

SOCIETY

Hallowe'en Party.
Misses Rosaline and Mildred Threadgill entertained at their home Thursday night at a Hallowe'en Masquerade party. The porch, reception hall and dining room were tastefully decorated. Miss Viola Walters was splendid as a gypsy fortune teller, "Madame Utellem." The most interesting feature of the evening was a special dance given by Miss Virginia Ball and Jimmie Moore, comedienne. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed by everyone. Dance music was furnished at the piano by Misses Sarah Wiley and Rosaline Threadgill and Jack Hallman as trap drummer. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served to the guests.

Those attending were: Misses Norma Ferris and Pearl Frazier, Orho Irvin, Charlie Earnhardt, Roy Misenheimer, Dick Widenhouse, Paul Tucker, Glenn Cleaver, "Chick" Williams, Sarah Wiley, Ruby and Artie Davis, Alma, Wilma and Florence Eudy, Viola Walters, Essie Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Blanche Cook, Eli Wiseman, Myrtle Goldrey, Virginia Ball, Jack Hallman, Arner Parker, Cecil Myers, Ray Roberts, Ernest Davis, all of Kanawolis; Harold Leutz, of China Grove, "Cam" Smith, Ralph Cook, Hal Dunn, Dick Brotherton, Hubert Smith, George Walters and Miss Irene Cleaver, of Charlotte; Miss Marjorie Melton, Margaret Marine, Hazel Melton, James Wiley, B. W. Harger, Otto Van Poole, Charlie Cornelison, Ben Walker and Mose Nichols and Miss Ruby Butler, of Salisbury.

Evening Circle to Meet With Mrs. Meis.
The Evening Circle of St. James Lutheran Missionary Society will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Meis on North Union street. All members are asked to be present at the meeting.

Kings Daughters in Regular Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Kings Daughters will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cannon on North Union street.

Music Department of Woman's Club to Meet.
The music department of the Woman's Club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Tanker on White street.

Trinity Reformed Society Meets Tonight.
Group 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. M. G. Levels on West Cedar street.

Miss Loraine Blanks Entertains.
Miss Loraine Blanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanks, entertained at a party Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Thirty-eight of her friends were present to assist in celebrating her 11th birthday.

Hallowe'en games were played and refreshments were served. Fisher-Lewis Sherrill won the prize for having the prettiest costume.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon's play.

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BETTER BISCUITS FOR CABARRUS COUNTY GIRLS

Campaign to Be Started by Home Demonstration Agent—Prizes Offered for Best.
A better biscuit campaign is the next movement of importance in Cabarrus county.

It was decided last week, in a conference between Miss Mattie Lee Cooley, home demonstration agent from this county, and Miss Martha Creighton, district agent, to put on this campaign as the major work of the local office among the women of the county.

The drive is to be only through the school girls, with a possible later campaign among the women in the interest of better bread-making. The county department of education is co-operating with the home demonstration department in putting the better biscuit move through.

All school girls in the county above twelve years of age will receive instruction in the art of making biscuits. The only exceptions are to be in the case of Concord and Kanawolis girls, both of which groups have home economics teachers.

At the close of the campaign, a rally day will be held and prizes will be offered to the most proficient in this culinary art in each township and also in the county as a whole.

Since biscuits form the main part of most meals, any improvement in the quality should help much, according to Miss Cooley. No matter how good a person may make this part of their food, there is almost always room for improvement.

In the making of the biscuits, every girl will be expected to use a standard recipe which will be furnished by Miss Cooley. This will give every one a fair chance in the contest.

Lucky Seven!
Because the numeral "seven" happens to be associated with his name, Douglas MacLean learned recently that he is the namesake and titular godfather of a child he has never seen.

There are seven letters in "Douglas"; there are seven in "MacLean"; which is the unused third of the screen comedian's full name.

Like Douglas MacLean, the youngster who has just acquired the name for his town is of Scotch parentage. He is the seventh child of the family, as was his father before him. And the star's unknown godson was born in the seventh of the month! The parents are members of the famous Clan of Campbell and reside in the East.

Doug MacLean opens at the Star Theatre today in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," his first starring picture for Paramount, a screen version of George M. Cohan's phenomenally successful Broadway stage hit. Edith Roberts, Betty Francisco, Maym Kelso and others just as well known appear in the cast of the production which was directed by Fred Newmeyer who made "Safety Last," "Grandma's Boy," "A Sailor Made Man," etc., with Harold Lloyd.

Soft Coal Mining Sets New Record.
Washington, Nov. 1.—A new seasonal record for soft coal production was established during the week ending October 24, government observers announced tonight, and the output during the first two days of the week ending October 31 was running at an even higher rate.

The total for the seven days ending October 24 was 12,104,000 tons, and the indicated production for the week of October 31 was nearly 13,000,000 tons.

Anthracite production, due to the cessation of work by the miners was placed at only 13,000 tons.

"Vestibules of Hell."
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 1.—The divorce courts are making some American homes the "vestibules of hell," the Rt. Rev. Bishop William Hafey, of North Carolina, declared here today in a sermon at the dedication of the new Sacred Heart Catholic church. The speaker urged a "never-renting fight against divorce and for the perpetuity of marriage."

Bishop Hafey preached the dedication sermon in the absence of Bishop O'Connell, of the Virginia diocese, who is ill.

Theft of Diamond Creates Mystery.
The disappearance of a large diamond from the necklace of a wealthy woman, and the substitution of a piece of worthless "paste," so-called, in its place, causes the arrest of a young jeweler's clerk in "The Great Diamond Mystery," which comes to the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Trouble does not end there, however, for within a few hours after the precious gem is lost the head of the diamond firm is killed—and the young clerk is accused of the murder. It happens that this same young clerk is engaged to marry a young lady novelist, the part played by Miss Mason, who has just completed a murder mystery story based on the supposition that a murderer inevitably returns to the scene of his murder. William Collier, Jr., is seen as the diamond clerk.

How Ruth Winton, the writer, proves the truth of her theory in order to save her sweetheart from the electric chair and herself from dishonor, is thrillingly told in "The Great Diamond Mystery." Denison Clift is credited with the direction of this picture, which, it goes without saying, is a William Fox production.

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PAGE'S LETTERS REVEAL OBJECT OF HOUSE'S TRIP

Had to Do With Wilson-House Plan For Peace Conference to End War.
Washington, Nov. 1.—Another post-humous contribution to the history of the World War, revealing colorful details of Colonel House's mysterious trip to Europe in 1916, is contained in a newly published volume of "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page," war-time American ambassador to London.

The book, compiled by Burton J. Hendrick and published under copyright by Doubleday, Page and Company, discloses that Page objected strenuously to House's proposal that the United States should support a peace conference on condition that, if Germany refused the proposal, the United States would go into the war on the side of the Allies.

Page thought there were ample grounds for an American declaration of war against Germany, but he felt that to go in on the basis of the House proposal would amount to trickery.

The message brought to London by House, as the emissary of President Wilson, more than a year before the United States actually did go to war, was quoted by Page in one of his memoranda as follows:

"The United States would like Great Britain to do whatever would help the United States to aid the Allies."

"This was in January, 1916. Five weeks later, after visiting the French, Belgian and German capitals, the colonel returned to London with his plan for an American peace conference proposal, with a virtual ultimatum to Germany attached.

"Of course, as I told House," wrote Page in February, 1916, "nobody here would dare talk about peace, and if they did dare, nobody would dare accept the President's 'intervention.' They no longer have confidence in the President.

"House told me that we'd have a meeting on Monday x x Asquith, Grey, Reading, Lloyd George, and I. No, we won't. No member of the government can afford to discuss any such subject."

Despite the ambassador's refusal to be present, however, the meeting between House and the ranking British statesmen was held a few days later.

Foreign Minister Grey is quoted as saying to House that "if it were known that we were meeting for the purpose of discussing peace, every window in my house would be smashed," while Page himself said to the colonel half-seriously, half-good naturedly:

"If the British public learns that this is going on, you will be lucky if you are not thrown into the Thames."

Mr. Hendrick adds that, although nothing came of the plan, Grey definitely endorsed it and the others present at the meeting seemed generally favorable.

The next of the Wilson-House plan recently was made public by Viscount Grey in his memoirs, with the observation that when this text was submitted to President Wilson, he approved it with a single change. This change, Mr. Hendrick declared was insertion of the word "probably," which weakened the force of the proposal at a time subsequent to its presentation by House in London.

As amended by the President the opening paragraph said: "President Wilson was ready, on hearing from France and England, to propose that a conference should be summoned to put an end to the war. Should the Allies accept this proposal, and should Germany refuse it, the United States would probably enter the war against Germany."

"Money has no purchasing power," declares a prominent economist, and explains his theory thus: "There is no law compelling the acceptance of money in exchange for labor, or commodities. The law simply makes it a legal tender in payment of debt. Hence its value must be measured by its debt paying power." The idea is technically correct, of course, but the difference will never be noticed if one offers the price asked in cash.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

RAINFALL IN CONCORD TOTALS INCH SUNDAY

Things Begin to Look More Hopeful as Result of Heavy Showers.—Mill Owners Optimistic.
The rain, which fell in torrents Sunday and early Monday morning, totaled an inch, according to the local weather man.

After raining heavily Friday, the weather cleared Saturday and permitted local fans to attend the football game on Davidson.

On Sunday it was again back on the job of filling up the creeks and rivers which are in such a depleted condition, following last summer's warm dry spell.

Low hanging clouds gave indication that there might be added another inch to November's total in today's showers.

Mill owners are again beginning to look hopefully toward a resumption of full time, while cotton growers are hoping that the mills can run full time to use up some of the surplus cotton on the market and thereby raise the price.

As a general thing, it may be seen, the rain is very, very popular.

Concerted Holding of Cotton Only Method of Stabilizing Price.
New York, Nov. 1.—Only a concerted holding movement in the south can restore the cotton market to stability, says Edward E. Bartlett, former president of the New York cotton exchange, alluding to the break in cotton prices in New York below the 10-cent level for the first time since 1922. This development is strongly suggestive of a fundamental change in conditions, he asserted.

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SALISBURY BOYS WIN IN BICYCLE RACE SATURDAY

Local Riders Lose First of Annual Events.—Felix Fink Wins for the Fastest Rider.
Salisbury was victorious in the bicycle race Saturday between Concord and that city, John Wolfe reaching the post office five minutes before the Concord entry, Felix Fink, rode up.

The race was held from Statesville to Salisbury owing to the torn up condition of the road between Concord and Salisbury. Trucks, furnished by F. C. Niblock, were used to carry the Concord boys and bicycles to Salisbury and then distribute them on the Statesville road.

The first fourteen riders raced for only a mile but the last six got two miles. Each side carried a motorcycle which was to be delivered to the Salisbury mayor on the post office steps.

For winning, the Salisbury team was presented with a handsome loving cup, the gift of the Civitan Club. Three year's consecutive winning will give either city permanent possession of the cup.

Felix Fink, for the fastest time in the two-mile race, won a gold medal, Charles Long took third place in this race, a bronze medal. Sinclair Williams won third place in the mile ride, receiving a bronze medal.

Members of the Concord team were: Felix Fink, Charles Long, Earl Cochran, Roy Lipe, Leander Nash, Harrison Hunsel, William McClintock, Sinclair Williams, Eugene Broome, Joseph Cannon, John Query, Mark Fuller, James McCaEchern and Buck Hattery.

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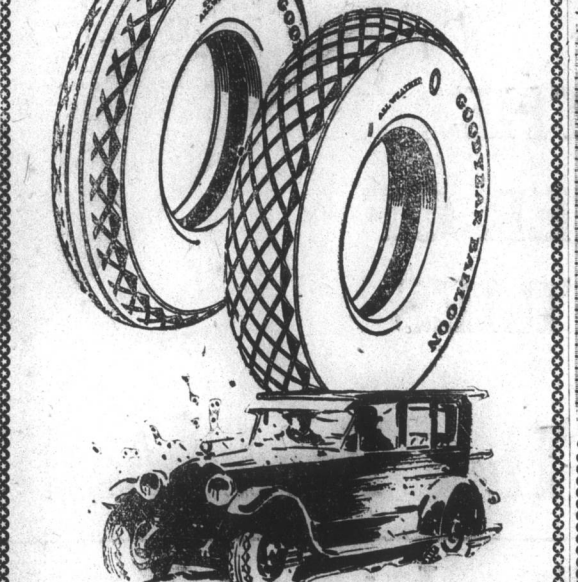
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