

SOCIETY

For Sport



For sport wear nothing is more intriguing than the printed scarf edged with brilliant red, tie in the manner sketched so that it resembles a stock. It is equally attractive with a suit or a dress.

MOVIE STAR WILL BE IN CONCORD TOMORROW

Irene Rich, Famous Warner Brothers Actress, To Visit the New Concord Theatre.

Irene Rich is coming to Concord. The movie actress, one of the most popular on the screen today, will visit the New Concord Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Warner Brothers have arranged an extensive tour for Miss Rich, in which she will appear as hostess at the opening of runs in several Warner theatres.

The engagements of Miss Rich will be unique in that she contemplates no addresses to audiences. In the theatres she meets the picture patrons in the lobby and greets her friends and admirers personally.

Miss Rich's itinerary at present includes the State Theatre at Pittsburgh; the Metropolitan, Baltimore; Broadway, Charlotte, Warner's, New York, Deane, Youngstown, and the New Concord.

The management of The New Concord invites the public to meet Miss Rich in the lobby of the theatre tomorrow. She will be here at 2 o'clock sharp.

Fortnightly Bridge Club Meets. The Fortnightly Bridge Club held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Marsh, on South Union street. At the conclusion of the game, Miss Lois Crowell was presented with a prize for the high score. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mary E. Dillon, vice president and general manager of the corporation which supplies the city of Brooklyn with gas, has just returned from Europe, where she made an exhaustive study of continental public utilities.

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PNEUMONIA

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PERSONALS

Miss Mary Matthews, teacher in the public school, left this afternoon for Asheville to spend the holidays with home folks.

J. B. Sherrill left this morning for Asheville and will return tomorrow with his daughter, Miss Cottrell Sherrill, who will spend Christmas here with home folks.

Henry Foil, who is attending school in Staunton, Va., has returned to his home in Mt. Pleasant to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Foil.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Toshi, of Knoxville, Va., are in Mt. Pleasant where they are visiting Mrs. Toshi's mother, Mrs. W. D. Foil.

Misses Louise Morris, Miriam Coltrane, Jane and Willie White are expected home today from Converse College where they are in school.

Misses Lucy and Eleanor Crowell, Sarah Ellen Linker and Louise Yow have returned from Queen's College to spend the holidays with their parents in the city.

Howard Collie has returned from a trip of several days to Danville, Va., where he had been on business.

Miss Margaret Morrison has returned from Queen's College and is spending the Christmas holidays in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morrison.

Miss Katherine Wolf, who is a senior at N. C. W., has returned to her home to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Virginia Batte, a student at North Carolina College, is home today and has as her guest Miss Margaret Beam, of Asheville, also a student at N. C. W.

CONCORD HIGHS WIN FROM OAKBORO TEAM

Locals Overcome Lead After Visitors Made Brilliant Start.—Jarratt and Duval Star.

Concord High School took its first game of the season Thursday night when it defeated Oakboro by the score of 24-21.

The visitors took the lead at the start and looked like sure winners, setting the pace until well in the second half when a comeback on the part of the Concord players put them ahead.

Mills played well for Oakboro, with Hartsell and Howard also contributing in the good showing. For Concord, Jarratt and Duval were stars.

Concord Howard (6) rf. Davis (1) Puer (8) lf. Duval (7) Mills (8) c. Jarratt (12) Hartsell (7) rf. Mabry (4) Fy (4) lg. Caloway

Substitutions: Hoover (4) for Mabry; Mabry for Caloway; Litaker for Mabry. Referee, Long (N. C. State).

Weather Will Remain Cold For a Few Days. Raleigh News and Observer.

Cloudy weather predominated yesterday although the sun did have a few opportunities to peep through, but it was able to accomplish little toward expanding the thermometer's mercury. The mean temperature for the day was 40 degrees, or three degrees below normal.

The disturbance which was causing the cloudy weather was moving very slowly off the coast and rains were reported from most of the stations from North Carolina to the Gulf. Elsewhere over the country the weather was generally fair but the mercury was inclined to remain at low levels. Freezing temperatures occurred as far South as the middle portion of the Gulf States.

Predictions are for moderately cold weather in North Carolina for a few days but after that the temperature should rise.

Love's young dream sometimes develops into a matrimonial nightmare.

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

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CLEAR WEATHER FOR WEEK-END PREDICTED

Local Merchants Expect Biggest Business of Christmas Season Tomorrow.

With clear weather predicted for the week-end, local merchants are planning for the biggest business of the Christmas season tomorrow.

While Christmas business has been good during the past two weeks, merchants of Concord know that hundreds of shoppers still have the bulk of their holiday buying to do and if the weather is favorable tomorrow, as is indicated by weather reports, the stores here will be packed throughout the day.

The warm weather of the past ten days has halted the sale of seasonal goods, it is said, and the colder weather which started Thursday is expected to accelerate the sale of goods designed especially for the cold season.

While the stocks of Christmas goods in the city have been somewhat picked over, local merchants are still able to supply a reasonable demand for gifts.

The stocks of goods carried this year in local stores were the largest by far ever carried in Concord and for that reason many fine and attractive gifts are still available although after today only five more shopping days will remain.

SCHOOL WORK HALTED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Children Dismissed at Noon Until Monday Morning January 4th.

School work is now halted in the local schools and in practically all of the schools of the county.

The Christmas holidays began at 11 o'clock this morning and the children will not be required to report back to the city schools until Monday, January 4th.

In the county schools, however, the holiday period will extend only one week in a majority of the cases. Some of the schools which have eight-month terms will be closed for two weeks.

Most of the out-of-town teachers in the city schools left during the morning and afternoon for their homes. Others plan to leave tomorrow and Sunday.

Christmas exercises were held Thursday and this morning in several rooms in the city schools, although no school-wide exercises were held in school except in the Corbin Street school, and this was staged last week.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Postponement of Charlotte Clinic in No Way Effects One to Be Held in Concord.

Clinic for the examination of crippled children will be held at the county health department on Saturday as had been planned, it was announced by officials this morning.

Rumors had been extant since the publication of news in regard to the postponing of the clinic in Charlotte that the Concord clinic would also be postponed. Dr. S. E. Buchanan declared this morning that he was anxious to have this idea rectified.

The clinic in Charlotte, it was pointed out, has been postponed from the 2nd to the 9th of January. This in no way effects the clinic in Concord next Saturday. It will be held as was announced with Dr. Myers in charge and all people who know of crippled children should see that these children have opportunity to be examined.

CONCORD LOSES TO THE HIGH POINT Y. M. C. A.

Desperate Work in Last Half Fights to Overcome Lead Which Pointers at First.

Concord Y. M. C. A. lost its fourth consecutive basketball game Thursday night when beaten by High Point in a rough and tumble affair, more on the order of a football match than a court contest, the final score being 33-25.

The High Point team took the lead at the start and except for a brief while in the early stages of the game, held this lead. Although the locals played desperately to even the score in the second half, they were never able to come up to the pace set by the home team.

Lineberger starred for the Concord team, leading in baskets and doing some clever floor work.

CHRISTMAS FOR BOYS AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Exercises Will Be Held Around Huge Christmas Tree on Night Before Christmas.

Plans have about been perfected for the Christmas exercises to be held at the Jackson Training School this year. The exercises will be held on Christmas eve.

Under tentative plans the exercises will be held around a huge Christmas tree, which will be loaded with gifts for every boy in the school. The gifts have been purchased by donations given to the school for the purpose, a fifty dollar check having been received this morning.

Christmas carols, short talks and recitations by the boys will feature the exercises.

The Unnamed 40. Dr. Russell Conwell, famous for his lecture "Acres of Diamonds," announced that he had been making a study of millionaires. He stated that there were 4043 in the United States and only 40 of them dishonest, nearly all of them, or to be exact, 3780 of them, started as poor boys, he added.

It whets the curiosity to know that there are just 40 dishonest millionaires and not know who they are. But Dr. Conwell gave a clue. He said it was the dishonest 40 who are always before the public. Still it is a little risky to draw conclusions.

It is quite possible that Dr. Conwell made a mistake, and that one or two of his 40 are honest after all. It is very likely, too, that he counted some few hundreds on the wrong side, for only the recording angels has all the real dope on the subject.

MR. MORRISON SPILLED THE DOPE ONCE MORE

Speech at Pee Dee Bridge Opening Different From One at Elizabethtown.

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Former Governor Cameron Morrison's Pee Dee speech at the dedication of the Morrison bridge spills the dope again, but the Charlotte statesman has a habit of doing that thing and the last time won't specially hurt.

Mr. Morrison has been very quiet. Even when he has talked he has been beautifully restrained of late. On bridge occasions he will say things and then the folks will talk about him. A trial more than three months ago he spoke at a bridge opening near Elizabethtown and he knocked down and dragged out nearly all of the politicians. He told them that public rights must be respected and the progress of the state must not be interrupted. He threatened to organize the state and beat the devil out of the politicians.

Then he came to Raleigh and he was getting up a statement which was to be his finale on the deficit controversy. It came out and it was the mildest utterance that the former excellency ever expressed. It was sweet as the perfume of roses and soft as the coo of a dove. It did implore Elder Angus not to allow politicians to lead the state into temptation. But the statement was so mild that nobody understood it.

Then an inspiration came. Nobody asked where, how, or when, but it came and friends of Mr. Morrison said he would be tractable hereafter, that the difficulty into which he and his successor had fallen had been "fixed." Mr. Morrison was to go to the United States senate from the west and Mr. McLean from the east. All this is to happen under the Max Gardner administration. Consequently, Mr. Morrison will say no more against Gardner, will let the deficit alone, will farm and law a little, waiting for the good day.

This came from Mr. Morrison's friends and they seemed to know what he was doing. For a time they appeared to have it correctly "doped." Mr. Morrison was living up to this imaginary arrangement. He has been perfectly quiet these three months, and when he did break his silence a few nights ago it was at a church that he chose to name Joseph Daniels as a statesman and to place him in the class of Aycock, Bickett, Craig, Simmons, Kitchin, and Pritchard.

But Governor Morrison did not talk Wednesday as though he had finished his say on the subject of North Carolina's progress. He has a good deal to tell the world yet. He talks a little as though he were making "references to an allusion." He lacked no great sight of being personal. He almost made a comparison. And the contrast almost contrasted. He even hinted that he is unwilling to slash salaries in the name of economy.

But the interesting aspect of this Pee Dee speech is that it was no variation from his original purposes. Mr. Morrison, if he has agreed to maintain quiet, isn't staying put. If he is to be the roommate of Mr. McLean in the senate, the Rockingham speech doesn't reflect the fact. If the state government is to his liking, he isn't saying so. If economy is so popular Mr. Morrison hasn't heard it.

It may be fine to go to the senate one of these days without a struggle, but Mr. Morrison has become accustomed to fighting. He admits that he has struck blows when nice words would have worked a better, but he has a hunch that the reactionary and the standpatter must be kicked. And he is still kicking.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker Dies at Home in Waynesville

Salisbury, Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. C. Tucker, 79 years old, died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Rev. P. W. Tucker, at Waynesville. The body was brought to Salisbury tonight to the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brown, and tomorrow will be taken to Mount Pleasant, where the funeral takes place at 11 o'clock. Four sons and one daughter survive.

Impressed by the multitude of pamphlets issued by the Department of Agriculture, an Oswego, Kansas farmer has appealed for information on "how to put on a shirt, eat an apple, peel potatoes, adjust a dog collar, and eat a chicken."

WOMAN LOVER AGAIN IN JAIL

Mrs. Francis Continues to Have a Weakness for Sloan Philbeck.

Shelby, Dec. 17.—Several final chapters have been written to Cleveland county's colorful Francis-Philbeck romance, but apparently all were only intermissions and the episode is a serial story that will perhaps never end; that is in the life of Mrs. Francis and the husky Philbeck.

Back in the county jail again is the once beautiful woman, Mrs. Francis. The lure of the man for whom she left her home, husband and children and over whom she served a jail sentence, is seemingly too strong to resist. Sunday night she made another visit to the county convict camp, where Sloan Philbeck is a prisoner. And the visit was forbidden by law. Back, when the trial was attended by hundreds, the judge, in sending

the two illegal lovers up, forbade their ever seeing or talking to each other again.

Then Mrs. Francis served her time, and shortly thereafter she was apprehended near the convict camp where her erstwhile lover is confined. A preliminary trial resulted in her acquittal. The evidence was none too binding, but more has been added to the story.

Sunday night, Claude Herrill, gang camp official, became suspicious and he called in Chief O. B. Hamrick and Policemen Hester. They waited about the camp for what might happen. About 10 o'clock they saw a car stopped near the cemetery. Mrs. Francis got out and made her way to the camp. The officers followed and learned enough to classify her mission; she was arrested and taken to jail.

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