

SOCIETY

New Necklet



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D. A. R. ELECTION FIGHT SEEMS CERTAINLY NOW

Mrs. Anthony Cook to Have Opposition, Thus Defeating Plans of Her Friends.

The following news article from a Washington paper of March 22nd, will be read with interest in Concord especially among members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Plans of influential members of the Daughters of the American Revolution to have Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook succeed herself as president general through the absence of any candidate, seemingly are upset with the annual Continental Congress, a little more than a month off.

Until the early part of last week it appeared the stage was all set, but suddenly Mrs. Charles White Nash, of New York, announced her candidacy, thus upsetting what had become an unprecedented situation within D. A. R. circles.

Under the society's constitution, a president general may not succeed herself unless there is no other candidate presented to the congress. And then the incumbent may only remain in office until a new president general and officers could be found.

During the past year, said by members of the society to have been the most peaceful in the many turbulent years of the past, all indications pointed to a concerted effort to keep candidates out of the field so the way would be open for Mrs. Cook to remain long enough to finish work undertaken under her administration.

As an alternative to this plan, it was suggested that an amendment be presented to the constitution at the gathering next month permitting the re-election of a president general. This would have necessitated presentation of the proposed amendment sixty days before the congress meets, and the time was allowed to go by when Mrs. Cook frowned upon the idea on the ground that a precedent would be set which might prove an embarrassment later.

On top of this Mrs. Nash's last minute candidacy came along and present indications are that the usual spirited electioneering will occur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham Webb, of Hillsboro, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, March 28, 1926.

The Study Club to Hold Meeting. Mrs. E. Nauva's will entertain the Study Club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on North Union street.

Bride-Elect Is to Be Honored. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Bertie Louise Willford will be the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. Grace Brown Sanders and Mrs. A. W. Folkes.

INFLUENZA

As a preventive melt and inhale Vicks night and morning. Apply up nostrils before mingling with crowds. If feverish, call a doctor at once.



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PERSONALS

Miles H. Wolf returned to Charlotte Monday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith were the guests of relatives in Greensboro for the week-end.

Olin Hoover, of Charlotte, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. D. R. Hoover, at her home on Franklin avenue.

William Strubling, of Great Falls, S. C., spent the week-end in Concord with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Goodson, were among the Concord visitors in Pinehurst Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Fisher left early this morning for Atlanta where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Fisher's father, J. E. Jones.

Miss Alice Mills, who was operated on at 10 o'clock Monday morning, at the Charlotte Sanatorium, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sherbondy and their guests, Mesdames Brown and Graffinger spent Sunday in Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Risley and Mr. and Mrs. John Inman formed a party motoring to Pinehurst, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Rogers Gorman, Mrs. R. S. Young and Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Sr., of Concord, accompanied by Mrs. Frank E. Minter, of Charlotte, left Monday evening for a week's visit in Florida.

Albert E. Kay spent Sunday in Pinehurst.

Miss Viola Hitt, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent the week-end in Concord with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hitt.

Alex Caton spent Sunday in Southern Pines with Mrs. Caton. She is improving rapidly, her friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Howard Collie and little son, Jpe, will return this evening from Lawrenceville, Ga., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

J. W. Pike, R. C. Litaker and R. F. Cline are spending today in Chimney Rock.

Mrs. John F. Yorke, of Charlotte, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Rogers, for a week.

Miss Calara Henry has returned to her home here after spending some time with Mrs. J. R. Turner in Burlington and Mrs. W. R. Henry in Graham.

Mrs. N. A. Archibald is confined to her home by illness.

The friends of Mrs. Jay Cannon will be glad to learn that she is improving, after undergoing an operation recently at the Concord Hospital.

MISS ARMFIELD HONOREE

Concord Girl Elected Editor of Weekly Newspaper at North Carolina College For Women.

Miss Blanche Armfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armfield, of Concord, was signally honored by her fellow students at North Carolina College for Women when she was elected editor of the college weekly newspaper, The Carolinian.

New officers were chosen by the student body in voting recently held, the results of the ballots having been made public at the college Saturday.

Miss Josephine Hege, of Rosemary, was elected president of the student government and other officers elected were:

Vice president, Miss Elsie Crew, Pleasant Hill; secretary, Miss Virginia Sloan, Franklin; treasurer, Miss Clara Guignard, Lincolnton; chief marshal, Miss Nannie Tate, Waynesville. Miss Glenn Yarborough, Cary, was chosen president of the college Y. W. C. A. Miss Berie Wilson, Dunn, was elected president of the athletic association.

Child Conservation League

A most interesting meeting was held by the Concord Circle of the Child Conservation League last week in the ladies parlor of the Central Methodist Church. A paper, "Our Conservation," was read by the president of the circle, Mrs. L. A. Weddington, and gave a clear conception of the many things to be considered in the molding of a child's character.

A paper, "Practical Methods of Vitalizing Our Child Life" read by Mrs. J. G. Parks, gave an idea of the wonderful things that can be accomplished by the mothers C. C. L.

A reading "Conservation," by Mrs. R. M. Cook, explained what the word "Conservation" used to mean and what it means today. And a play "What Can We Do Toward Meeting Community Needs?" read by Mrs. W. S. Sloop, pictured the ideal community and the many things the Mothers C. C. L. can do toward the uplift of child life.

This organization will co-operate with every other agency working for the welfare of the child, realizing that the future of the nation depends upon the children of today.

Mrs. Montgomery in Hospital

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Montgomery will regret to learn that she is undergoing treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium.

On an average less than one in four of the recruits who train with the major league clubs in the spring make good in the big show.

SAFRIT FREED WHEN HE RAISES BOND ON MONDAY

Young Man Charged with Attack on Girl With Intent to Rape Given \$1,000 Bond. Ralph Safrit, young white man of the county charged with attack on a white girl with intent to rape, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 Monday and was freed from the county jail, where he had been held since the day of the alleged attack.

When arraigned for preliminary hearing at the court house Monday before Squire G. M. Lore, young Safrit waived examination and the bond was fixed at \$1,000. It was reported that counsel for Safrit made an effort to have the bond reduced but Squire Lore stuck to the original figures.

Soon after the hearing adjourned bond was arranged and Safrit freed. He will be tried at the term of Cabarrus County Superior Court convening here April 19th.

The De Reszke Singers.

The De Reszke Singers who are touring with Will Rogers and will be heard at Charlotte Auditorium Tuesday night, April 6th, at 8:30 p. m., under the management of Charles L. Wagner, want songs from American composers. Although they have taken the name of their quartette from the Great Belgian singer Jean De Reszke, who was their coach, the men who form the quartette are all native born Americans. They are Hardesty Johnson from Minneapolis, Minnesota, Floyd Townsley, Holton, Kansas, Howard Kellogg, Detroit, and Erwyn Match, from New York City. Wherever they have sung, in Europe or in this country, they have had requests for American numbers. They are unable to sing many compositions written by American composers as they are composed with a large chorus



in mind and it is impossible for four voices to get the effect from that form of composition. Their entire repertoire with the exception of the classics and some negro spirituals has been arranged by French and English composers. Many of the great composers of Europe, Cyril Scott, John Ireland, Herbert Hughes, Malcolm Davidson, Sir Edward Elgar, Sir Richard Terry, Reynaldo Hahn, Henri Block, Anthony Bernard, Amherst Webber, Clarence Olmstead, John Hyatt Brewer, Charles Gilbert Spross, Mark Andrews and others have written special numbers for them. Being an American organization they want American compositions written for them by American composers. They would like at least one group of native songs especially written for a quartette composed of an ensemble of two tenors, baritone and basso.

Great Crowd Hears Sermon at Forest Hill Church

One of the largest crowds yet attending the revival meeting was present Monday night. It was very unusual for a Monday night congregation.

Rev. Roy T. Houts preached on the subject "The Unpardonable Sin." He pointed out the growth of various sins, their tendencies and the final result ending in living so far gone in sin that one does not have will power enough to turn from sin to God. The sermon had convincing power about it and caused the person in sin to see and realize that one day he might wish to throw off sin but, then it might be out of the question or he might never wish to get out until he faced God.

Many took their stand for Christ and for better living. The church seems very much interested in the meeting and it seems that the whole membership shall be quickened in interest and activities.

At 2:30 Mrs. Houts speaks to the women. At 3:30 stories for the children. At 7 o'clock talk for young people. At 7:30 sermon for all. You are welcome.

Bride-Elect Honored

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the pre-Easter season, was the party given on last Friday evening by Miss Louise Peck at her home on the Kanawha road, in honor of Miss Faye Denny, whose marriage to E. R. Swing, is to take place April 3rd.

Much merriment was created by the "Bride's Flower Contest." Miss Maggie Miller winning the prize, while the consolation went to Miss Elsie Wise.

The hostess then presented Miss Denny with a lovely "Bride's Book." Everyone present wrote some advice to the bride in it for reference.

Miniature brides and grooms and spring flowers were used throughout in the decorations.

A delicious salad course with accessories was served to those present.

Mrs. Mills Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Frank Mills, who entered the Charlotte Sanatorium several days ago submitted to a very serious operation there Monday morning.

Relatives here were advised this morning that Mrs. Mills rallied during the night and seemed stronger after a rather quiet night.

Students Recital

Music students at Mont Amoen Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, will give a recital in the seminary auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to hear the recital.

Miss Burroughs Honored

Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr., is complimenting Miss Francis Burroughs Wednesday with a bridge luncheon at her home on North Spring street. Miss Burroughs is the house guest of Mrs. A. Jones Yorke.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GROWS IN POWER

Mr. Trueblood Preached Monday Night on "Diamonds in the Rough." The pastor and members of the First Baptist Church were particularly pleased with the fine spirit and interest manifested in the revival service of Monday night; it was an exceptionally fine Monday night meeting, well attended, and characterized by earnestness and joyousness.

All are highly pleased with the work of Mr. Furman Betts, as musical director. He has a winning personality, is getting music out of the people, and charming the folks with his beautiful solos.

Monday night Mr. Trueblood preached on: "Diamonds in the Rough." His text was taken from John 1:52, based upon these five words: "Thou art—Thou shalt be." The pastor pointed to the fact that Jesus was dealing with Simon Peter, Andrew, Simon's brother, had just brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus beheld him and addressed him in the words of the text: "Thou art"—just Simon, a sinner, a mere diamond in the rough; but "Thou shalt be," Cephas, which signifies strength, character, stability.

The pastor directed his hearers to the three-fold fact that Jesus saw Simon, first, just as he was—a rough, uncouth, unlettered, rude, fickle, profane fisherman. "Thou art," wicked Simon. Second, Jesus saw some good in Simon. He saw his pent-up energy, his spirit of industry; Jesus saw him making an honest living for his family. The Lord saw not only the bad in Simon, but also the good. He saw the good, but He saw the best. He saw Simon as he might be, through the power of Christ. "Thou shalt be." Jesus saw all his hidden talents, wonderful possibilities, unrevealed potentialities. Jesus saw in his recklessness, his swaggering, his boasting, his tempestuousness, fitness for discipleship, and our Savior sought to transform those unbridled emotions into an unshakable rock of faith and courage. "Thou shalt be." Jesus saw in Simon a man who was a traitor turned into a martyr, and finally crucified with his head down. "Thou shalt be." "Thou art" merely Simon, a rough diamond. "Thou shalt be" a glittering "service star" to adorn the diadem of Christ.

The pastor pleaded with his people to see the world through the eyes of Jesus—to see people not only as they are, with all their faults, but to look for the good, and the best—to see folks as they might be through the redemptive power of Christ.

In order to bring forth diamonds from the rough, Mr. Trueblood stated, the following necessary qualifications: humility, tactfulness, persistence, and a deep sense of our responsibility to the unsaved.

The entire service was most inspiring, and although the pastor addressed his remarks directly to the church people, three splendid young men came forward and made beautiful professions of faith. Indeed, the whole service seemed to be charged with spiritual power. Another service will be held tonight, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Come early, don't miss the song service.

CHURCH REPORTER

SIN SUBJECT OF NIGHT SERMON AT REVIVAL HERE

Rev. E. M. Courtney Says Sin Is the Problem That Every One Must Face Some Time in Life.

The revival meeting at Central Methodist Church continues with good interest. The sermon Monday night was on the subject of sin. The pastor said that the problem of sin is the great problem of the human race and the problem with which every man must deal sooner or later.

The first part of the sermon dealt with the question, "What is sin?" The Bible answer to this question was given: "Sin is the transgression of the law." "All unrighteousness is sin." "Whatsoever is not of faith is sin." "He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Here is God's fourfold answer to the question, "What is sin?"

The nature of sin was discussed. It was pointed out that sin is destructive; that it destroys the best possessions that God has given to men. Sin destroys man's fellowship with God. It destroys his peace, his joy and his hopes. Sin wrecks and ruins the home, the most sacred institution in the land. Sin is also degrading. It never elevates character. It drags men and women down always. Sometimes it reaches up to the highest positions that men occupy and drags men down to the level of brutes. It is also deceitful.

In conclusion, Mr. Courtney called attention to the fact that sin may be forgiven. He told the story of the old man who took his stand on the words, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Real Religion

Charlotte Observer. An example of what might be called the practical in sermonizing was done here at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, when Doctor Little wore the thread of religion through the circumstance of James B. Duke and the Catawba River, circumstance out of which healing and comfort has come to bless the people as the ages roll by. The great beauty about the Duke benefaction is that it is not only enduring, but cumulative as time passes.

Wounded Man Drives He Carried a Gun

Charlotte, March 27.—Vigorous denial that he had a gun when he was shot Thursday night by Charlotte police officers was made by A. A. Tarrant, well-known Charlotte man, at the Charlotte Sanatorium, where he was taken after he was wounded. Tarrant's wound indicated he was shot in the back.

"I had no gun. I was merely running away from disgrace," declared Tarrant, who was shot through the chest. Tarrant is developing pneumonia. He admitted the possession of two gallons of whiskey, intended for his own use. He denies that he intended to sell the rum; said that he had never engaged in the sale of whiskey. Tarrant is of a prominent family of South Carolina.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, believes that in Melvin Ott, the New Orleans high school star, he has made the greatest baseball find of the year.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT FROM RECENT PRIMARY

Delegates Elected to County Convention at Republican Primary Not Yet Known.

No official reports have been received from the Republican primary held in the county Saturday.

The primary was held for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held here Saturday but results of the primary have not been officially reported to H. S. Williams, chairman of the county executive committee.

It is probable that the delegates elected in the primary will not be known until the convention meets. At that time the accredited delegates are expected to answer the roll call of the various voting precincts.

It is not possible to tell now, it is said, the number of votes cast in the primary. It is reported, however, that as is usually the case, only a few votes were cast, as primaries in Cabarrus as the rule, do not create much interest, especially when they are for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

The convention's most important work will be the election of a chairman to succeed Mr. Williams who resigned several weeks ago. Delegates to the State, Congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions also are to be chosen at the convention.

ANOTHER ARREST IN STANLY CRIME

Mack Lawrence Implicated by John Gray in Killing of "Dad" Watkins.

Albemarle, Mar. 28.—Mack Lawrence who is said to have married a cousin of John Gray, was arrested and placed in jail here about midnight last night, having been implicated by John Gray as one of the perpetrators of the murder of "Dad" Watkins. This is the fourth man now implicated in this terrible crime, the others being John Gray, Carl Sweat and Theodore Gray the two former being held without bail while Theodore Gray is out on bond.

John Gray now says in a sworn statement which he made to the officers here last night, that Mack Lawrence is the man who actually struck the first fatal blow which snuffed out the life of "Dad" Watkins, that after Lawrence had struck the first blow, he, John Gray, then hit old "Dad" two times with a big stick and that after their victim was dead he, John Gray, Carl Sweat and Mack Lawrence cut off the head and arms of the old fellow and later undertook to burn the mutilated form in the old barn. The head and arms were later, according to John Gray, turned over to Theodore Gray who he charged burned them in the furnace of Wisconsin school building where Theodore was and is acting as janitor for the school. Theodore Gray upon the preliminary hearing was bound over to court but was allowed to give bail, O. D. Ritchie, superintendent of the school, furnished the bail.

Theodore Gray has been considered as a harmless sort of fellow and his friends refuse to believe that he had anything to do with the awful deed of killing Watkins and mutilating the body.

Mack Lawrence, the last one to be arrested in connection with this murder, is a man of about 35 years of age and has a wife and several children. It appears that all the persons now involved in this one of the most revolting crimes ever known to happen in this county, are recent comers to Albemarle, they all, it is stated having come here from South Carolina. The officers are especially diligent in bringing these criminals to justice in order to erase some of the shame that has come to the county.

Criminal court begins here tomorrow and it is expected that most of these people charged with these crimes will be given a hearing during the coming week, and these, together with the Cranford case which is the case growing out of charges by the State Welfare Department against Cranford of killing two or three convicts, will hold the stage in this county during the coming week and will attract attention throughout the State.

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