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RATTLESNAKE IS LUNCHEON TIDBIT AT MRS. KLUTTZ'

Flesh of Diamondback, Sent to W. C. Coker from Florida, Wins Favor of Guests

IT IS WHITE AND TENDER

The truth is, if I must confess it, that I did not expect to be called upon, actually, to eat rattlesnake meat. When I told in last week's paper that W. C. Coker was to get a can of this delicacy from Florida, and that he would arrange to have it served by Mrs. Kluttz, and that he was going to invite me to partake of it,—when I wrote all this I thought that probably the can would never come and that the matter would probably never be mentioned again.

So I got a shock when Mrs. Kluttz called me on the telephone yesterday morning and said:

"The rattlesnake has come. We'll expect you for luncheon at one o'clock."

"What—what's that?" I asked, in a stammering tone of voice.

"Yes, it's here. It's in a pretty orange-colored can. Listen what it says. Here's the label: 'Genuine Diamondback Rattlesnake with Supreme Sauce.' You said you wanted to taste it, and now's your chance."

I hadn't said so at all. I appeal to the record. The exact words in last week's chronicle were as follows: "I'll let you know when it gets here," said Mr. Coker, "and maybe you'd like to come around and have a taste of it." Maybe; and maybe not. I have not quite decided. I have a long-standing prejudice to overcome before I try such a meal.

I would probably have found some excuse not to attend the luncheon had it not been for a call I had received last Saturday. Charles Neal, instructor in French in the University, dropped in at the printshop.

"I've been reading your piece about rattlesnakes as food," he said, "and I thought you might

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Stage Seats, If Needed

Preparations to Accommodate Overflow Crowd at Kreisler Concert

Harold S. Dyer, head of the University music department, said yesterday that he had received word from Fritz Kreisler authorizing him to provide seats on the stage, for the concert Monday evening, if the main floor and balcony were not adequate to accommodate the crowd.

"The sale of tickets thus far indicates that the house will be sold out," said Mr. Dyer. "All the balcony seats have been taken, and the applications for the main floor seats continue to come in. But we are going to find a place, somehow, for everybody who wants to hear Kreisler, and so we are prepared to place chairs upon the stage."

Applications for tickets should be made at the music department office.

(The Kreisler program appears on another page.)

A George Washington Dance

A George Washington dance will be given from 9 to 12 o'clock this (Friday) evening at the Country Club. There will be entertainment features.

Chapel Hill Chaff

One of the consequences of the depression is that horse- and mule-drawn vehicles are much more in evidence than they were a few years ago. The other day a farmer in a buggy, driving a mule, came along the broad paved highway south of the campus and drew up behind the University library.

J. W. Long, a student, was passing by and the man appealed to him for help.

"I live down at Bynum," he said, "and my boy is writing a composition about Edison. He asked me to come by here and get a book out of the library for him. Can you tell me how to go about it?"

Mr. Long escorted him to the card index and then to the desk. He got the book he wanted, returned to his buggy, and drove off.

Speaking of libraries, I am reminded of a plan of mine.

The University has a library. I am going to give one to the people of Chapel Hill. It will be in the middle of the village, perhaps on the main street where a store building now stands. Its floor will be not more than a foot or so above the level of the ground. Over the main door will be a sign reading: "Smoking is permitted in this building." (But there may be a small room to one side reserved for non-smokers). The library will be open from one o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, Sundays included. There will be a large central reading room with well-upholstered chairs and sofas and with an abundance of conveniently placed lamps.

I am going to build and endow this library when I learn that some hitherto unsuspected uncle or aunt or cousin has bequeathed to me a mountain range full of gold or a flock of oil wells.

The Joneses Sail Today

After Visit Here, They Are Leaving On Pennland for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mumford Jones, after a visit in Chapel Hill, have gone to New York and will sail for Europe today on the steamship Pennland.

Upon their arrival here from California they were greeted warmly by their old friends. They strolled and rode about the village and the campus. And a reception was given for them Monday evening by Mrs. Josephine Jones at the Chi Omega house. Both of them were in fine health and spirits.

Mr. Jones, to whom was awarded last year a fellowship under the Guggenheim fund, is on leave of absence from the University of Michigan. He was in Pasadena for several months, and now he is to pursue his studies in England and on the Continent. He will return to America in September.

Speakers at Forum Tonight

Fred Rippy, professor of history in Duke University, and Hubert C. Herring, director of the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America, will speak at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening in Gerrard hall. They come here under the auspices of the University students' organization that is conducting a series of meetings for the discussion of public questions. The topic will be "America, an Interdependent World."

University Faculty Soon to Know How Much Their Pay Will Be Cut

The members of the University faculty are still in doubt as to what the legislature will do to their pay, but they will know within the next two or three days. The joint appropriations committee of the two houses is expected to make its report Monday.

A final appeal for a revision upward of the grant of \$390,000 recommended by the state budget commission was made at a meeting of the committee day before yesterday.

Josephus Daniels, representing the board of trustees of the consolidated University, devoted part of his talk to answering the argument that the per student cost of University education was too high in comparison with that of normal schools. He spoke of the character of University training and said that the work and needs of the University were no more to be compared with those of lesser institutions than the state capitol with county courthouses.

Want to Keep Tamblin

Students Petition That He Be Kept As Presbyterian Pastor Here

University students who have attended the Presbyterian church in the last few months want Rev. Ronald Tamblin retained as the pastor, and they are presenting to the authorities of the church a petition that he be kept in Chapel Hill.

It was made known recently that Mr. Tamblin had gone to Lawrence, Kansas, on a two-weeks visit, and that he was being considered for a call there.

"During Mr. Tamblin's residence here," says the students' petition, "he has shown himself to be capable, tactful, and devoted, and a thorough leader and scholar in both religious and intellectual life. As we understand that he is now being considered by another church, we respectfully request that you consider him at the earliest opportunity. We deeply believe in him and feel that we, the University, and the state, as well as your church and the local community, are in need of him."

Norman Thomas will speak here next Friday evening, March 3.

The Proposed 21st Amendment

The proposed 21st amendment to the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

Sec. 1. The Eighteenth Article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The transportation or importation into any state, territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 3. This article shall be

Charles W. Tillett, speaking on behalf of the branch in Chapel Hill, analyzed the recommendation of the budget commission and urged that the \$390,000 be raised at least to \$596,000.

The faculty members are now receiving only 80 per cent of the basic rate, and an additional cut of 15 per cent is contemplated. Mr. Tillett declared that they had now only a barely living stipend and suggested that the salary schedule be based upon a 15 per cent reduction rather than the proposed 35 per cent.

He called the committee's attention to the fact that the budget commission had arbitrarily set the enrollment of students at 1,750, whereas it is actually 2,645, and had figured its appropriation on the 1,750 basis.

In the course of his remarks, he opposed vigorously the proposal to abandon the medical school here. He said that the school trained most of the physicians for the rural districts of the state.

"Robin Hood" March 2

DeKoven's Famous Comic Opera to Be Presented in Memorial Hall

"Robin Hood," the celebrated comic opera by Reginald DeKoven, will be presented by the Boston Light Opera Company at 8:30 next Thursday evening in Memorial hall.

This is one of the offerings in the University entertainment series. For persons who do not have season tickets the admission price is \$1.

Since its first presentation in Chicago 33 years ago, "Robin Hood" has enjoyed a vast popularity. Often called America's finest comic opera, it has been produced all over the English-speaking world. One of the well-known songs in it is "Brown October Ale."

Among the singers in the cast here next week will be Raymond Simonds as Robin Hood, Melvin Crowell as Little John, Robert Henry as Friar Tuck, Genarro D'Alessandro as Scarlet, Marion Aubens as Alan-a-Dale, Norma Erdman as Maid Marian, Hudson Carmody as the Sheriff, Yvonne DesRosiers as Annabelle, and Eugene Conley as Sir Guy. There will be a large chorus.

A Survey of Signboards

Community Club Committee Reports On Highway Advertisements

There are 551 signboards on the main highways between the town limits of Chapel Hill and the Orange county lines, according to a survey made by Mrs. Felix A. Grisette, chairman, and members of the civics department of the Community Club.

"Numerically the Hillsboro road, with its total of 233 signs, is the worst offender," says Mrs. Grisette, "but actually the road to Durham, with its 69 signs, presents a more cluttered appearance. Although the Hillsboro road total is increased because of a number of barns plastered with long-past circus dates, fair signs, and ragged tobacco legends, there are only four large billboards on it as against the sixteen large and medium-sized boards on the Durham road.

"One fact the survey brought out is that most of the signs (522 out of the 551) advertise national products whose manufacturers cannot in most cases claim that their taxes help maintain the roads they despoil," says Mrs. Grisette. "Of these signs, a possible 31 (including 19 large and 8 small billboards, two enormous replicas of coffeepots, and two pyramids) may have paid a trifling sum to the owners of the land, but the usual procedure is to send a truck with a crew who put up the signs whenever they come to a particularly nice tree or meadow.

"The objectives of the civics department include the immediate planting of ivy and shrubs around the firehouse. Dr. Coker and Dr. Totten will help with advice and shrubs. In addition to the filling station contest, there will be a campaign to induce owners of property along the approaches to Chapel Hill to permit the removal of snipe signs from their property. Most of those who have already been approached have shown a willingness to cooperate."

Rotary Hears Rozzelle

Chapel Hill's Former Methodist Pastor Addresses the Club

Rev. C. Excell Rozzelle of Lenoir, former pastor of the Methodist church here, was the speaker at the Rotary club Wednesday evening. The meeting was a celebration of the 26th anniversary of Rotary International.

Dr. Eric A. Abernethy, the first president of the club here, was toastmaster. T. S. McCorkle is now president.

"In the face of the steadily increasing interdependency of one nation upon another," said Mr. Rozzelle, "the reactionary spirit of self-sufficiency and seclusion that is abroad in the land today must give way to an international spirit of understanding and brotherhood."

He said that Rotary, with clubs in 67 nations, was playing a prominent part in promoting international good-will.

Singers at Club Meeting

The nurse who conducts the health work among the Negroes of the village will bring a group of her singers, both men and women, to the meeting of the Community Club at 3:30 this (Friday) afternoon in the Episcopal parish house. The program is sponsored by the club's health department.

SEADROMES WILL BRING WEEK-END TRIPS TO EUROPE

Grant Tells How Floating Islands Will Make Crossings Fast, Safe, Comfortable

BY WAY OF THE AZORES

Captain Hugh Duncan Grant, meteorological expert, formerly of the British Navy, fascinated a large audience Monday evening in Gerrard hall by describing the seadromes—floating islands, to serve as landings for airplanes—which are to be placed in the Atlantic ocean.

The route is to be by the Azores islands. Along this route, which is far to the south of the transatlantic steamship lanes, there is little fog, the temperature is mild, and severe storms are infrequent.

There are to be three seadromes between America and the Azores and Europe. Immediate plans are under way for the construction of them by associated American and European companies. According to present plans, says Captain Grant, the first should be in position within 18 months, and by that time the others should be well on their way toward completion.

The inventor of the seadrome is Edward R. Armstrong, consulting engineer to the Du Pont Corporation, and the Du Ponts are the financial backers of the enterprise.

For all that they had read and heard of the wonders of aviation, Captain Grant made his hearers gasp when he pictured the speed and comfort of future travel between America and Europe.

"A week-end trip to Europe is a prospect by no means fanciful," he said, "for Europe will be easily accessible from New York, Boston, or Washington, in 24 hours. Even a person who lives in California will be able to get to Europe in around 40 hours.

"And there will be no appreciable (Continued on next page)

Membership Campaign

Farm Produce Will Be Accepted in Payment of Legion Dues

The Chapel Hill post of the American Legion is conducting a campaign for members, called the commander's and adjutant's membership drive. It closes next Tuesday, February 28. All former commanders are led by Commander Owen Robertson, and all former adjutants are led by Adjutant L. J. Phipps. The dues for 1933 have been reduced to \$2.50, and any kind of farm produce will be accepted, at its market value, in payment of dues.

Veterans in the southern part of the county who would like to barter farm produce on this basis should see Paul Robertson in Chapel Hill, and veterans in the northern part of the county should see H. G. Coleman in Hillsboro.

The Stamp Club's Meeting

The Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 (Saturday) evening in room 215 of the Graham Memorial. Students, faculty members, and all other citizens interested in stamps are invited. Colonel Pratt will have charge of the program.