q. and children, Mrs. R. R. R. and children, Mrs. S. S. S. and children, Mrs. T. T. T. and children, Mrs. U. U. U. and children, Mrs. V. V. V. and children, Mrs. W. W. W. and children, Mrs. X. X. X. and children, Mrs. Y. Y. Y. and children, Mrs. Z. Z. Z. and children.

Birthdays Party.
Miss Billie Goldston entertained a number of her little friends at her birthday party on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. McClellan. The occasion being the second birthday anniversary. The party was given in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in a scheme of pink and yellow. All the colored streamers hung from the ceiling, each streamer being decorated with a small gift. The party was a very successful one and all enjoyed the day.

Daughter Born.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shinn, August 12th, a daughter.

War Mothers in Regular Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the War Mothers was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Liff, on Tribune street, with Mrs. W. B. Long, Mrs. J. C. Wilford, Mrs. M. L. Buchanan assisting as hostesses.

Local Man to Wed Tonight.
The wedding of Miss Mary Yorke to Charles H. Wadsworth, of this city, will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. S. A. Liff, on Tribune street. The ceremony will be officiated by Rev. J. W. B. Long, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Importation of the Bible into Russia (from Leningrad to Moscow) is forbidden.

RAY FEVER
No "cure"—but welcome relief from night distress may be had by applying Vicks VapoRue at bedtime also by inhaling vapors at frequent intervals.

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Wants Planes in Bozo War.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11.—Airplanes to track bootleggers may be asked of the government in view of the fact that bootleggers are using traffic in liquor between Canada and the United States. Federal agents here say it has been impossible to apprehend planes bringing liquor from Canada into Illinois. Numerous complaints have been made by Milwaukee residents who have been aroused in the early hours by the hum of airplane motors.

After Being Sent to Asylum Girl Who Killed Mother Declared Sound Mentally.
San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old "jazz girl," went on trial for the second time here today for the killing of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, last January. The first trial was halted by an insanity hearing which resulted in a verdict of insanity. Later, the girl was pronounced sane and her case re-set for trial.

Dr. Jan Don Ball, psychiatrist, who testified at the insanity hearing, accepted a subpoena late yesterday and will repeat on the witness stand the story of his first explanation of the young matricide. He refused yesterday to make a new investigation, declaring it would serve "no public good."

Miss Ellingson was ten pounds lighter in weight today than at the time of her first trial, due to an operation for appendicitis performed recently and to a stomach ailment which has prevented her from taking solid food. Her hysterical and a series of fainting spells featured her previous appearance in court.

A plea of temporary insanity, it was indicated by the girl's attorneys will be the basis of the defense. Selection of a jury began at once when the case was called.

CONCORD TOURISTS ENJOY TRIP THROUGH SCOTLAND

Mrs. Ada Gorman Writes Interestingly of Journey to Scott's Home Near Glasgow.
In a letter to The Times-Tribune, Mrs. Ada Rogers Godman of this city, who toured Great Britain with Mr. Blanks and his party, writes of the trip as follows:

When we left the boat the train was at the wharf and after we passed the customs we were soon on board the train seeing rural England. As far as the eye could follow lay green fields of rye, oats, hay or vegetables divided by trimmed hedges or rock walls and trees whose boughs had never been trimmed. Such a wonderful green country meets the delighted and surprised tourist.

Our guide is an Englishman, a Mr. Bird. He is tall and thin with the stride of Jack the Giant Killer. When the train stopped at York, the time to visit the minister was 30 minutes. The tower of this great cathedral looks a stone's throw away. The Concord crowd rushing to keep up with party—the entire party running to keep in sight of Mr. Bird lest he turn a corner and we lose the direction to the cathedral—was a picture I shall never forget.

The slogan of the guide is "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!"—a knock on our door at 6:30. Breakfast 7:15. Bus waiting to go to the station. Train leaving at 8. Some days an all day ride. Another day we visit several extra towns en route.

Three days in Glasgow gave us Sunday only a drive over in the afternoon. A day in the "Froesche" (the hills or bonnie braes of Scotland; the trip by train ride. The hills are covered with ferns or bracken and trees. A long black line from cottage to top of hill is a rock wall and within its boundaries sheep browse.

Ellen's Isle is in Lock Katrine a small island covered with trees whose rock base points many a place where Ellen could have hidden when she heard the hunter's horn. The home of the McGregor Clan is named Gregorie on Lock Katrine. Anyone of the clan survive. Nine of the clan were killed in the war. Ellen McGregor's home on the opposite side of the lake is nestled in the hills a roofless weather worn cabin. The caves where she lived with Rob Roy are covered with bracken.

The cathedral of St. Andrews in Glasgow was built in the tenth century. A tower that stands nearby tells four hours every day—toll was paid at the gates of this town to enter the city. This tower is mentioned in Rob Roy. The Glasgow Green is the place in the olden days where prisoners were hanged.

We visited Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. In this place every room is so filled with the personality of the writer that his intimate life is laid bare. Portraits of his father, mother, his son and two daughters, his friends, his two servants, his dog, all tell with whom he lived. Twenty thousand books in his library are just as he left them. In his study the walls are lined with books. The desk in the center of the room holds thousands of papers of manuscript.

The guide gave us the story of Scott's ancestors. They were border raiders and when the larder was empty it was made known by spurs placed in the covered dish on the dining table, so that spurs would be put on at once and a raid made on the border. If caught in the act the penalty was hanging. It so happened that the one who was one of Scott's ancestors was brought before the court. The sentence was hanging. The mother appealed for him. The magistrate said: "Hang him or marry my daughter." When he saw the daughter he said: "I prefer hanging." Later on, he learned to love her and married her. She became the grandmother of Sir Walter Scott.

In the window of his library that overlooks the river Tweed, Scott loved to stand and look at the beautiful country. Near this window is a table cabinet. In it is the day book of Napoleon, the miniature of his sister and mother. The cross is made of mother of pearls and ivory that Mary Queen of Scots carried to her execution.

The sword of Robert Bruce, called the Claymore, hangs on the wall of this room. It was used by him and his soldiers at Bannockburn. Rob Roy's sword and a pocketbook hang there. In the study is the bust of Scott which everyone is familiar with, made of him when he was fifty. In the tower room leading from the study lies the death mask of the novelist on a table.

In a glass case in front of a window in that room is the last suit Sir Walter Scott wore. The vest is white and black striped, trousers white and black plaid, his shoes and white beaver. The guide said: "Here they be what he wore, dead 92 years ago."

The great grandson of Sir Walter Scott married Lady Maxwell. She has been dead five years. This lovely place with the intimate collections of a life time, where the heart and soul of a man lay bare, is in the possession of his grandson.

Abbotsford the pride of Scotland—one of the shrines of the world.

DAN WIDENHOUSE DENIES TRUTH OF DYNAMITE STORY
Declares That No Attempt Was Made On His Life by Placing Explosive In Automobile.
Prohibition Agent Dan Widenhouse declares that the story which has gone the rounds of the county is undecidedly untrue. No attempt has been made on his life that he knows of and, if any dynamite has been placed in his automobile, it is still there because he hasn't moved it, he adds.

that all was not as he had left it. On investigation, the story goes, he discovered two sticks of dynamite placed ingeniously so that when he started the car, there would be an explosion and he would be blown to atoms. One of the sticks was under the seat and the other was under the footboard.

Persons telling the story usually fail to recount just how it was that the dynamite was attached so to insure its blowing up. Usually it is said that it was fixed to the spark and when the starter was stepped on, the whole thing was to go up in smoke.

At any rate, Mr. Widenhouse discovered the dynamite and took it out, so they say, and thus avoided being

horribly killed. Despite the fact that the story is untrue, that there is no foundation in fact, Mr. Widenhouse says that he has had numbers of people to come to him to inquire about it.

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