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Ladies Of Club Asked To Donate Three Husbands

Startling Request Explained in Fact That Men Are Needed to Operate Lights for Minstrel Revue Given for the Benefit of the Woman's Club Tea Room

His Nurse



Miss Ruth V. Powderly (above) has seen two presidents die. She was with Mr. Harding in San Francisco, when he passed away, and was Woodrow Wilson's trained nurse in his last illness.

The ladies of the Woman's Club were asked to donate three husbands for next Wednesday and Thursday evenings by Mrs. J. W. Modlin at the monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the Community building.

This startling request was soon explained, as the men were wanted to operate the lights on the nights of the Minstrel Revue, which will be staged for the benefit of The Linden at the high school auditorium, February 13 and 14.

Many offers of husbands were quickly made. Mrs. Modlin then presented tickets to be sold, and quite a number were taken, the adult tickets to sell for \$1.00 and the children's for 50 cents.

The discussion of purchasing property for a club house was another feature of the afternoon and much enthusiasm was displayed. A committee was appointed to take the matter up, with the view of finding a suitable site and to solicit shares. The committee was composed of Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Mrs. J. G. Fearing and Mrs. A. H. Worth.

Reports were read by the chairmen of the different departments, Mrs. Ethel Lamb, club president, presiding.

Mrs. C. P. Brown made a report for the literary department.

Miss Marcella Albertson, chairman of home economics department, mentioned the splendid work done by Mrs. Cal Harris for the poor.

Mrs. J. G. Fearing, district president, urged the ladies to read the article in Monday's Advance on the work being done in the state by the Woman's Club. She also advised the club of the district meeting to be held in Edenton on April 8. It was voted, that as the ladies of Edenton will prepare a luncheon, that an all day session be held on that day.

"All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," said Mrs. Fearing, so she suggested that the Woman's Club adopt the custom of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and have a banquet at each monthly meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Modlin made a fine report of The Linden, but said that the expenses could be greatly reduced if the ladies would assist in serving meals. It was voted that during court week assistance would be given.

Several charity cases were brought before the club and were referred to Mrs. C. D. Bell and Mrs. W. J. Woodley to bring to attention of the proper authorities.

Mrs. C. P. Brown read a letter from Mrs. Mabel Brown of Norfolk, relative to giving a lecture before the club. It was decided to refer the matter to Mrs. Brown and a committee for decision.

Mrs. Fearing then announced the biennial meeting of Woman's clubs to be held in Los Angeles in June. She said that a special car, known as the North Carolina Car, would leave from Raleigh with delegates and visitors for this convention. The cost of the trip will be \$225.

Oh you groundhog!

Politics in these parts seems to have begun ticking right along.

Wish we could get Roger Babson to write us a story on business in the Albemarle. The Advance believes it would stack up mighty well against the rest of the country.

Please observe the service in way of illustrations given The Advance by NEA on the Wilson funeral. Puts The Advance right along with the bigger papers in pictorial news, doesn't it?

If anything can be fastened on William Gibbs McAdoo in connection with his legal services to oil interests that is off color, he has enemies enough to see that the thing is done properly.

We are not done yet with telling you about the good works of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. The Advance must admit that, despite the fact that it keeps in fairly close touch with this organization, we had never realized how much work and detail are handled by it in the course of a year.

Meet John B. Foster

For the next few days The Advance will use the editorial columns to introduce to its readers the various newspaper men who have been added to its staff of special correspondents through an agreement with the Consolidated Press Association.

Today we present John B. Foster, whose daily dispatches on professional baseball have been appearing in The Advance for the last two weeks.

There is hardly a greater authority on professional baseball today than John B. Foster. He knows baseball from every angle. He has studied and criticized the game as a newspaper writer of distinguished attainments. He has been a part of the very fabric of baseball. As secretary of the "Giants" in New York for seven years, and as a maker and interpreter of original rules, he has helped to build up the game to its present eminence. It was he, in collaboration with John T. Bush, who drew up the rules of the famous world series which each year hold all of fandom at attention.

Mr. Foster not only knows the ins and outs of the game itself, but he knows the men who play and the men who direct and manage. He had his baseball beginnings as a very young man under Henry Chadwick, known to every fan as the "father of baseball," and under "Uncle Nick" Young, who for so long was president of the National League. Because of the part he had taken in rules changes and codification, and in advising about scoring methods, President Young named Mr. Foster as an official scorer for life. He accepted the position as an honorary one, his many other duties preventing him from serving actively.

Another illustration of his close association with the game is the fact that for 13 years he has been the editor of Spalding's Official Baseball Guide, having succeeded Henry Chadwick, and being one of the only three editors the Guide has ever had. He also has been editor of Spalding's Official Baseball Record

DAN DOBB SAYS

The name of Teapot Dome might be changed to Teapot Doom.

A Harrisburg (Pa.) man had five wives. How will he ever get all of his Christmas bills paid?

In London, a man got arrested for cussing in a show. We think we have seen that same show.

for all the years of its publication except one.

Mr. Foster has reported not less than 4,000 big league games. He was sporting editor of the Cleveland Leader when it was a morning newspaper; and then for 15 years was head of the sporting department of the New York Evening Telegram. For two years he was baseball writer on the New York Herald.

In addition to his long experience as a graphic newspaper writer, he has contributed articles on sports generally, and baseball in particular, to all of the leading magazines.

With remarkable ability as a writer, and with a background of baseball experience second to none in the country, Mr. Foster's articles in The Advance will stand alone in their particular field.

Naturally The Advance is proud to add a writer of such eminence in his line as Mr. Foster to its staff. David Lawrence, Robert Small and John B. Foster are three names of what we now designate our "big four" special correspondents.

Can you guess the other?

THE OLD HOME TOWN



ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Coast Guard Cutter Pamlico, Commander H. G. Fisher, docked, at the foot of Fearing street Thursday to take on some supplies. Commander Fisher went ashore to call upon fellow officers and acquaintances. Several of the men were given shore leave.

The gas boat Hettie E. was hauled out on Bailey's railway Thursday for repairs to her propeller shaft. The shaft was wrung off in the mouth of the river Wednesday and she was towed in by the gas boat Jones. The wheel was luckily found.

Most of the schooners which were in port Wednesday loading for various points sailed Thursday.

Vessels in Port. Schooner Flossie M. Muir, Globe Fish Company wharf. Steamer Texas, at Elizabeth City Iron Works, waiting for charter. Steam tug Viento y Tres, at Elizabeth City Iron Works, tied up.

BY STANLEY



Steamer Hertford at Elizabeth City Iron Works, waiting.

North River Line.

Steamer Annie L. Vansciver sails Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. for Cowells wharf, Old Trap, Newberns Landing, Jarvisburg, Barnetts Creek, Coinjock, 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, Coinjock, 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 at 10 a. m. for Columbia and Creswell.

Alligator River Line

Isle of Surry sails Wednesdays and Saturdays 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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 p. m. for South Mills.

CLASS MEETS TONIGHT

The Young Woman's Bible Class

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who extended their aid and sympathy to us at the death of our loved one, W. J. Harrison. We appreciate the floral offerings and automobiles, and every kind word and deed.

THE FAMILY.

Boudoir Lamps selling this week at 25 and 50 per cent off at H. C. Bright Company's.

of Christ Church will hold the first meeting since organization at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dawson at her home in the Perry apartments, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting and the presence of every member is needed.

NORFOLK COTTON February 8, 1924 Middling (open and closed) 33 1-4c

NORFOLK PRODUCE

Table with columns for produce items and prices. Includes Live Dressed Udn., Chickens, Hens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Large Hogs, Small Hogs, Milk Calves, Yearlings, Sweet Potatoes, Eggs.



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For Rent

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Lights, water and phone. Call 756-J or apply 636 Cherry street, feb.4-9-pd

For Sale

MULES FOR SALE—AT THE court house door, Elizabeth City, Saturday, February 9, 1924 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Pasquotank Highway Commission will sell at public auction for cash five good work mules. Pasquotank Highway Commission, per J. J. Morris, chairman. 2-8npd

PLOW CASTINGS FOR SALE cheap. Apply to Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Co. feb.7-4f-9p

FOR SALE—SEE US FOR BURT 90 Day Seed Oats. We have them, just unloaded. Aydielt & Owens. feb.8-14-np

PURE BRED DUROC JERSEY pigs for sale. Between three and four months' old. Price \$10. R. B. Stevens, Camden, N. C. feb.8-14-np

Help Wanted

WANTED—MAN WITH EXPERIENCE as wheelwright and general repairs in wood shop, also one experienced blacksmith for wheelwright and general repair shop. J. M. Butler & Son, Suffolk, Va. feb.5-11-np

Lost and Found



Mrs. Jones wanted a cow. She had \$85. Mr. Brown wanted to sell a cow. He needed \$85. Advance Classified Ads turned the trick.

WANTED—COMBINATION OFFICE girl and stenographer. Experience desirable but not necessary if willing to begin on very small salary. Apply by mail to "H. K. W." care of The Advance. feb.8-1f

EDGAR'S 1:30 BUS LEAVES ELIZABETH CITY every afternoon for Norfolk. Also leaves Norfolk Union Station at 5:30 evenings, arriving Elizabeth City 8 o'clock. Ja.12-ft

Candidate Cards

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF Pasquotank County:—Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for Sheriff of this County in the Primary to be held on the first Saturday in June 1924. I shall certainly appreciate your influence and your vote for me for this office. Respectfully, L. W. Anderson.

FOR SHERIFF—I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pasquotank County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, June 7, 1924. I earnestly solicit the support of the Democratic voters in said primary. Any aid that may be rendered me in furtherance of my candidacy will be keenly appreciated. Respectfully, Chas. Carmine. Jan.24,thur-ft

Opportunities

WANTED—LARGE CAMEO PIN, SATURDAY afternoon, between Melick's store and Camden Court House. Return to Advance Office and receive reward. feb.5-11-pd

HARD AND PINE WOOD, \$7 PER