

Out in Society

MRS. JOHN KILGORE, Editor

Entertains Two Table Club

The two table Tuesday afternoon bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Calvin Twiddy at her home on West Church street. A hot contest was served. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Twiddy, Mrs. M. Adams, Ray Tovey, Audrey McGee, Edward Griffin, Frank Green, Jr., Fred Garrett, Walter Phelan, Howard Kramer, and Miss Margaret Howard.

Three Table Club Entertained

Mrs. William Westberry, Jr., entertained the three table club of which she is a member, at her home, 517 River side Drive, Tuesday afternoon. One delirious contest was served. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Westberry, Mrs. L. M. Westberry, Mrs. H. J. Westberry, Mrs. J. Westberry, Mrs. C. Westberry, Mrs. G. Westberry, Mrs. K. Westberry, Mrs. L. Westberry, Mrs. M. Westberry, Mrs. N. Westberry, Mrs. O. Westberry, Mrs. P. Westberry, Mrs. Q. Westberry, Mrs. R. Westberry, Mrs. S. Westberry, Mrs. T. Westberry, Mrs. U. Westberry, Mrs. V. Westberry, Mrs. W. Westberry, Mrs. X. Westberry, Mrs. Y. Westberry, Mrs. Z. Westberry.

"Bill" C. Speaks

Bill C. Sawyer in a speech made at the Elks club Monday night at the Elks club, made an appeal for new members. "To have a successful club, we must have a membership of 100 members. There are no dues, only an entrance fee which entitles you to a life membership and the cost of your music, which will then belong to you. There are a lot of good singers in the city and we want them to join. Everybody ask some one they know to join and be sure to tell them there are no dues."

The club under the capable direction of Urner G. Davis is progressing nicely with the new music and expects to present an attractive program at the opening of the high school auditorium, and give a concert the last week in February.

Executive Committee Meets

The executive board of the Woman's Club met Monday afternoon for a business session at the home of Miss Lillie Grandy, 316 West Main street. After the business was transacted tea was served.

Personals

Wills Bartlett of Carthage is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Everett Thompson, at her home on West Church street.
Alfred Thacker of Norfolk, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to his home Monday.
Miss Sadie Aycock and Miss Lucille LeRoy spent Saturday in Norfolk.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, Mrs. Frank Parker and M. W. Saunders of Elizabeth City motored to Norfolk Saturday to attend the Morgan and Snead wedding.
Miss Ethel Deans of Windsor, Virginia, is the guest of Miss Mary Bright at her home 100 East Matthews street.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn Bennett of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris of Wekesville returned Sunday night from Norfolk.
Mrs. M. B. Culpepper, Jr., of Fouthmont, who came to attend the funeral of M. B. Culpepper, returned to her home Monday night.
Miss Elinda Jennings of 301 North Road street, has returned home after a visit to friends in Providence Township.
Mrs. Sam Hughes has returned from St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk, where she has been a patient for the past three weeks. She is getting along nicely after a serious operation.

MRS. WILLIAM RIDDICK DEAD

Mrs. William Riddick of Hertford, died Monday night at about ten o'clock at her home, after being in failing health for some time. Mrs. Riddick was nearly 75 years old and was the widow of Dr. William Riddick. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louis Crawford of Hertford and Mrs. G. C. Talbot of Norwood, Pennsylvania, and by four grandchildren. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Mrs. Talbot was called to her mother's bedside but did not reach Hertford until Tuesday morning.

GEORGE DAVIS DEAD

Mrs. Miles Davis of Dyer street has received news of the death of her son, George Davis, of New York City. The body is expected to reach this city Wednesday.

COLD WAVE HITS STATE

Raleigh, January 22—The second cold wave of the winter hit North Carolina last night and the temperature dropped to below 20 degrees Fahrenheit all over the State.

KWASIND IS OFF

Wilmington, January 22—The British Coast Guard cutter Kwasind left here today, escorted by Coast Guard cutters to Canadian waters.

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Two Chinese Murderers Face Lethal Gas Death

This Is New Method of Execution Suggested by Nevada Legislature but With First Execution Only Three Weeks Off Unexpected Difficulty Present Itself

By L. C. OWEN

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San Francisco, January 22—Three weeks hence the state of Nevada will legally execute a duo of Chinese murderers with lethal gas—provided it can find the gas.

Finding a lethal gas, however, which is sufficiently quick in its deadliness to measure up to the law's demands and at the same time not jeopardize the lives of guards at the Carson City penitentiary who will administer it, has become a problem which may prove to postpone indefinitely the unprecedented method of execution.

That a hitch in the proposed executions, which are set for February 8, might take place became known here today when it was learned that Carson City prison officials for several days had been negotiating unsuccessfully with San Francisco engineers for the delivery of five tanks of compressed hydrocyanic gas. Unable to obtain such a deadly gas here, they are reported now to be seeking it in Los Angeles.

The Nevada law, which prescribes administration of a lethal gas for convicted murderers in lieu of hanging, provides that the gas used must be so instantaneous in its effect as to cause death with the first breath. After carefully studying various kinds of poisonous gases, Nevada state chemists finally recommended that hydrocyanic be used.

The recommendation was accepted by prison officials with the provision that the state chemists make the gas, which is a mixture of sulphuric acid and cyanide. Meanwhile, work on the airtight cell, which is to be the death chamber of Huchie Sing and Geo. Jon was started and completed. Then it was found that the state chemists had no facilities for making such gas—that not only was its manufacture fraught with deadly danger, but that unless it could be released into the death chamber from a steel tank it also might cause instant death to guards handling it.

San Francisco firms which specialize in various forms of commercial gases, and which were asked by Nevada officials to supply the five tanks of hydrocyanic gas, say that because of its deadliness it cannot be prepared with ordinary apparatus. They also say that because of the risk involved, Nevada officials probably will be unable to find anybody to make their gas for them and that if the present execution plans are carried out they will have to make and compress their own lethal gas.

FIRE DESTROYS FIVE BLOCKS IN VERMONT

St. Johannesburg, Vermont, January 22—Fire early today destroyed five blocks in this city, killing one and injuring several others. At an early hour this morning the town was still blazing.

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