

SOCIETY

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shepherd, of Wilmington, were the guests of friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell has resumed her teaching at No. 2 school, after an illness of several weeks.

T. H. Webb left Tuesday for a business trip to New York.

W. D. Anderson, of Charlotte, was a visitor in Concord Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Bangle, and Mrs. J. Ed. Cline are spending today in Charlotte.

Miss Willie White left this morning for Spartanburg, S. C., to resume her studies at Converse College.

Friends of Mrs. W. C. Houston will be glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved. She is still in the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte.

Mrs. J. E. Clayton underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the office of Dr. J. A. Patterson this morning. She is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. H. G. Ritz, Miss Studie Ritz and Mrs. J. L. Johnston spent Tuesday in Pinehurst.

Misses Louise and Bessie Webb returned Tuesday evening to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb.

Mrs. M. F. Means, Mrs. Minnie Ross Kimball, and daughter, Miss Susan Kimball, of Winston, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Lafferty.

Miss Ruth Surner, of Sunderland School, spent the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Beaver.

Mrs. A. F. Hartsell, Miss Lucy Hartsell, Mrs. Leslie Correll, Mrs. H. C. Herring left this morning for Winston-Salem, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks, and Mrs. J. W. Cline returned Tuesday night from Charleston, S. C., where they spent the week-end.

Miss Helen Marsh returned to her home on South Union street this afternoon from the Concord Hospital.

Guests at Hotel Concord.

Guests registered at the Hotel Concord Tuesday included the following: George B. Miller, Charlotte; J. B. Jones, Rome, Ga.; Homer T. Baker, Charlotte; J. B. Elliott, Baltimore, Md.; H. C. Harper, Fort Myers, Fla.; E. S. Player, Asheville; Walter H. Cobb, Greensboro; A. B. Emmert, Houston, Texas; W. O. Briley, Baltimore, Maryland; S. J. Busbee, Raleigh; G. G. Gaston, Charlotte; W. H. Kidd, St. Louis, Mo.; J. C. Smith, Ashland, Va.; T. J. Darlington, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Frigau, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Windhester Fitch, New York; George H. Fritch, New York; S. P. Munroe, Greenville, S. C.; E. S. Cummings, Greenville, S. C.; G. E. Lyne, Greenville, S. C.; J. H. Arthur, Greenville, S. C.; E. M. Curtis, Spartanburg, S. C.; E. M. Parkum, Spartanburg, S. C.; Herman Cooper, Atlanta; J. W. C. Brittingham, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marsh, Clayton, N. Y.; A. B. Bastiny, Milwaukee, Wis.; Roy G. Salsburg, Denver, Col.; F. C. Taylor, H. D. Palmer, Dallas, Tex.; J. A. Bradford, Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cronenberg, Atlanta, Ga.; Sam K. Selig, New York City; L. Park, Washington, D. C.; T. A. DeVane, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregory, Rockingham; A. L. Cromwell, New York City; C. R. Wilkinson, Atlanta, Ga.; A. R. Tallenkamp, Atlanta, Ga.; M. Debenkamp, Atlanta, Ga.; C. Y. Propst, Atlanta, Ga.; Ira G. Royster, Statesville; C. C. Dagner, Statesville.

Funeral of Mrs. R. L. Sloop. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. R. L. Sloop, aged 62, who died at her home on Harris street Monday night, were conducted this afternoon at 2:20 at Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Waldo Robertson, assisted in the service by Rev. G. L. Wilkinson, pastor of Kerr Street Methodist Church; Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, and Rev. T. W. Fogleman, pastor of the McGill Street Baptist Church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Sloop died Monday night as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, which she suffered at her home about three weeks ago.

U. D. C. To Meet Friday.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Canon, Sr., with Mrs. D. L. Bost and Mrs. W. C. Houston as joint hostesses.

All members are asked to bring or send canned goods of any kind, including fruits, meats, vegetables, jelly, etc., the donation being for the Old Ladies' Home in Fayetteville.

To Attend Executive Meeting of the King's Daughters. Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. R. M. King, and Miss Margie McEachern, of Concord, Mrs. R. P. Frye, of Kannapolis, and Mrs. H. C. Daniel, of Salisbury, left this afternoon for Durham, to attend the executive committee meeting of the North Carolina branch of the King's Daughters.

Business Meeting of Women's Club. A business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Hotel Concord. All members are urged to attend.

GRAND JURYMAN TO BE TRIED ON WHISKEY CHARGE

Charged With Illegal Possession and Driving While Intoxicated. Durham, April 5.—(INS)—T. M. Burnett, member of the Durham County Grand Jury now in session, will be tried here Tuesday upon charges of illegal possession of whiskey and driving while intoxicated.

Judge Garland E. Midette, presiding in this district, intimated that in the event the grand juror is found guilty of these charges, Burnett will be summoned at the next term of Superior Court to show cause why he should not be charged with contempt of court.

Burnett, salesman, was arrested here a few nights ago, and, according to the arresting officer, was in an intoxicated condition. A quantity of liquor was found, it was alleged, Burnett held in session with the grand jury during the day, it was said.

When Judge Midette opened court here in January he went to unusual length in his charge to the grand jury, asking them to be especially careful in regard to infractions of the law involving the sale, possession and drinking of liquor.

Home of Will Lee Destroyed by Fire. Stanly News-Herald. Mr. George Furr, a leading citizen of the Stanfield section, who was in Albemarle Monday, announced that the home of Will Lee, located near Stanfield, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, together with most of the house furnishings in the building at the time.

It is believed that the fire originated from a defective fuse, as the blaze when first discovered was near the stove flue. Mr. Lee was at home when the fire was discovered. He was in the house when notified by some of the children that the building was burning. He made every possible effort to save his house furnishings, but only one bed, a dresser and a few other things were rescued from the building which burst into a mass of flames shortly after the fire was seen. The total damage is upwards of \$2,000. This was only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Lee is a leading citizen of Western Stanly. His home was located just outside the town of Stanfield, near the home of Farrington Morgan.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Louise Brown entertained some friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Many games were played. The guests were then invited into the dining room. In the center of the table was the birthday cake with its nine candles set in pink rose bud holders. The guests were served ice cream, cakes and pickles.

Those present were Louise Robbins, Louise Holland, Louise Hendry, Mildred carboro, Sarah Little, Alice Little, Mary Alice Moose, Helen Armstrong, Margaret Teeter, Juanita Ward, Maxine Bills, Ruby Lee Herring, Floyd Ward, Meredith Cline, Charles Surner, Derwood Cline, Hoyle Winecoff, Hayden Cline, J. B. Williams, Raymond Sedberry, Reece Sedberry, Jr., Mrs. Brown was assisted in serving by Miss Ruth Irvin and Mrs. Cline.

At Kerr Street Methodist Church.

Our revival is to begin this evening at 7:30 with Rev. D. H. Rhinehart of Albemarle, doing the before, and thus can say I feel sure you will like to hear him. Some of the most successful meetings I have had in my work have been those where he helped me. Therefore we are expecting a great meeting here. And to hear him the first time I feel sure means you will hear every message he delivers here, if possible. We are expecting a large crowd this evening. Will you not be one of the number? Good music as well as good preaching. Why not come?

G. L. WILKINSON, Pastor.

Birthday Dinner For R. B. Deas.

Just after church Sunday noon, the children of R. B. Deas gave him a delightful surprise birthday dinner at their home on Aycock street.

A long table was beautifully and artistically arranged under the trees on the lawn. The large birthday cake, having been made by a daughter of Mr. Deas, was very pretty and attractive with its candles and miniature ladder. Plenty of good eats of various kinds were served. The family says that Mr. Deas is rather hard to surprise. Anyway he seemed to enjoy the occasion and we wish for him many, many more birthdays.

A GUEST.

Demonstrated Lecture to Be Given on Art.

The Art and Literature Department of the Woman's Club is fortunate in having secured John J. Blair, of Raleigh, to address the Woman's Club on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Concord ball room.

Mr. Blair, who is an artist, will give his demonstrated lecture on art which everyone will enjoy. The public is invited.

Mr. Blair has been connected with the educational department of the State for years, and is quite well known.

Two Marriage Licenses Issued.

Two white couples secured marriage licenses Tuesday from the office of L. V. Elliott, Register of Deeds of Cabarrus County.

The couples securing the licenses were Robert A. Kever and Miss Ella Irene Lowery, both of Kannapolis; and Willie Robey and Miss Annie Sue Fortson, also from Kannapolis.

Son Born.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, a son, on March 31st, 1927.

The champion St. Louis Cardinals evidently found Avon Park a satisfactory place to train, as it is understood the club intends to return to the Florida town next Spring.

Most every runner in the celebrated Boston Marathon loses on an average from four to eight pounds in the 26-mile race.

5,000-MILE TRIP THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF AFRICA

The Story Related by Dr. Dan W. McMillan of Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—(INS)—Poison arrows, savage bushmen, blistering heat waves on the sands of Kalakara Desert, mirages of cool springs then civilization.

That's the story in Birmingham now by Dr. Dan W. McMillan, millionaire sportsman, who has just returned from a 5,000-mile trip through the interior of Africa.

Deserted on the wastes of the African desert by treacherous natives with only two gallons of germ-infested water, Dr. McMillan has returned to the comforts of Dixie life. And yet he is already planning another trip to the land of man-eating crocodiles and lions. The doctor has already made his third trip into the hell-holes of the Dark Continent and admits that he is a victim of its inexplicable lure.

During the last trip across the desert in quest of big game the Birmingham man probably came in contact with more concentrated adventures than many so-called adventurers have in their whole lives. The desert strip is 200 miles wide, and has never been successfully crossed by automobile, although Dr. McMillan succeeded in getting across the worst.

With part of his party of guides victims of the savage raw meat-eating Bushmen of the desert, the Doctor spent days under the rays of the blistering sun suffering from want of water until the hand of nature grew merciful and passed his mind into the land of rosy dreams which usually mark the end of desert victims.

A friendly band of wandering tribesmen came upon the party and supplied water. Later Dr. McMillan was taken a few hundred yards to the side of a shifting sand dune and there the native chieftain showed him a hidden spring from which hot, filthy water seeped—but it was good to the parched lips of the Birmingham man.

Now the sportsman has heard through what he considers good authority that one of the lakes close to where crossed the desert is the home of a monster resembling the dinosaurs of the past. So he is going back again.

GYPSY SMITH.

From Time. Fifty years ago, a gypsy boy of 17, with honeyed voice and horny hands, found God in the boom-diddy-boom of the Salvation Army drums in the East London slums. General William Booth asked him to rejoice with a solo. "Keep your heart up, my boy," snickered a street lout who had not seen the light.

"It's in my mouth already. Where do you want it?" said the gypsy lad. And, from that day, Rodney (Gypsy) Smith has traveled the globe with his heart in his mouth, preaching salvation, singing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," converting thousands. In South Africa after the Boer War, negroes and white men quivered and rose in common prayer before Gypsy Smith. In Chicago in 1889 he sought to oust the devil from the red-light district with a blaring-singing-praying midnight parade. Next day, a hundred tramps and a few daughters of joy came to his co-workers to be cleansed, Gypsy Smith having gone on to the next town. During the World War, he worked with the Y. M. C. A. at the front, went through four gas attacks, was decorated by King George V.

Gypsy Smith's evangelistic method is simple. He gets the cockles of the audiences' hearts working emotionally with a few hymns and one of his famed talks ("From Gypsy Tent to Pulpit" or "Three Years with the Boys in France"); then he asks all who "intelligently feel the need of Jesus and mean to give themselves to Him, body, soul and spirit," to rise in prayer. He does not make them trample moldy sawdust before the public gaze. His converts are led into the "inquiry room" where pastors and personal workers act as nurses after a surgical operation, where they are told to rejoice and to go to work winning new souls. For fifty years Gypsy Smith has opposed the snow-white pulpits and the gaudy theatrical devices of such sensationalists as Rev. William A. Sunday and Rev. Amos Sample McPherson. "I am alone," he once said. "It is just Jesus and I. I have no singer, no press agent, no personal worker and no chorus leader. . . . Jesus Christ was the greatest gentleman the world ever knew, and He was an evangelist."

Nevertheless, the press last week did not neglect to report that Gypsy Smith, "the father of all evangelists," was on the way from Columbia, Ga., to Chicago, "on the last legs of a globe-girdling tour during which he has converted more than 100,000 men and women." He will open the three-day jubilee of his conversion with a mass meeting at the staid First Congregational Church in Oak Park, Ill., where the Rev. William E. Barton, father of advertising man Bruce Barton, had long been pastor.

Stanly County Has Entirely New Road Board.

Stanly News-Herald. The Stanly County Road Electorate which is composed of O. J. Sikes, chairman; J. O. Curlee, J. D. Lowder, Jonas Shoe, Bruce Furr, Jake Kimmerly, Charlie Morgan, Wade Love, J. J. Sides, J. I. Edard, and G. D. Blalock met here Monday and appointed five new road commissioners to succeed the retiring members of the board.

They are: T. S. Parker, M. D. Brooks, Wade H. Love, R. A. Hatley, and G. D. Blalock.

The new road board will meet here next Monday and organize and elect a chairman and other officers. It is also understood that the new road board will eliminate N. C. Cranford from the county pay-roll, in addition to several other changes.

The five new members of the road board are outstanding and well known citizens of Stanly county. It is believed that these men will please the public and look after the interests of the county in an efficient way.

News and Views of Women

Irene Castle Leads Quiet Home Life. Chicago—"Look well, you may never see her like again," gasped critics and fashion editors when Irene Castle brought bobbed hair to America and she and her husband Vernon introduced the tango. After her husband's death as an aviator during the war, she married Frederic McLaughlin, Chicago capitalist. Now she leads a quiet life with her sportsman husband and her two children and the "Castle cut" is forgotten in a wide diversity of bobs.

Paris Matin Lauds Suffrage for Women.

Paris.—French women, in their fight to win the vote, have just gained a new and strong ally in the Paris Matin, one of France's most powerful papers. In a lengthy and vehement editorial, Stephane Lauzanne, editor of the paper, lauds the women's fight for full equality of suffrage.

"All that is necessary," he writes, "is a little willingness."

Will Short Skirts "Save" the Nation?

New York.—Will long skirts reappear? While the debutante's fancy still turns to thoughts of chic spring clothes, two well-known Americans imply that the salvation of the country rests in the reign of the short skirt.

Carrie Chapman Catt, who led the vanguard of modern women in politics, declares in an article in the "Forum" magazine that there will be a rebellion against the French fashion trust. Women says Mrs. Catt, will demand and should have comfortable, healthful costumes even though the price of their liberty spells bankruptcy for some factories.

Sherwood Anderson, the novelist, recently returned from Europe, denounces censorship of the stage and books and said that immorality has

no chance unless long skirts are again decreed.

Turkish Women Sing Western Songs Now.

Constantinople.—Western songs in western way will be sung soon in Turkey where the government has appointed a woman, Miss Nymette Wahid Hanoum, to give the first vocal lessons ever offered by the Stamboul Conservatory of Music.

Despite the tradition that no Turk of good family should work, Nymette Hanoum declared her professional intentions seven years ago and went to Munich to begin her studies. After seven years which made of her an accomplished lyric soprano, she gave concerts in Germany, Switzerland and France and then returned to her native land, a "new Turkey" where instead of disfavor, enthusiastic acclaim awaited her.

Uncle John Teeter Bags a Function Here.

Stanly News-Herald. Uncle John Teeter is very much

PLAY AT PINK SCHOOL.

There will be a play given at the Fink schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. The title of this comedy drama is: "Unacquainted With Work." The cast includes twelve characters, all of whom are high school and college students. This is going to be one of the best plays given in the county by local talent. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 6-21-x. 7-1-x.

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pleased over his wonderful luck in the trapping business here in Stanly County, having caught a Function in one of his traps last Friday morning. The Function is the latest animal out in this section of the state, declares Mr. Teeter. He now has the pet stretched over a board and any and all who may desire to see the hide of this wonderful animal may do so by calling to see him. The hide of the Function brings a mighty good price on the fur market, he stated. Uncle John says this is the first and only Function ever caught in the good county of Stanly. IT PAYS TO USE PENNY ADS.

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