

Society Events

MRS. JOHN KILGORE, Editor

TOO MANY CIGARETTES?



Miss Margaret Harding, daughter of W. P. G. Harding, former governor of the Federal Reserve Board, member of Washington smart set, who shot herself last Saturday after noon at her home in Boston.

Entertains Rook Club
Mrs. G. W. Ward charmingly entertained the rook club of which she is a member at her home 314 West Main street Tuesday afternoon. After the game delicious refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad and accessories, coffee with whipped cream, orange ice, cake and nuts. The guests of the club present were: Mrs. W. A. Devin, G. R. Little, C. P. Ward, Ella Jennings, H. S. Overman, George Williamson, M. L. Sanderlin, Patti Appleby, and Miss Lily Grandy. Club members present were: Mesdames J. H. White, D. M. Jones, S. W. Gregory, H. S. Willey, Della Chandler, John Kramer, W. J. Woodley, Sr., Frank Derricksen, Cassie Morrisette and A. S. Neal.

Miss Whitehurst Hostess
Miss Anna Whitehurst was hostess Wednesday afternoon, to the bridge club at her home on Church street. A salad course was served. Those enjoying the afternoon with Miss Whitehurst were: Misses Helen Wood, Nell Wood, Evelyn Jones, Virginia Kramer, Mesdames William Woodley, Jr., Calvin Twiddy, Miles Clark and George Beveridge.

Euzellians Meet
The Euzellian Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School met in its class rooms Monday evening at 7.30 for its monthly meeting. This being the first meeting of the new year there was much work planned for the class. After all business was transacted delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lonnie Pritchard who acted as hostess for the evening. Those present besides the teacher, Mrs. S. C. Newbold, were Mesdames W. O. Bauer, William Pritchard, Cecil Richardson, A. B. Combs, Raynor Pritchard, Brantley McCoy, Harry Sedgwick, Jr., Hersey Sawyer, Wilson Williams, Willie Palmer, Charlie Cooper, C. E. Overman, Miss Martha Bell, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer and James Henry Thayer.

Mrs. Lamb Entertains
Mrs. Ethel Lamb entertained the six table bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 211 North Road street. After the game delicious refreshments were served.

Club Minstrel Revue
The date for the presentation of the Woman's Club "Minstrel Revue" has been definitely set for February 13 and 14. Tickets are being offered to the public for the first time today. A popular ladies contest has been arranged and many ladies are already entered. A beautiful fifteen jewel wrist watch with a twenty year case, purchased from Louis Selig, will be given to the lady receiving the most votes. The contest is open to any lady in Elizabeth City, full information and tickets can be had at the Linden Tea Room. The watch is on display in Louis Selig's window.

Mission Circle Meets
The Ruth Merritt Circle of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. J. P. Thompson on West Church street, Monday afternoon. The devotional reading was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Foreman, followed by prayer by Mrs. M. B. Cobb. Mrs. T. B. Cooke read a very interesting article on the "Sign of the New Day in Brazil," after which Mrs. M. L. Sheep gave a talk on the Missionary Resolutions for 1924. A social service and visiting committee was appointed and other business transacted. A large number of circle members were present, and after the meeting the hostess served delicious sandwiches and tea.

Entertains Class
The Y. M. B. Class of the First Christian Sunday school was delightfully entertained in the class rooms, Tuesday evening. After business was completed, refreshments were served by Miss Bertha Simpson and Mrs. Martin Jennings. Those present were: Misses Laura Alexander, Hattie Holmes, Mattie Horton, Eva Belanga, Mary Ownley, Maudie Evans, Bertha Simpson, Nettie Palmer, Mrs. Charlie Cooper, and Mrs. Martin Jennings; visitors, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Martin Jennings, Jr., Mrs. Fred Horton, Misses Helen Williams and Dolly Mae Padgett.

Personals
Miss Nettie Palmer and Miss Eva Belanga have returned from Kingston, after attending the teachers' training school conducted by the First Christian Church.
Mrs. J. W. Old of Norfolk is the guest of Mrs. Fred Cohoon on South Road street.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Edenton were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood on North Dyer street.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Basnight of Camden a daughter, Margaret Louise, Thursday January 24.
W. L. Perry of Mamie was here on business Tuesday.
Miss Dorothy Zoeller returned Tuesday from Ocean View, after spending several days with friends.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy extended us at the death of our mother and grandmother. We appreciate the floral offerings, the automobiles loaned and every kind act and word.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hooper and Family.

Fashion News Notes

Paris, January 30—All indications are that the soft blues and greens of spring will be translated into the season's clothes. These tones will be varied by the paler shades of yellow.

Paris, January 30—A hat of tricorn inspiration, rising sharply off the face, shown here today, has some mitigation of this severe line. The mitigation takes the shape of a sheer veil falling from the peak of the hat to the tip of the nose, and floating in cape like folds down the back.

London, January 30—One style which slender women are sponsoring today is that of a thick fur girdle. This bank of fur, very wide, is placed at the hip line on filmy gowns of chiffon.

London, January 30—The pearls and crystals with which many frocks are being trimmed do not, as formerly, scatter all over the gown in a wide spread pattern. They gather themselves neatly into little oblongs of squares, so that the frock is checkered with them.

New York, January 30—Exquisite shades of pale brown, sometimes with gray tinge but more often with a hint of roses, are seen in the new hosiery. The fanciful names indicate the shades: woodthrush, sheepskin, hazel, airedale, and the ruddy blush.

New York, January 30—Lapis is in again as a fashionable stone. Long necklaces of lapis variegated with crystal and gold are effective, as are also a few necklaces in which lapis is combined with carnelian.

New York, January 30—Printed taffetas are once more with us today. They are lovelier than ever, with flowered patterns; either in demure little nosegays or scattered buds.

New York, January 30—Alligator skin wristbags in pouch form are lighter in shade now than heretofore. They are more of a sand tint, and have gorgeous carved amethyst or jade ornaments with which to fasten them.

SAYS 1923 BIGGEST YEAR FOR RAILROADS

By L. C. OWEN.
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San Francisco, Jan. 30.—William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railway, speaking before the Western conference of the chamber of commerce of the United States, said there never was a time when the railroads gave such good service or handled so much business for the public as in the last year. He declared the carriers not only were functioning fully but at a smaller increase over pre-war prices than had taken place in the costs of everything entering into the cost of transportation. "We look for improvement," he added, "and that improvement is coming through a better knowledge by the public of what the railroad business is and its intimate relation to public welfare. In general, it can be said railroad costs can come down only as living costs come down, but there remains one direction in which railroad costs can come down and that is in the item of taxes. Reduction in taxes would not be a panacea but it is one step in which everyone who buys freights or fares has an interest."

Bernard Hughes of Newport News is the guest of Randall Holloman at his home on North Road street.

Weatherly's
Good hard candies at your dealers'

Costly Gems



(Portrait by Pond. From Paul Thompson.)

The above photograph is taken from a painting of Mrs. Peter Gerry, Washington society woman, who is reported to have paid \$400,000 for a string of black pearls owned by Prince Youssouf. The prince paid \$12,000 duty on the gems when bringing them in this country.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The oil carrying freighter Carolina was hauled out on the ways at the Elizabeth City Iron Works Tuesday to have her bottom painted. The Carolina is one of the Texaco fleet. The freighter Adventurer of Shiloh was hauled out Tuesday on the Elizabeth City Iron Works railway for general overhauling of engine and hull. The steam tug Viente y Tres came off the ways and was tied up at the wharf at the Elizabeth City Iron Works on Tuesday. The schooner Two Sisters arrived port Tuesday with a cargo of oysters which were sold to Thomas J. Crank, fish and oyster dealer.

Vessels in Port.
Freighter Adventurer, Elizabeth City Iron Work, on the ways.
Oil carrying freighter Carolina.

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Elizabeth City Iron Works, on the ways.
Schooner Two Sisters, foot of Peating street.
Schooner Mark Stevens, two Main street with oysters.
Steamer Texas, at Elizabeth City Iron Works, waiting for charter.
Steamer Viente y Tres, at Elizabeth City Iron Work, tied up.
Steamer Hartford at Elizabeth City Iron Works, waiting.
Schooner Harriet C. Whitehead, discharging fertilizer.

North River Line.
Steamer Annie L. Vansleyer sails Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30 p. m. for Cowells wharf, Old Trap, Newberns Landing, Jarvisburg, Barnetts Creek, Coajock, Indian Island, Long Point and Norfolk.

Gas boat Eva sails Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 a. m. for Point Harbor, Halls Harbor, Hog Quarter, and Kitty Hawk.

Gas boat Jones sails Thursdays at 2 a. m. for East Lake, Gum Neck, Kilkenny and Fairfield.

Elizabeth City Boat Line
Steamers Harby and Virginia Dare—daily at 3 p. m. for Jarvisburg, Indian Island, Coajock, Long Point and Norfolk.

Bennett's N. C. Line
Emma K. sails Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2 p. m. for South Mills, and Pasquotank River landings.

Guthrie Line
Rebecca sails Wednesdays for Englehard, Middleton, and Lake Landing.

Cooper Line
Mamie G. sails Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m. for Columbia and Creswell.

Alligator River Line
Isle of Surry sails Wednesdays for Fairfield, Gum Neck and East Lake and Kilkenny.

Eastern Carolina Transportation Co.
Steamer Trenton sails daily at 1:30 p. m. for Nags Head and Manteo.

Wanchese Line.
Motor vessels Hattie Creef and Pompano sail Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Wanchese, Stumpy Point, and Mann's Harbor.

Matthews Line
Gas boat Ray sails daily at 2 p. m. for South Mills.

DEMPSEY AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, January 30—Jack Dempsey arrived here last night for the first of a series of exhibition bouts in the South.

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HOLD ER NEWY SHE'S ABEARIN'
SHE'LL HAVE TH' LAST WORD
NO NO—THERE MUST BE A BIRDS NEST IN TH' FLUE!
YOU SAY THE BOYD DIRT KNOW WHAT TO DO?
RUMMAGE SALE NEWS—SECOND DAY—THE SALE WAS POSTPONED ANOTHER DAY UNTIL SOME ONE COULD BE FOUND WHO WAS ABLE TO MAKE THE HEATING STOVE DRAW.