

SOCIETY

Reception in Charlotte for Mrs. Yorke and Mrs. Rogers.

One of the most elaborate receptions of the season was given in Charlotte Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Frank Yorke honored Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, of Concord, and Mrs. Frank Rogers, of Little Rock, who has been visiting in Concord during this summer.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Yorke, Mrs. Frank Minter and Mrs. Ada Rogers Gorman, of Concord.

About 250 guests were present at the affair.

Mrs. Jones Yorke was lovely in her wedding dress of white satin and wore a corsage of sweet peas and snap dragons.

Mrs. Rogers was beautiful in a white creation and wore an exquisite corsage of roses.

Mrs. Hugh Montgomery met the guests at the front door.

In the dining room Miss Roberta Walker, Miss Christine Butler, of Wilmington, and Miss Sarah Everett, of Rockingham, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Alice Yorke, of Concord, and Miss Grace Montgomery served punch. Refreshments consisting of iced tea, sandwiches, angel cake and punch were served.

Parties for Miss Anna Belle Miller.

Miss Anna Belle Miller, bride-elect of the month, has been entertained extensively for the past week. Miss Anna Belle Stone was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Miller Monday night at her home on the Kannapolis road. Miss Faye Dennis will entertain for Miss Miller tonight at her home on the Kannapolis road.

Entertains for Bride-Elect.

Miss Mary McInnis was hostess at a glass shower Tuesday evening at her home on McGill street. In compliment to Miss Anna Belle Miller, in toasting games were enjoyed by the guests and much merriment was derived from the bride's book. The honoree was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. At the conclusion of the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments. The following guests were present: Misses Clara and Inez Troutman, Anna Belle Stone, Faye Dennis, Stella Benfield, Helen Phillips, Alda Wine-coff, Carrie Patterson, Louise Irvin, Louise Litaker, Ila Litaker, Margaret Hopkins, Sarah Turner, Margie Miller and Miss John McInnis, Mrs. C. K. Henry and Mrs. James Sedberry.

War Mothers Leave for Convention.

Mrs. W. L. Bell, Mrs. J. Frank Goodson and Mrs. George W. Means left Tuesday night for Philadelphia, where they will attend the meeting of the War Mothers which is being held in that city next week.

Mrs. B. E. Ridenhour, Mrs. J. L. Hartsell, Mrs. John K. Patterson, Mrs. J. Lee Crowell and Mrs. John A. Barnhardt will leave Sunday night. The sessions of the convention open Monday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout the week, ending late Friday. Numerous affairs are being planned for the War Mothers who will gather from the entire country.

On Monday a trip is to be taken up the Delaware River. Wednesday will be spent at Atlantic City on Friday the ladies will be motored to Valley Forge.

The Concord party expects to return to the city a week from next Sunday.

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PERSONALS

Willie Benfield, who has been visiting in Morganton for several days, has returned to his home in the city.

Carl Benfield left Monday for Raleigh, where he will resume his studies at the State College.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Means and children have returned from a motor trip to Blowing Rock and Asheville.

Miss Mollie Brown, who has been on a vacation for some time, is again back at work as head of Eild's millinery department at Kannapolis.

Mrs. John H. Griffith and little daughter, Marguerite, have returned to their home in Charlotte today after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sherrill.

Drayton Horton and Willie Asheville, of Norfolk, are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Barrier on Kerr street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stinson, Mrs. Z. C. Yerton and R. C. Overnash spent Tuesday at Chimney Rock.

Mrs. Reuben McConnell, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in the city. Mrs. McConnell before marriage was Mrs. Tula Morgan, of this city.

Mrs. C. J. Harris and Miss Adelaide Harris have returned from Charlotte where they attended the Chaplin-Mather wedding.

H. W. Blanks arrived in Concord this morning after his tour of Europe for the past two months.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. King and children have gone to Suffolk, Va., where they will visit relatives until Saturday when they will return to the city.

Dr. Fred Hall and his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hall, of Yadkinville, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis.

Mrs. E. H. Jarratt and Mrs. W. L. Clayton, of High Point, are spending several days as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis.

LeRoy Lowder, who was operated on at the Concord Hospital Tuesday, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Williams, of North Kerr street, has entered the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Mrs. J. F. Haywood and children have returned from Black Mountain, where they have been spending the summer.

Zeb and Ray Morris have gone to Asheville, where they will spend several days.

Miss Pauline Fisher, dean of girls' department of the Lynchburg high school, has returned from West Palm Beach, where she visited her brother, and is visiting her parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. F. M. Youngblood had for her guests Tuesday Mrs. Ralph Holmes and daughter, Gloria, Mrs. C. L. Smith and son, Willard, of Charlotte, and Miss Mary Brown, of Greenville. Miss Brown remained until this morning.

To Visit Relatives in State.

Mrs. Thomas Alexander and son, Fred, have gone to High Point, where they will visit at the home of Lawrence White, a brother of Mrs. Alexander. Later they will go to Farmville, in Pitt county, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White. Mr. White is also a brother of Mrs. Alexander.

Shower for Miss Miller.

Miss Annabel Miller, attractive bride-elect of September, was honored at a delightful miscellaneous shower Friday night, given by Miss Annie Belle Stone at her home on the Kannapolis road. Much merriment was afforded by the bride's book in which each one inscribed a wish or a piece of advice for the bride, after which these were read aloud. At the first sound of Lohengrin's wedding march, little Miss Helen Solomon, in a pretty dress of blue organza, made her appearance at the door, pulling a little white wagon, overloaded with gifts, which she presented to the bride. At the close of the evening, dainty refreshments were served to about fifteen young ladies.

Miss Miller, who is soon to be married to Smoot Blackwelder, has many warm friends who regret to see her leave, but whose good wishes follow her to her new home in Salisbury.

DEBTS OF HONOR.

Goldsboro News.

We have been told by several of our continental friends that the war debts they incurred were not commercial transactions. It is quite true; they were not. As a matter of business our government would have lent them nothing; individuals would have lent them a few hundred millions, but nothing like the sum they borrowed. The money was loaned to save the lives of the borrowers, without security and with the certainty that if Germany won the debts would never be paid, and if the allies won it was not certain that repayment would be possible.

These war debts are not commercial loans, but debts of honor, and between gentlemen a debt of honor is paid whether commercial obligations can be settled or not. We should expect nations that incurred debts of honor to us, who could not have survived the war but for our financial as well as military assistance, to strain every nerve to pay as much as they could. We should have expected them to make offers to pay without waiting to be dunned.

We should not have expected them to set up claims that they owed us nothing because the debts were debts of honor instead of commercial obligations. We should not have expected them to beg that the principal be shaved and the interest made very low—lower than the interest our government is paying on the money borrowed for them—and payments of any sort be deferred for a decade. Apparently our debtors, unofficially, did not wish to pay and were determined to pay as little as possible, and there only because they wanted to borrow money here and they could hardly expect to get more money if they repudiated what they had already borrowed.

Well, perhaps nations are not gentlemen and do not know anything about debts of honor, but it is rather disconcerting to have this view of the matter pressed upon us. At any rate, England and some of the smaller nations have funded their obligations to us, and now Belgium settles on the basis of the terms of the Versailles treaty, which this country did not ratify. Our government felt the obligations of honor, where there was no contract. It was a debt of honor on our part.

Women Drivers Defended.

Mrs. C. B. Lackie of Pine Mount, Fla., defends her sex from mean criticism that has been invited from men by the act of the American Automobile Association declaring women better auto drivers than the opposite sex. She answers some of the criticisms thus:

"I presume women drive from the back seat for the same reason that men sit in the back seat and criticize every more their wives make while driving."

"I haven't found women the only road hogs. In fact, I've been driven out of the road by more male speed maniacs in a day than by women in a week. Neither are women the only gesticulators. I followed a Ford containing two men, whose driver kept me guessing for several miles."

"I presume women like to eat while driving for the same reason men do. They are both guilty."

"I know a great many women who can change a tire quickly. I imagine any timidity is from fear of soiling the dress that husbands hate so to buy."

"There are far more smash-ups and dented fenders caused by 'lighted' males than by 'delighted' females."

"I have loaned gasoline to several men, but never had to render that service to a woman."

"Perhaps the women know that traffic policemen fear them. You never fear anything that is afraid of you."

"Better make the horn sound like a fire engine than not use it at all, like many men I know of who ignore traffic regulations, even to turning around in front of you with no warning waver."

"I haven't noticed that the error in shifting gears is solely a woman's trait."

"Men can't expect to have a monopoly on all the foals; it's enough that they have the majority of them."

The Slow Mills and the Markets.

Charlotte Observer.

The textile people in the piedmont belt are more interested just now in the state of electric power than they are in the state of the market, for, if the current becomes much weaker, market conditions will have but small interest for them. Nevertheless, it is well to know how the market is faring in this season of enforced curtailment of production in the South. Trading seems quiet, as well as production. The Textile World reports that an improved tone in many classes of finished goods for fall is well maintained. Leading commission house merchants look forward to a steady fall business with slow but consistent improvement in general business. The government cotton report of August 15th showing a condition of 62 per cent of normal and an indicated yield of 15,900,000 bales, was in line with general expectations in the trade. It has made no difference one way or the other in the goods market, and very slight reductions have taken place in the raw material.

The Textile World considers it safe to predict that this year's cotton crop will be in excess of 14,000,000 bales, inasmuch as the government has consistently underestimated during recent years. Confidence is growing, however, in the relative stability of raw material prices at approximately present levels. There seems no likelihood of radical fluctuations in either direction.

On the borders of Swansea Bay, Wales, in the heart of a great sand-hill, lies buried a city once known as Kenig. (Chronicles of Miganu Abby make it plain that the sand encroachments lasted for many years and the burial was a slow one.

Lubricating oil made from crickets has been found suitable for aviation, since it does not congeal even at high altitudes.

May Solve Ancient Mysteries



Through this Maya Indian, Tata, scientists at Tulane University, New Orleans, hope to clear up the mysteries surrounding the origin and one time advanced civilization of his tribe. Tata owns a small farm in the wilds near Chapas, Mexico, and was brought back to this country by Diver Lafarge, right, above, and Franz Blom, leaders of the university expedition into Central America. Lafarge has learned the Mayan dialect and will question Tata for two months at the university.

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Provide good light for evening lessons. Gas light is mellowest and most restful of all. If you burn gas, equip the lights with new mantles. A study lamp is also a good investment.

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J. E. Michael and family and Mr. Leonard, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCommons, on Ann street, and left Wednesday morning for Sarasota, Fla., where they will make their home. Messrs. Michael and Leonard will open a dry cleaning plant there.

Dr. Safford of the United States Department of Agriculture declares that bananas did not originate in America as is popularly supposed, but in the Malay Archipelago, they being brought to the West Indies in 1516 by Padre Tomas de Berlanga.

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