

SOCIETY



This black stain hat for formal after noon dress, or for the evening when dining in a restaurant, is trimmed with a flowing ostrich plume.

Delegates to D. A. R. Convention. The following delegates are attending the D. A. R. convention in Charlotte today: Mrs. C. B. Wagoner, regent of the Cabarrus Black Boys chapter, Mrs. R. S. Young, Mrs. Leslie Correll, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Sr., Mrs. E. F. White, Jr., Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Morris.

Parents of Son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks Corl March 3rd, a son. Mrs. Corl and son, who are at the Concord Hospital, are doing nicely, it is reported.

Alabama Girl to Wed Mr. Allison of Kannapolis. Kannapolis, Mar. 2.—Widespread interest centers in the announcement of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Holler, Shawmut, Ala., of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Iris, to James Hubert Allison, of this city, the nuptials to be solemnized at high noon, Monday, March 22.

Business Meeting of Woman's Club. The Woman's Club will hold its March business meeting Thursday afternoon at 8:30 in the Merchants and Manufacturers Club rooms.

George W. Means Ill. The many friends of George W. Means will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on South Union street.

Mrs. Lafferty Leaves Hospital. Mrs. Parks M. Lafferty returned home Tuesday from Charlotte, where she recently underwent an operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium. Mrs. Lafferty's condition is much improved.

Death of Brevard Montgomery, Jr. The Charlotte Observer contains the following which will be of interest in Concord: Mrs. Charles G. Montgomery, of Briarwood road, Myers Park, received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her grandson, Brevard Montgomery, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Montgomery, of Atlanta.

Mr. Montgomery was 25 years old. Two weeks or more ago he took a bichloride tablet mistaking it for aspirin, and since then his death had been momentarily expected.

Mr. Montgomery had many relatives and friends in Charlotte.

Will Take Motor Trip to East. H. W. Blanks, who is arranging a motor trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points in the east, announces that the following Concord and Cabarrus county persons have made reservations: Misses Blanche Dick, Annis Smoot, Nettie Russell, of No 6 township; Margaret Ritchie, Mary Belle Cynnion, Kathryn Carpenter, Kathleen Sappenfeld, Beulah Praetzer, Margaret Fowkes and Catherine Ridenhour.

The party will leave Concord early in June to be gone two weeks. A number of Charlotte people also have made reservations.

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PERSONAL

Miss Adele Pemberton, Miss Mary Phifer Pemberton, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Heath Pemberton went to Monroe Wednesday to attend a bridge party that evening given by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Embry, who has been in charge of the Hollywood office in Concord for several months, is now with the Laurel Park Estates office in Charlotte.

Mrs. H. G. Gibson is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. G. Cook is confined to her home on Simpson street by illness.

Mrs. B. E. Harris, Sr., arrived today, after spending a month in Florida with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, and Mrs. C. B. Wagoner attended the opening meeting of the D. A. R. convention in Charlotte last evening.

Miss Jenn Winslow Coltrane is the guest of Mrs. Jeremiah Goff in Charlotte. Miss Coltrane is state chairman of the Student Loan Fund of the D. A. R., and is attending the convention of that organization.

Mrs. P. G. Sherbondy has as her guests her mother, Mrs. John C. Brown and her sister, Mrs. Everett Grainger, and little son, of Newcastle, Pa. They will be in Concord for a month.

Mrs. L. O. Stephens, of Charlotte, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Harry, at the Morehead Place.

Miss Maude Brown and nephews, John and Rufus Brown, went to Gastonia Tuesday night to hear Sousa and his band.

Mrs. R. A. Brown is spending several days in Gastonia at the home of her son, L. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sherrill, of the Belk store at North Wilkesboro, spent Tuesday here on business.

Marlin Brumley, of the Belk store at Newton, was a business visitor in Concord Tuesday.

New Books at the Concord Library. Mrs. Richmond Reed, city librarian, announces the following new books for the Concord Library: "White Fire" by Louis Joseph Vance; "Joanna" by Gates; "The Old Flame" by A. R. Herbert; "The Blue Window" by Bailey; "The Leading Lady" by Geraldine Bonner; "The Dinner Club" by H. C. McNeile; "Too Much Efficiency" by Rath; "The Runaway Bag" by Booth Tarkington; "Prairie Gold" by Bindloss; "A Man Under Authority" by Ethel M. Dell; "The Lion's Skin" by Rafael Sabatini; "Crystals of the Big Woods" by Shedd; "Many Laughs for Many Days" by Irvin S. Cobb; "The Bitter Country" by Pettibone; "Secret Gold" by Alice N. Williamson; "Days of '40" by Young; "Wild Geese" by Oesteno; "The Bronze Tand" by Carolyn Wells; "Thunder on the Left" by Morley; "A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away" by Cobb; "Kneel to the Prettiest" by Berta Ruck; "Mary Glenn" by Sarah G. Mills; "The Brains of the Family" by Rath; and "Sam" by Rath.

Program for Harrisburg Community Meeting. Harrisburg Community Club will have its monthly meeting Thursday, March 4, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited. The program is to be as follows: Song. Prayer. Recitation—Sudge Sloop. Instrumental Duet—Mary and William Ferris. Reading—Mrs. J. W. Stallings, Jr. Solo—Mrs. Gales Pickard. Talk—Mr. Agee. Solo—Mr. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr. Duet—Mary and William Ferris. Recitation—Martha Sims. Duet—Mrs. Charles Alexander and Mrs. J. C. Higgins. Piano Solo—Miss Frances Akerstrom. Song. Prayer. Everyone come. Program Committee—Frances Sims, Mrs. B. F. Teeter, Mrs. J. C. Higgins.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton, announce the birth of a son on March 2nd, 1926.

Friends in Concord will be interested in the above announcement. Mrs. Ervin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell, of Concord.

Sewing Club to Hold Meeting. Mrs. C. F. Ritchie will be hostess to the Sewing Club at her home on South Union street Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Guests of Mrs. Goff. Charlotte Observer. Miss Jenn Coltrane, of Concord; Mrs. Madge Webb Riley, of Shelby; and Mrs. L. F. Foster, of Gaston county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Goff for the state conference D. A. R. Mrs. Foster is an officer in the Mecklenburg chapter of this city. Miss Coltrane is a member of the Cabarrus Black Boys and Mrs. Riley is a member of the Benjamin Cleveland chapter. While the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goff the three visitors will be accorded many social courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver Living in Landis. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beaver have moved from Georgia Avenue, where they have been living, to Landis, where they will make their home at the present with the latter's mother, who has been ill. They plan to return to Concord later. Mr. Beaver is associated with a lumber company at Kannapolis.

D. A. R. OPEN ANNUAL SESSION AT CHARLOTTE

Dr. R. D. W. Connor and Judge Finley Deliver Addresses on First Day. Charlotte, March 2.—One hundred and more Daughters of the American Revolution were here this evening for the opening of the 20th annual convention of the North Carolina division, which will be in session through Thursday.

Addresses of welcome on the part of the city, civic organizations and local D. A. R. chapters, responses in behalf of the organizations, greetings on the part of a number of other patriotic organizations and addresses by Dr. R. D. W. Connor, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, and Superior Court Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, were principal features of the first session.

Dr. Connor delivered an historical address in which he discussed the history of constitutional development in North Carolina in particular and the original states in general. Judge Finley delivered an interesting address on the subject, "Rendezvous Mountain."

A brief address by former Governor Cameron Morrison, who extended greetings to the visitors, was one of the features of the program, which was late in getting under way this evening. Among a number of others extending greetings were Mrs. F. B. Smith, representing the Charlotte chapters of the D. A. R.; Collier Cobb, of Chap. Hill, representing the Sons of the American Revolution; Miss Annie Lee, of Monroe, representing the American Legion auxiliary; Brigadier General A. E. Boyden, of Salisbury, representing the United Confederate Veterans; Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, representing the Colonial Dames, and a number of others. An interesting musical program was carried out at the evening session which was held at the Hotel Charlotte, followed by a reception.

Tomorrow committee reports will be heard as will the reports of state officers and in the afternoon a reception will be given. Tomorrow night the delegates will hear an address by Mrs. Carl Vrooman, of Illinois, on "Loacano and World Peace." Thursday officers will be elected and other business dispatched.

Delegates here tonight were showing interest in the race between Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, of this city, for the nomination for national vice president general. Indications are that this race will develop into a real contest, although peace makers were reported endeavoring to smooth the apparently troubled waters.

Mrs. E. C. Gregory, of Salisbury, state regent, is presiding.

DAIRY SCHOOL TO START IN THE COUNTY TOMORROW

A. C. Kimery Will Conduct Demonstrations in the County for Next Two Days. Dairy demonstrations, to be given in the county by A. C. Kimery, will start tomorrow and continue through Friday.

Mr. Kimery comes to the county in the place of J. A. Arty, who it was first announced, would conduct the schools in this county.

The schedule for the demonstrations follows: Thursday, March 4, 1926, 10 to 11:30 a. m. at the farm of Jason Misenheimer, near Mt. Gilead Church, on the old Salisbury road. Same day, 1 to 3 p. m., at the farm of R. A. Alexander, near Hickory Ridge schoolhouse, convenient to Pioneer Mills.

Same day, 3:30 to 5 p. m. at the farm of L. M. Clontz, near Midland. Friday, March 5th, 10 a. m. at the farm of P. B. Miller, south of the highway near St. Johns Church. Same day, 2 p. m., at the farm of M. N. Petrea near Bethpage Church, west of Kannapolis.

Questions relating to dairy management will be open for inquiry and discussion. Mr. Goodman says: "As cows and clover (legumes) are at the foundation of prosperous farming, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance."

Birthday Party in China Grove.

A pretty children's party given recently in China Grove was that of little Fanny Rogers Cooper to celebrate her ninth birthday. Each small guest brought a gift for the hostess who was winsome and attractive in her gay party frock. The house was adorned with myriads of jonquils and the children spent several happy hours indoors playing games. Later they were invited to the dining room for the cutting of the birthday cake which was lighted with nine candles. Ice cream, cake and candies were served. Each child was given a small Easter basket as a souvenir of the occasion.

The guests invited to the party included Josephine and Ned Rankin, Janie Wilkie, Ozelle and Mary Elizabeth Cowan, Rachael Harmon, Mildred and Ralph Templeton, Jane Prie, Annie Belle Sloop, Alice Brown, Ritchie, Billie, Bruce and Elizabeth Cooper of Salisbury, Kenneth Shinn, Paulanna Cooper, Messadams A. L. Frye, T. S. Wilkie, W. F. Cooper, of Salisbury.

House Occupied by Negroes Destroyed By Fire.

A house located near the old Lippard Mill, just off East Depot street, was destroyed by fire this morning. The house was the property of J. C. Lippard and was occupied by a negro family.

Two other houses caught from the one that was destroyed but they were established by firemen.

Firemen found it necessary to lay 1,000 feet of hose to reach the house from the nearest hydrant. The house in which the fire started was practically destroyed when the firemen reached it and it could not be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin Parents of Son. Born, a son, Lawrence Ernest, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLaurin, of North Kerr street on Sunday night, February 28, 1926.

ALIMONY RULED NOT DEDUCTIBLE

Divorced Man is Bachelor to Uncle Sam's Income Tax Collectors. Baltimore, March 2.—When Vera, Countess Cathcart, ran afoul of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, observers were quick to remark that the United States appeared to place considerable emphasis on the sanctifying the marital tie.

Students of morals find additional evidence for their contentions in the income-tax law, whereby, without question of his guilt, the man who has been divorced is taxed as if he were single, even though he may be paying alimony. Congress has prepared a little joker for his benefit.

Married men or head of families are exempt from income taxes up to \$3,500; single men to \$1,500. A divorced man who still has to support his former wife by alimony might think he would receive credit in some way when he pays income taxes, but such is not the case. Such expenditures, according to Frank T. Benson, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in charge of income taxes, go in the record merely as personal expenses, and are not deductible for taxing purposes.

On the other hand, Mr. Benson explained, the divorced woman does not have to include her alimony in her income tax report as money received. In her case it is regarded as legitimate support funds in the same manner as if she still were married and her husband the only contributing factor in the home.

Provides For Separation. In the same way, the man who is separated from his wife and is willfully remaining away from her, even though he still continues to contribute to her support, is not entitled to exemptions and deductions that stay-at-home married man receives. His status is the same as the divorced man, Mr. Benson asserted.

These, however, Mr. Benson said, "are harder cases to decide than those of divorce, and much depends upon the status of the relations existing or the character of the separation. We have a number of such family squabbles to adjust each year insofar as income taxes are concerned, but for the divorced man there is but one answer—pay up."

"We have frequent kicks from divorced men about the alimony feature, but our instructions are specific. Only today there was a man in here who raved over the ruling, but we could do nothing for him."

Attend Sunday School Conference in Charlotte.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Courtney, Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howlette and Howard T. Collins, went to Charlotte Tuesday night to attend the Sunday school conference of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Church.

The sessions of the conference are being held in Tryon Street Church and the speaker Tuesday evening was Dr. Edmund D. Soper, dean of the school of religious education at Duke University.

Volstead Act.

The Pathfinder. Question: Would you please explain the difference between the 18th amendment and the Volstead act? Answer: The 18th amendment, which was adopted January 29, 1919, forbids the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, but it does not define what intoxicating liquors are. The Volstead act, which became law January 16, 1920, was intended to enforce this amendment. By it all liquors containing more than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol by volume are forbidden to be manufactured, sold or transported.

Buries Amputated Leg.

There is a popular superstition that an amputated limb will give its former owner bad luck unless it is properly buried in a natural position. That is why Cornelius Hunt, mine worker, interred his amputated leg near Evansville, Ind. Its accidental finding caused police to suspect a murder until Hunt claimed the estranged member.

The Kentucky Derby of this year will again carry \$50,000 in added money and gross about \$65,000.



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TOM SIMS Says

The quickest way for a doctor to lose a patient is to tell her it was only a minor operation.

If you are misunderstood, don't blame it on the world. Write poetry. Very few people who want to be movie stars could stand the strain of getting married every month.

If wishes were horses—we would wish they were autos.

The first sign of spring is when the lawn mower makes a face at the coal shovel.

Maybe they wear short skirts because it gives them more freedom in saying their prayers.

War on Theater Cough. Coughing in the theaters has always been a nuisance to both actors and listeners, but the London show houses have suffered this year to such an increased extent that general measures have been taken to cure the evil. Managers in some cases distribute cough drops free to all patrons. The more serious plays suffer the most from the coughing.

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stand between him and the sun. In reply Alexander exclaimed: "If I were not Alexander, I would be Diogenes!"

Valuable Tapestries Stolen. New York, March 2.—(AP)—Three tapestries valued at approximately \$40,000, were stolen early today from the art shop of the Barton Price & Wilson, Inc., at East 57th street, off 5th Avenue by thieves who forced the doors. Several jars made in the fifth

and sixth centuries were broken by the thieves in tearing the tapestries from the walls.

Major league baseball fans this season will miss the familiar face of Everett Scott, the veteran shortstop. So far the Deacon, who was given his unconditional release by the Senators last Fall, has manifested no inclination to return to the diamond.

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