

Days in Society

MRS. JOHN KILGORE, Editor

Mrs. Willey Entertains

Mrs. Mae Willey was hostess Thursday night at a Washington sewing party at her home on West Main street from 8 to 11 o'clock ladies of the various departments of the store of McCabe & Grice being the guests. The hostess served two courses. The favors were red cherries and yaupon green tied with red ribbon. Those enjoying Mrs. Willey's hospitality were; Mesdames H. C. Grice, A. H. Haskett, Sprigg Brent, L. M. Rodgers, J. Burrows, D. White, Misses Mildred Pritchard, Dell Fearing, Mary Lee Long, and Neva Owens.

Mrs. Gilbert Entertains

The George Washington idea and color scheme was beautifully carried out by Mrs. Oliver Gilbert at her home, 403 Pennsylvania Avenue, Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the bridge club of which she is a member. The attractive home was festive in potted plants, carnations, gay flag favors, and tallies with red, white and blue ribbons. Bright red cherries were used in the punch. A blue and silver vase was won as club high score prize by Mrs. Edward Hughes, while the club booby prize went to Mrs. Carl Blades. She received a dainty vanity case. Mrs. L. E. Skinner won as visitor's prize a box of stationery and Mrs. J. Kenyon Wilson received a beautiful oriental basket of rose leaves in which there was a bottle of perfume. After the game a delicious salad course was served. The visitors of the club were Mesdames A. L. Pendleton, Harold Overman, C. B. Morrisette, Sidney Etheridge, W. H. Jenrette, Kenyon Wilson, and L. E. Skinner.

Lovely Card Party

A lovely card party carrying out the George Washington birthday idea in decoration was given by Miss Frances Purvis at the home of Mrs. L. E. Skinner, 221 North Road street, Friday evening. Quantities of red carnations and sweet peas were used with a background of American flags. Favors of little hatchets and cherries made attractive mementoes of the occasion. A box of powder

was won by Mrs. Joe Pinner, while Victor Hooper won a necktie. During the evening a salad course with coffee was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Mary Louise Skinner and Miss Katherine Skinner. Those enjoying the evening with the hostess were; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherly, Jr., Misses Lucille LeRoy, Olive Wood, Aleene Edwards, Nettie White, Lescelles Griffin, Pauline Skinner, Messrs. William Gaither, Victor Hooper, Albert Gard, Leslie Belanga, John Pinner, and Dr. John Bell.

Presbyterian Social

The Presbyterian social Thursday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Scattergood was thoroughly enjoyed by between 35 and 40 people. The pastor was in Chinese costume, consisting of beautiful broad lavender silk pantaloons with black silk jacket. Only the queue was lacking, but the guests were told that queues were out of date. On the walls of the living and dining rooms were placards with Chinese numbers at the top. These letters which, when correctly assembled, spelled events for which February is famous. Next, papers were given out with the word Washington as number one. Each person was asked to write underneath what the word reminded them of, and so on throughout the list of 25 numbers. The reading of these lists caused much merriment. Alvin Haley read two humorous selections as only he can. He added much to the pleasure of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Personals

Mrs. D. Walter Harris and daughter, Miss Ruth Harris, were at Norfolk Thursday to attend the organ recital at Epworth Methodist Church by the famous French organist Marcel Dupre, of Notre Dame Cathedral.

Miss Eloise Copper of Norfolk is the guest of Miss Mabel Bright at her home, 100 Matthews street.

Mrs. James Beattie of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Houtz at her home 6 Matthews street.

Jesse Livermore May Be A Witness Before Senate

He Was Sinclair's Broker in Stock Deal to Finance Teapot Dome Development and if Sinclair Can't Tell Senate All it Wants to Know Perhaps Livermore Can

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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New York, Feb. 23.—Jesse Livermore, of Palm Beach and Wall Street, who recently "unloaded" on the New York stock exchanges and sent prices tumbling in the most sensational decline of the year, let it be known that he thought the oil disclosures at Washington might have the effect of undermining confidence in the government.

It now develops that Livermore was the "Wall Street operator" who handled the Mammoth Oil stock for Harry F. Sinclair when Mammoth Oil was organized to take over the operation of the lease granted to Sinclair on the Teapot Dome naval reserves.

Mr. Livermore knows more perhaps about the flotation of this stock and the arrangements back of it than any other person in the world except Mr. Sinclair himself. It may be, therefore, that Mr. Livermore will be summoned from Palm Beach to Washington to give the details of the various transactions, unless Mr. Sinclair is able to supply the oil investigating committee with all the information it requires.

Mammoth Oil was put over on the market with little or no excitement. Some persons are credited with having made millions of dollars out of the attending rise in Sinclair Oils, but the money was made quietly out of newly created values and there was no "holler" in the Street because there was no squeeze and no one was hurt.

Far more spectacular and interesting from the public point of view was Livermore's handling of Piggy-Wiggly stock for Clarence Saunders, of Memphis, Tennessee, head of the company operating the chain stores throughout the country. The deal broke Saunders but this was not the fault of Livermore. It is said in Wall Street that if Saunders had followed the advice of his broker he would have been many times a millionaire today.

Hearing that certain brokers in the Wall Street district were driving the price of Piggy-Wiggly down by "going short," or agreeing to deliver the stock at prices below that quoted on the stock exchange, Mr. Saunders, as head of the company, started out to "corner" all outstanding stock so that when the "short" brokers were called upon to deliver they would have to pay any price that Saunders demanded.

Saunders called in Jesse Livermore to handle the deal for him and before very long the price of Piggy Wiggly began to skyrocket. When it reached a certain figure Livermore advised his client to take his profit and sell out. Saunders thought he knew more about the Wall Street game than his wily broker, so Livermore is said to have withdrawn from further transactions. Then came the crash. Trading was stopped

and an arbitrary price was placed on the delivery contracts. The man from Memphis who boasted that he had beaten Wall Street at its own game, found he could not handle the immense amount of stock he had bought and his personal fortune, made out of building Piggy Wiggly, was wiped out in the ensuing settlements.

On the famous Wilson peace note leak during the war, Livermore is credited with having gone 80,000 shares short on certain "war bride" stocks and to have cleaned up more than \$1,000,000.

The brokers say it is because Livermore has been "right" on so many big stock market deals lately that he has obtained such a following in the Street—a following which apparently can "crash" the market one way or the other at will. Whether Livermore simply guesses right, or whether he has had some "pipe line" into real sources of information as to developments likely to affect the market, Wall Street apparently does not know. Nor does it seem to care. Wall Street really likes the element of uncertainty about Livermore.

Traders never know whether he is operating for himself alone or for a syndicate. The effect of what he says or is reported to be doing is the same.

An office boy at \$3 a week not so many years ago, Livermore today is credited with vast riches. His home is a modest quarter of a million dollar affair out at Great Neck, Long Island. The young broker owns an emerald for which he paid almost as much as for the house. Speed boats are his hobby. He will pay almost any sum for a speeder one. Most of the Wall Street men of Livermore's class get their speed from race horses. The racing bug has not yet bitten the "boy wonder" but it may get him any day.

Meantime if he cares to express a view on the market, all of the papers in New York city will open wide their columns and the stock tickers will quit sending quotations to report some passing Livermore remark.

It is a strange influence that Livermore wields, but he will continue an influence so long as he guesses right or outguesses the other fellows. And the Wall Street system is such that one man's whims, or one man's thoughts, can affect the security values of millions of American citizens. Many men have tried to figure out a market place which would not be so sensitive, but so far Wall Street has resisted all attempts at a change.

Breaking the Memorable News to the World



You recall the recent resignation of Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby? It was brought to you in this way: Denby called Washington newspaper men into his office and read them his resignation, as the photograph shows. Then this handful of men scattered and zip! the word was flashed around the globe.

NEWS FROM CAMDEN

Camden, February 23 — Worth Bagley Council No. 60, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, presented a Bible and an American flag to Belcross High School Sunday afternoon. The Bible was presented by Rev. E. F. Sawyer and the flag was presented by T. J. Markham. A large number of Juniors motored from Elizabeth City and a number from Shiloh attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tarkington spent Sunday night with Mr. Tarkington's parents at Belcross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Seymour motored to Norfolk Sunday to visit Mr. Seymour's sister, Mrs. Claud Gregory.

Miss Dorothy Upton spent the week-end in Norfolk with friends.

J. E. Jordan passed through Camden Thursday on his way to Elizabeth City.

George Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stevens, is attending College at Kansas City, Mo.

The people of Camden are making great improvements on the court house.

Charlie Berry and Kenneth Jones have returned home after a short visit to Florida.

I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City and New York visited Camden Sunday.

Preston Cuthrell has purchased a new Ford touring car from Auto & Gas Engine Works.

Miss Annie Bell Wood of Woodville, was the guest of her brother, F. P. Wood, Sunday.

E. R. Johnson of Currituck was in Camden in the interest of hard surfaced roads Monday.

P. H. Williams and H. G. Kramer motored to Camden on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Etheridge have recently received quite a number of very pretty Rhode Island chickens.

R. L. Whaley of Hastings Corner passed through Camden Monday going to Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones of Elizabeth City were the guests of his parents Sunday.

F. P. Wood motored to Elizabeth City on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newbern passed through Camden Tuesday motoring to Elizabeth City.

Alonzo Burgess has been quite ill with rheumatism but hopes to be out real soon.

H. G. Berry went to Elizabeth City on business Tuesday.

W. J. Morrisette has planted about seventy barrels of Irish potatoes.

M. D. Stevens, postmaster at Camden, motored to Elizabeth City on business Wednesday.

C. C. Wilson of Old Trap has purchased a new Jitney body for bringing passengers from Old Trap to Camden.

W. J. Morrisette motored to Elizabeth City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Clyde Etheridge and Mrs. Freshwater Wood motored to Elizabeth City Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Jennie Morrisette was in Elizabeth City this week visiting friends.

F. P. Wood and C. G. Etheridge motored to Elizabeth City Wednesday on business.

Gram Sawyer of Shiloh was in Camden Wednesday.

Jim Davis of Mildam passed through Camden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Whaley of Hastings Corner came through Camden Wednesday on their way to Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Cora Hoggard and baby of Norfolk are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Clayde Etheridge motored to Belcross Wednesday to fix a broken car.

Mrs. G. P. Wood went to Norfolk Thursday to spend a few days with her brother, Alvin Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Etheridge motored to Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Cuthrell and son Ralph Cuthrell of Elizabeth City motored over to their old home in Camden Thursday.

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL Christ Church

Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector. Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday school and adult Bible classes 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. You are invited to worship here.

METHODIST First Methodist

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, Mr. J. A. Hooper, superintendent, 9:30 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "How to Hear." Evening sermon by Presiding Elder C. B. Cuthrell. The public is cordially invited and the membership of the congregation earnestly urged to attend all services. The musical program for the day is as follows:

Morning.
Prelude, (organ)—Andantino (Lomake).
Anthem, "The Lord Is My Light" (Ashford).
Offertory, organ, Improvisation on An Old Hymn.

Anthem, "A Morning Prayer" (Ashford).
Evening.
Prelude, organ, Piere (Devred).
Anthem, "Sing Unto God" (Wilson).
Offertory, organ, Offertorie in G (Loud).
Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder" (Gaul).
Postlude.

City Road Methodist Episcopal

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, G. F. Seyffert, superintendent. Morning sermon at 11 by the pastor, "A Bear Story." Evening sermon at 7:30, "Choosing a King." Junior Epworth League at 6:30. Senior Epworth League at 6:45. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Union, Newbegin, Epworth.

Rev. W. T. Phipps will preach at Union at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Newbegin at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at Epworth at 7:30 Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited.

BAPTIST First Baptist

S. H. Templeman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. H. Twiddy, superintendent. Morning service at 11, Memorial Supper. Evening service at 7:30, "Conversion of a Good Man." Wednesday evening, 7:30, second talk on "Abraham."

Blackwell Memorial

Dr. J. H. Thayer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; E. F. Ayldett, superintendent. Morning sermon at 11. Evening service 7:30. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

Calvary Baptist

Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. S. S. Davis, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Riverside Baptist

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Banks, will preach at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

Corinth Baptist

Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, W. F. Pritchard, Sr., superintendent. Preaching at 3:15 by the pastor. Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Berea Baptist

Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Ben Frank Pritchard, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN Cann Memorial

Rev. Frank H. Scattergood, minister. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Lesson subject: "Giving the Law." Divine worship, 11 o'clock. Theme: "Co-operation." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "Workings of Faith." Special service Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock. This service will take the place of the regular mid-week service of Wednesday night. The Rev. A. J. Crane, of Tarboro, and the Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D.D., of New Bern will speak on the following subjects: "Prayer and Church Loyalty," "Personal Evangelism," "Stewardship" and "The Every Member Canvass." This constitutes the Presbyterian progressive program. The public are cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC St. Elizabeth's

Services will be held in the Catholic Chapel, Hinton Building, at 10:30 Sunday morning by Father Doherty. Visitors are always welcome.

Free Will Baptist

East Parsonage street. Rev. H. LeRoy Harris, Pastor. Sunday School each Sunday morning 9:30; S. M. Meekins, superintendent. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Regular preaching services on each third Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 7:30.

Pentecostal Holiness

Reverend W. J. Noble, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. L. Hill, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. by Mrs. Mattie E. Verdin, returned missionary from China. The public is cordially invited.

First Christian Church

Rev. John W. Humphreys, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "One of Ours." Evening theme, "I Shall Not Wait." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. E. L. Silverthorne, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor Monday evening at 7:30.

CRADDOCK DEFEATS LOCALS IN PAST GAME FRIDAY

In what was termed the best exhibition of team work ever seen on the local basket ball court, Craddock High School defeated Elizabeth City 42 to 10 here Friday night though the game was one sided it was fast and clean. "It is far from disgrace to lose from such a team as Craddock put on the floor, Coach Dwight said after the game Friday night.

The line up follows:

Elizabeth City	Position	Craddock
Jones	right forward	Garrett
Mann	left forward	Jowell
Midgett	center	Spear
Stanton	right guard	Oliver
Markham	left guard	Meiggs

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