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Kannapolis Social Items

(By Lois Winecoff Earnhardt) Kannapolis, May 14.—On Wednesday of last week Mrs. John H. Rutledge was hostess to the Social Hour Club.

Progressive rook was played at six tables. The rooms used for cards were filled with old-fashioned flowers from Mrs. Rutledge's garden.

Refreshments consisted of salads with accessories and was followed by an ice course. Guests at this delightful affair were club members and Mrs. S. C. Simmons.

Mrs. Sam Kelly entertained at three tables of rook on Friday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Mrs. W. S. Kelly, of Statesville.

Invited to meet Mrs. Kelley were: Mrs. H. A. Scott, Leon Smith, M. L. Troutman, D. A. Jolly, C. M. Powell, W. L. Yost, John H. Rutledge, N. S. Stirewalt, E. B. Robertson, Mrs. H. L. Lipe, Mrs. M. F. Crooks, of Concord, and Mrs. S. C. Simmons.

The Social Hour Club and a few especially invited guests were entertained by Mrs. Edward J. Sharpe at her attractive home on South Main street on Wednesday afternoon.

During the progressions at rook orange ice was served. For the refreshment course after the game fruit salad with accessories, followed by an ice course was enjoyed.

Those partaking of Mrs. Sharpe's hospitality included club members and Mrs. S. C. Simmons, of Opelika, Ala.; Mrs. Charles Ewan, Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. James Sappenfield, Mrs. Charles Graeber, Mrs. W. H. Walters, and Mrs. R. T. Frye.

At a lovely party on Wednesday evening at the Blue Tea Pot, Misses Hilda Swindell and Ora Martin were hostesses. The rooms were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and roses.

Enjoying this delightful affair were: Misses Gladys Wagoner, Idelle Kirksey, Marjorie Upshaw, Gertrude Prince, and Mark Sloop, Boyd Davault, Roy Edinmark, S. P. Sawyer, Walker Martin, Hagwood Ragans, and Dr. G. C. Bernard.

Mrs. J. G. Lowe presented her piano pupils in a most interesting recital on Friday evening at 7:30. My Pony—Alice Petrea, Pierrot—Elnah Taylor, Sing-Tra-La—Faye Taylor, Songs of the Pine—Helen Whitley, Cradle Song—Hazel Fisher, Little Robin Redbreast—Jane Lambeth.

Recitatory—Marie Fisher, Song of the Paper-Dolls—Pauline Shepherd, Playing in the Sunshine—Nellie Brown, The Comical Clown—Edith Oline, Dobbin Jogs Along—Sue Mauldin, Whirligig—Mary Emma Oline, in Patro—Irene Cook, Playing Soldiers—M. P. Dunn, Bird's Bouquet—Mary Ellen Petrea, Memorials—Iris Harmon, Clown Capers—Wilene Yost, Electric Flash Gallop—Marie and Clara Eford, Fireflies—Sedalia Hinson, Blue Belle—Gladys Hill, Sparkling Fire Files—Mary Virginia Leazer, Catch Me—Mary Campbell, Danse Hungaraise—Marge Eford, Danse Capricieuse—Louise Lipe, Captivation Waltz—Clara Eford, Good Night—Carolyn Craven.

The parents of the pupils were invited to the recital which was especially good. Mrs. Yost's class has been large during the past winter and her recitals are eagerly looked forward to. After the recital Mrs. Lowe served neapolitan cream and cake.

Tuesday evening was observed as Husband's Night by the Woman's Club and a most interesting program was rendered. Mrs. S. C. Simmons, a former resident of the city but who now lives at Opelika, Ala., and is now the guest of Mrs. H. L. Lipe, was heard with great pleasure in two vocal numbers. Little J. F. Katan played a violin solo. Mrs. J. G. Lowe played the piano accompanists for both. E. J. Sharpe told of his recent trip to western Europe. The Rev. Mr. Keller, of China Grove, was then introduced by Mrs. L. A. Peeler. Mr. Keller's address proved very instructive. He has a rich sparkle of humor which provided a happy asset to his discourse. Mrs. James Brown, who has served for two years as chairman of the program committee of the Woman's Club, arranged the entertainment for Tuesday evening. An ice course was served just after the close of the program.

Mrs. John M. Rutledge attended the reception given by Mrs. W. J. Swink and Mrs. William Hardin at the home of Mrs. Swink at China Grove in compliment to Mrs. Hearne Swing on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Vivian Walter was the guest of friends at Hendersonville over last week-end.

Mrs. T. Thomason has returned to the city after spending sometime at Randleman at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Schaeffer. Early in the week Mrs. Schaeffer was taken to Southern Pines for treatment under her cousin, Dr. Paul Yoder. Until her recovery her little sons, Jacob and Tommy, will be with their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour and A. W. Fisher.

Mrs. W. L. Quinn is recovering nicely at her home on Chestnut street, after an illness of two weeks. Jno. H. Rutledge has returned from Greensboro, where he spent several days with Ed Lucas. R. M. Housel attended the Shriner's convention at Greensboro this week.

Mrs. W. L. Yost and M. L. Troutman spent Tuesday in Statesville. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bost and little son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yost and Miss Wilene Yost were guests of relatives at Hickory last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott and children, Mrs. Lois Earnhardt and little sons spent Sunday at Statesville with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. T. L. Steele.

OPPOSITION TO N. C. CRANFORD Newly-Appointed Albemarle Police Chief Cause of Great Dissension. Charlotte Observer. Murmurs of dissension, threatening to become an outburst, were heard yesterday in Albemarle over the appointment by city councilmen Friday night of Nevin C. Cranford, former Stanley county chaining boss acquitted of murder, as chief of police.

This was the report brought to Charlotte last night by persons who spent Sunday in Albemarle. Cranford's appointment came unexpectedly, even to many persons in close touch with municipal affairs, it was said. He was selected at a council meeting over the candidacies of several others seeking the police post.

Dissension over his appointment was said to be based on the murder charge of which he was acquitted last July. At that time he was arraigned in court after an investigation by state welfare authorities. The inquiry followed a long series of rumors that convicts, in his custody as county chaining boss, were subjected to brutality that had resulted in the death of at least two negroes. The investigation resulted in formal charges of murder being drawn against Cranford. The trial continued for three weeks, terminating in acquittal after scores of witnesses including many ex-prisoners, testified to a suffering from brutality practiced by the gang boss.

It is reported that the Stanley chaining was abandoned and Cranford had been without a job until appointed police chief. Reports from Albemarle indicated that the city was split into two factions over the appointment. Cranford was described as having his following chiefly among some city authorities and their political supporters.

NEAR DEATH FROM BLOW ON THE HEAD Woman Carried to Hospital and Believed to Be Dying; Three Arrested. Asheville, May 15.—Brought to a local hospital shortly before 3 o'clock this morning with blood pouring from her ears as a result of a blow on the head, Mrs. Sue E. Clay, 30, is believed to be dying tonight while W. N. Muir, 30, elevator man of Greensboro, Mildred Mitchell, 35, nurse of Asheville, and Bryant English, also of Asheville, are being held in the county jail without bond in connection with the case. The prisoners were taken shortly before 10 o'clock tonight when the automobile in which they were riding ran over an embankment on a vacant lot facing Park Square, and wrecked within shouting distance of both the police station and the sheriff's office. Woman Unconscious. The injured woman has been unconscious since she was brought to the hospital and has been unable to give any information that would tend to clear up the mystery which surrounds the case. In the event that she dies a charge of murder will be lodged against the group, Sheriff Laurence Brown said. Declaring that he had picked her up on the Hendersonville highway near Skyland, Muir turned the injured woman over to the hospital authorities professing ignorance of her identity. Later he returned with a woman, identified as the one now in custody and they asked how "Sue" was getting along and produced her show which she had not been wearing when she first reached the institution. English was taken into custody late this afternoon and blood stains were found on his coat. Blood was also found tonight on Muir's clothes and on his handkerchief which apparently been saturated. Conflicting Stories Told. Conflicting stories are told by those under arrest and members of the police department are convinced that it is only a question of time until the mystery that surrounds the attack on the woman, which is expected to cost her life, is cleared up. The Hendersonville highway story that he picked her up in the road and Sheriff Brown expects to fix responsibility for the crime on the group now in jail.

POLICE FORCE MURDER LINKS Solicitor Reports Strong Case Against Woman in Cooper Case. Asheville, May 15.—Tedious work of checking up endless details in an effort to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence with which they expect to link Mrs. Anna K. Montague with the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, occupied the attention of police today. Mrs. Montague, sitting quietly in a narrow steel-studded cell in the Buncombe county jail, passed the Sabbath day quietly. Much of the fire and bitterness that marked her first outburst against the Ku Klux Klan, which she charged was responsible for breaking up her family five years ago and for further persecutions which resulted in her arrest in the Cooper case, had disappeared and she calmly awaited for the machinery of the law to grind around to a hearing either before the grand jury or a coroner's jury. "We could place the case before the grand jury tomorrow if it were necessary and secure an indictment," Solicitor Robert M. Wells predicted.

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George Boyette is Caught With Liquor in His Home. Charlotte, May 4.—George Boyette, prominent young man of this city, was arrested early this morning at his home on North Church street on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Arresting officers said they found 28 gallons of liquor in his home.

home. He was released under \$500 bond for appearance Monday morning in city court. Officers said they received a tip that Boyette would bring a load of whiskey into the city early today. Searching his home they said they found the liquor in the attic of the home.

"My girl is furious with me." "Smatter?" "I was an hour late last night and she had been ready for at least 15 minutes." The Taping rebellion in China lasted ten years and cost 20,000,000 lives.

APRIL HARD MONTH ON SANDHILL PEACHES Frank Parker, Crop Statistician, Places the Yield at Only 38 Per Cent. Raleigh, May 15.—Fruita, apples and peaches, had a very hard month in April, Frank Parker, crop statistician, tells the world tomorrow morning, leaving only 38 per cent of a peach crop in the sandhills and 39 per cent for the state at large. The department a month ago was looking for a bumper yield. It had not seen the equal in many years. But April brought a blizzard and it caught everything in sight, horticulturally. The strawberry yield has been immense and 2,500 cars will have been shipped before the end of marketing has come. Huckleberries in Sampson were hurt badly, but the dewberry has heads up with a few days of maturity. Mrs. H. P. Guffy is Leaving Oxford Oxford, May 15.—Mrs. H. P. Guffy, who has been the health nurse of Granville county for the past two years, is leaving Oxford. She has accepted work with the state board of health and will have headquarters for several weeks at Winston, North Carolina. Mrs. Guffy has accomplished a wonderful work in Granville and it is quite a loss to Oxford and the county to have her leave. She has taken an active part in all health work of the community and has made a number of friends. She holds an office in the local Business and Professional Women's club. Misses Edith and Lois Guffy, her two daughters, will complete their courses at college before joining their mother, who will spend the summer months in eastern Carolina towns engaged in health work for the state department. Lawyers, 95 and 81, at Bar For 127 Years. Bedford, Iowa, May 14.—Two aged lawyers here, one 95 and the other 81, count a combined record of 127 years of legal practice and challenge any community to produce a pair to equal them. L. T. McCoun, the elder of the pair, is in his seventy-first year of continuous practice. Born in Kentucky in 1832, he was admitted to the bar in Indiana after he had fought in the Mexican War. He came here in 1857. J. P. Flick, the younger of the two, has practiced law since 1870. He is a Civil War veteran, and has served two terms in Congress, one term in the Iowa Legislature, and as Federal attorney under President Harrison. McCoun has lessened his activity in recent years, but still counts his clients by the score. He specializes in criminal law.