

SOCIETY

An Occasional Column By MILES WOLFF

COL WADE H. HARRIS TO BE HONORED AT HOME TONIGHT

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Helen and Lily Long, are reckoned as factors in the timely training of a mind that has blossomed into fine fruitage for his native state. Miss Lily Long survives.

In 1888 Mr. Harris left The Charlotte Observer and founded The Charlotte News, which he sold a year later to W. C. Dowd, and went back to The Observer. In 1892 Mr. Harris became editor-in-chief of The Charlotte Evening Chronicle, which had been founded six months earlier by Howard Banks.

Mr. Harris became editor-in-chief of The Charlotte Observer, and has served in that capacity seven days in the week ever since without an assistant. All this work on Charlotte papers was in the capacity of editorial writer, except when he came to Charlotte in 1882 to become city editor of The Observer. He became editorial writer shortly after taking the position on The Observer.

The editorial work of Mr. Harris has been conspicuously and unceasingly on the side of progress during his stay in Charlotte, with a high record for having won the points he advocated. It began with persistent advocacy of street cars, electric lights, and paved streets for Charlotte (referring only to civic matters in Charlotte) and soon extended to initial and valiant support of the Catawba River power project started by the late Dr. G. W. Wylie, which was the beginning of the Southern Power Company.

Mr. Harris' editorial crusading in the field of North Carolina politics has been co-extensive with his editorial responsibilities. He was valiant protagonist for Vance and Vance's cause in 1876, when the state was wrested from the reconstruction regime, in the Vance-Settle campaign.

Another notable contribution as a winning factor in a major political campaign was in the Simmons-Kitchin-Clark campaign for the United States Senate, in which Editor Harris with characteristic persistence and unrelenting advocacy, secured Simmons' nomination.

Another notably successful editorial triumph was the Morrison-Gardner-Page gubernatorial campaign in 1920, in which he did the major editorial fighting among state editors in advocacy of Morrison as the logical man for the place. He was consistently a strong advocate of Morrison's program of progress that has turned the eyes of the nation on North Carolina.

In 1916 Mr. Harris was a delegate from North Carolina to the national Democratic convention that nominated Woodrow Wilson for the second time at St. Louis, and a delegate-at-large of the national Democratic convention in 1920. He was also a member of the North Carolina delegation sent to Shadow Lawn, N. J., to notify President Wilson of his nomination.

In 1919 Mr. Harris spent three months in Europe as one of a delegation sent over by the Southern Commercial Congress and was one of the invited group of American editors invited in 1924 to attend the United States naval maneuvers in southern waters, the visitors also taking in Porto Rico, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Harris takes most pride in the work he accomplished in the Vance-Settle campaign, the Simmons-Clark-Kitchin campaign, and the campaign that made Morrison governor, with its relation to the success of the \$50,000,000 bond issue and the program of progress that has so spectacularly placed North Carolina among the progressive states of the nation.

Those who have read Mr. Harris' editorials over a period of years may find him the tribune of being perhaps the state's best informed editor about all topics relating to North Carolina. He is credited with being an authority on her forests, minerals, climate, people, institutions, history and potential possibilities as a commonwealth and to find more unalloyed joy than any other editor in dwelling lovingly upon the merits of both the people and the state he has so long served.

American Tobacco Company Buys "Co-op" Tobacco.
New York, Nov. 11.—American Tobacco Company has bought between 10 and 11 million pounds of re-dried tobacco from the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association costing from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000, it was announced here today.

It's a lazy age when most people consider that the hardest and most loathsome job in the world is that of changing gears.

There are other improvements which I have in mind but which I shall not detail at the present time. If you like my idea, however, as they say over the radio, be sure and drop me a card.

Or, better still, send me a telegram of the kind heard over the wireless during the world's series: "Your paper idea coming in fine. All kidding for you to win except Bill Smith and he has his arms and a toe cut off. Keep up the good work." (Signed) "BOOTLEG FILLING STATION FANS."

I'm holding one page of my paper in reserve for the War Mothers. This is to advertise their entertainments. Not only will they get it free but they may have the services of two or three of my brightest young men. Those girls deserve plenty of publicity for their productions.

By Day and By Night
The Smartest Women Demand Perfume D'Orsay
Sold Only By Gibson Drug Store
The Rexall Store

"SNAPPY"
happily terms this classy Oxford. It's the kind men like to wear. So comfortable, so well made, it typifies the ultimate any man can buy for little money.
\$4.95 UP
RUTH-KESLER SHOE STORE

Former Salisbury Man Dies Following a Long Illness.
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For some time, two or three months if I remember correctly (which I seldom do) I have pondered over the idea of starting a newspaper of my own. It has struck me from time to time that there are so many things which could be improved in the average paper. Yes, even The Tribune, which is far above the average, could be benefited by my ideas.

Now I might not have any subscribers to my paper nor might advertisers flock to pay me for the use of its pages, but it would be a greatly improved sheet. Anyway, I have no need for money and would probably not want any advertisements in the paper. They detract from the general tone, don't you think? Mr. Sherrill says yes.

One of the first rules I would make would be the banishing of certain topics from my news columns. Neither Floyd Collins nor W. B. Cole would ever be mentioned. Governor Morrison would suffer from a curtailment of space in his utterances and all his arguments about the state deficit, or lack of deficit, would get never more than a non-pariel type while the greater part of it would be set in agate.

For the uninitiated in newspaper jargon, I might explain that non-pariel type is smaller than that ordinarily used, while the latter would be almost impossible to read.

There are other changes which I would make in the news sections but I pass lightly over them.

It is the social department that many, many innovations would be instituted. The motto for my society editor would be: "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." Her office would, of course, be bomb-proof and bullet-proof, to give her protection against any who might become incensed at what she had said. It might even be better to acquire some husky 200-pound football player, a fullback, to take the job of writing up the society items. He would be as likely to sustain injury.

As an example of the sort of stuff I should demand, I clip excerpts from my first personal column: "Miss Claudia Club-foot, who says she is from Charlotte but who really makes her home in Pineville, is the unattractive visitor of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Everybody on North Avenue. When invited here before, she didn't have a date during the entire time she was in Concord."

"Miss Marilla Magpie and Mr. Denton Dumbbell motored to Charlotte today in the latter's broken down Ford where they had luncheon at one of the dirtiest of the hot-dog stands. Later they attended a movie which Miss Magpie paid for out of her last week's salary."

And from a wedding, I have the following: "A ceremony, which was of little interest to anybody in town, was solemnized last night of the Church of the Holy Grail when Miss Iva Long Neck became the bride of T. Berry Chevingham."

"The church had been specially decorated for the occasion, the bride's brother having borrowed a number of ferns and flowers, most of which were wilted for the occasion. Two or three candle-sticks shed a puny light over the scene until they melted, as candles will do in hot weather, and had to be extinguished by the janitor to keep them from dripping on the carpet."

"Just before the ceremony, Miss Lost Chord wailed out some of her most atrocious stuff about love's dream ever heard in the city. Her voice was even more rasping than usual."

"The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Will U. Neck, and made her way awkwardly up the center aisle. She was quite as homely as usual in a gown of white sateen trimmed in ten cent insertion. A veil of imitation real lace, helped a little, hiding part of her face and figure. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and daffodils."

"The groom is not a very promising business man, as he has no job at the present. He hopes to be able to get some odd jobs when he and his bride return from their wedding tour to Denver and Mooresville."

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Eastern Star to Give Bazaar.
The Eastern Star of Kannapolis will give a bazaar and silver tea Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building of that city. Gifts suitable for Christmas presents will be sold at the bazaar and delicious refreshments are to be served at the tea. The public is invited to be present.

Grammar School P. T. A. Meets on Tuesday.

The Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the Grammar School Auditorium.

Legion Auxiliary Has Banquet on Tuesday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a banquet and get-together at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet is to be for the members of the Auxiliary.

King's Daughters to Collect Envelopes.

The collectors for the King's Daughters Opportunity Envelopes will call at the homes of the city today. All persons who are called upon are asked by the officers of this organization to respond to the call. Any amount will be acceptable, it is said.

League of Women Voters Will Meet at Charlotte in March.

Charlotte, Nov. 14.—The North Carolina State League of Women Voters will hold its state convention in Charlotte, March 9-10, 1926. Mrs. P. L. McMahon, state president, Mrs. Mary O. Cowper, executive secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Jr., publicity chairman, and Mrs. J. P. Lindberg, president of the Mecklenburg County League of Women Voters, met in Charlotte last week to work out the details of the program.

Miss Gertrude Ely, director of the second region of the National League of Women Voters, and chairman of the new voters department, will be a speaker of the convention, Clyde Hoep, of Shelby, will also speak.

The Australian ballot system in North Carolina by 1927 will be the cognate of the convention. The North Carolina League of Women Voters is concentrating on this as its legislative work during the coming year. Speaker are being sent to all local leagues and club meetings to give information and create interest in the Australian ballot system.

American Red Cross Nursing Services.

The American Red Cross maintains the only authorized Nursing Reserve Corps in the country sufficiently well organized and of adequate size to meet all emergencies. When disaster strikes, when epidemics occur, or when any great national emergency requires trained nurses in large numbers, it is inevitable to the Red Cross that the country looks. To meet this responsibility, the organization has thousands of committees in thousands of American communities through which the nurses are enrolled for service. Upon enrolling they obligate themselves to serve whenever emergencies make their services necessary. Only nurses with adequate training and proved ability are eligible for enrollment. At present this reserve corps numbers 41,724. In North Carolina there are five committees which have enrolled 270 nurses, ready at all times for service.

John Foil, of Lynchburg; Archie Foil, of Atlanta; Joe Foil, of Raleigh, and Mrs. John McAllister, of Mr. Pleasant, were all called to Concord Sunday on account of the serious illness of Major W. A. Foil.

Miss Sarah Ellen Linker, who is in school at Queens College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Linker.

Miss Inez Eard, Miss Agnes Eard and Miss Aiken, all students at Queens, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris on South Union street.

Mrs. E. T. Cannon, Mrs. M. F. Ritchie and Mrs. Ernest Porter attended the final performance of the Student Prince in Charlotte Saturday night.

T. J. White, Jr., who is attending school at the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end in Concord with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White.

Miss Hester Ann McColgin, who was in the city coaching the cast in the musical comedy, "Rosemary," has gone to Fremont, N. C., where she will produce the same play.

Dr. W. H. Wadsworth and T. H. Webb, Jr., have returned from Atlanta where they attend the Georgia-Georgia Tech football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denny have returned from Winston where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ader, of Winston, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Isenhour at their home on North Union street.

J. C. P. McDONALD HEADS LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES

Officers For Year Elected at Recent Meeting—Take Posts on First of January.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the American Legion, Fred Y. McCoull post, No. 51, for the year 1926:

J. C. P. McDonald, Post Commander.

C. A. Cook, First Vice Commander.

Z. B. Thornburg, Second Vice Commander.

Briece Sloop, Adjutant.

U. L. Propst, Finance Officer.

W. S. Bogie, Service Officer.

W. Walter, Historian.

John Parish, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Jess B. Ralford, Publicity Officer.

M. B. Sherrin, J. T. Cline, E. E. Barrier—House Committee.

Executive Committee: E. E. Starnes, M. B. Sherrin, S. V. Whitley, F. W. Blume and G. S. Graeber.

These officers are to be inducted into office on January 1st when they will assume charge of the duties of their posts.

A regular meeting of the Legion will be held on Friday evening, November 20th.

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