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LINEN SHOWER

A linen shower in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Ayers to Mr. Walter Frith Winslow was held at the home of Miss Sadie Ausbon Tuesday night. Progressive rock was entered into with a great deal of zeal by those attending. An ice course was served as refreshments, and white brides' roses were given as favors.

Those attending were Mesdames W. H. Clark, M. J. Norton, Hal Wiliford, L. W. Gurkin, B. A. Sumner, M. D. Hix, D. A. Hurley, G. H. Harrison, Jr., Misses Louise Ayers, Stella Ayers, Ruth Ayers, Fannie Blount, Margaret Ward Jackson, Ethel Arps and Annie Ange.

The wedding of Miss Ayers and Mr. Winslow will be solemnized at the Methodist church next Wednesday night at nine o'clock, and as no invitations have been mailed locally and a general invitation is extended to the public.

QUIETLY MARRIED

Last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Mr. Ivan Pyshtney and Miss Mable Hardison were quietly married at the home of Justice J. T. McNair. Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present, and their union comes as a delightful surprise to those that were ignorant of their intentions.

Mrs. Pyshtney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardison and enjoys a great number of close and admiring friends.

The groom came to Plymouth about five years ago from Toawanda, N. Y., and has held a position with the Wilts Veneer Company during that time. He is thought much of by those who know him.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom made a motor trip through this section of the state.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to them.

MR. CLAYTON AND MISS WHITE WIN PRIZE

Dr. D. V. Clayton and Miss Helen White have been declared winners of the ten dollars in gold offered by this paper to the person or persons forming the most words from the letters occurring in "The Roanoke Beacon".

Mr. T. J. Swain, who was appointed to examine the various lists that were received, made his report in the following letter received from him just after our issue of last week had been placed in the mail:

Editor, Roanoke Beacon,
Plymouth, N. C.

Dear sir:-
In checking over the lists of words made up from the letters in "The Roanoke Beacon" of your contest, I have carefully gone over each list and find that the list made up by Mr. D. V. Clayton and Miss Helen White was the winning list with a total number of 856 words.

Respectfully yours,
T. J. SWAIN.

FOR SALE—Residence at auction.
On June 2nd at ten o'clock I will sell at public auction the McConnico residence on Jefferson street. W. F. Ausbon.



CELEBRATED AUSTRALIAN VIOLINIST ON C. PROGRAM

Ernest Toy handled his first violin at the age of six, and at ten he began his public performances in London, where he attracted the attention of musicians. At the age of eleven, Mr. Toy won the open Eisteddfod music competition at Newcastle, New South Wales, and later this was repeated at the Royal Welsh Eisteddfod, at Caernarvon, North Wales. Soon after this at the age of fifteen, he won the Society of Arts medal, London, and at this time, the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII, was president of this society. At sixteen, he won coveted honors at the Royal Academy in London, after which he made an extended tour of Australia and New Zealand—since three times repeated. Later he made successful tours through France and was soloist with many of the orchestras throughout the English provinces. Mr. Toy has had the distinction of touring with Melba and John McCormack, and has been concert master with the leading orchestras in Australia.

Mr. Ernest Toy is the proud possessor of several fine violins, and among these, and the one which he rather favors for general use, a Gaspar de Salo, of the period of 1589, is a gift from prominent Queensland people in London. Assisting artist with Mr. Toy are Eva Toy, contralto and accompanist, and Marie Doyle, coloratura soprano. Miss Doyle with her beautiful voice is an unusually gifted young woman. She is an artist of intelligence and charm—combined with good musicianship and delightful personality. She has earned for herself the name of a second Melba in the music world.

Eva Leslie Toy, the accompanist, is an honor graduate of the leading piano school of Boston, has studied with the eminent master, Carl Faeltel, and coached with some of the leading teachers of Chicago. She has shown marked ability in her chosen profession and is able and earnest in all her efforts.

Sincerely yours,
W. R. HAMPTON.

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the Plymouth Garage and Motor Company has repaired and furnished new material in overhauling an Oldsmobile 8 Touring Car at the request of L. C. Nurney, the owner of said automobile, and that said bill for repairs and material furnished is past due and unpaid; and,

WHEREAS, the said Plymouth Garage and Motor Company has retained possession of said automobile from the time said repairs were begun.

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 2435 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and pursuant to the lien thereby created, the undersigned licensee will expose at public sale at the garage of the Plymouth Garage and Motor Company in the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 7th day of June, 1924, at 11 O'clock A. M. one Oldsmobile-8 Touring Car.

This is the 24th day of May, 1924.
PLYMOUTH GARAGE AND MOTOR COMPANY.
By Zeb Vance Norman, Attorney.

"THEIR HONOR THE MAYOR"

\$3,000 Prize Winning Comdy-Drama For 1924

Last year we all saw something started by the Chautauqua Drama Board, the outcome of which has been watched with great interest and doubtless in some cases with anxiety. The leaders of the Chautauqua movement got together and decided that Chautauqua was big enough and good enough to have its own plays and not use Broadway's cast-offs. They therefore decided to offer a prize of \$3,000 for an original play of American life written by an American author.

The prediction was made at that time that the tables would be turned and Broadway would take plays from Chautauqua rather than Chautauqua depending upon Broadway for its plays. Has the prediction come true? We are happy to report that it has. The first play which we all remember was "Crossed Wires," featured on Chautauqua program last year. On March 13, 1924, it opened in Philadelphia under the name of "Across the Street." Finally on March 27 it reached Broadway! We saw it nearly eight months before New York did! New York is waiting for "Their Honor the Mayor." But first it is ours.

This year the \$3,000 prize play is "Their Honor the Mayor." The author of the winning play is Emma Jane Behl, of Chicago. This play is said to be one of the finest comedies ever produced on Chautauqua. It contains all the qualities which make for a successful comedy. It has the humor, the love story, the professional politician, the suffragette and the exciting political race, all contributing to make an altogether wholesome, cheerful and satisfying entertainment.

The play is said to contain 30 snickers, 145 laughs, 50 roars and an eye dropper full of tears. To outline the plot of the play would be to deny you the pleasure that is to be experienced in its various twists of action. Doubtless you will wonder about the origin of the title and how they can refer to the mayor as "Their Honor." a strange situation indeed.

Play night has always been the big night of our Chautauqua program. This year it promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

MRS. ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. L. Alexander entertained for Mrs. Charlie Cahoon Tuesday night at her home on Main street.

Six tables of bridge were played. Mrs. Robert Johnston making the highest score received a lovely cut glass perfume bottle. During the game punch was served by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Cahoon, and after the game a delicious salad course was served.

The guests of the club were Misses Annie Cahoon, Sarah Vaughn, Martha Thigpen, Inez Bell, Mrs. A. L. Owens and Mrs. E. G. Arps.

FOR RENT—two rooms in private family to respectable persons. Private bath, water and lights. Address Y care Roanoke Beacon.

INFANT DIES AT BIRTH

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport died about five minutes after birth Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport live in the home of Mr. W. S. Davenport at Mackeys, and are prominently known throughout this section.

The child was buried in the Mackeys cemetery Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. Taylor of the Roper Methodist Church, performing the ceremony.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved relatives.



MARGARET STAHL
Interpreter of Plays, on Chautauqua Program Here

Amongst American women play-readers, Margaret Stahl, who is to appear here on the coming Chautauqua program, is probably the most widely known, the most highly honored, and her position as a great artist, the most securely established. In her more than twelve-year platform experience she has lived one of the busiest and most exacting lives, but she has made everything in her experience contribute to one end, her platform art. One of the chief features in Miss Stahl's presentation of a play is that she is distinctively a creative artist. She is not an imitator, she is not a mimic. Imitation is not a virtue, originality is. And Miss Stahl is pre-eminently a reader with insight, originality and power. Through the most winsome personality she introduces her own emotional and intellectual conceptions, she seeks naturalness and humanity in her characterizations, rather than any affected or elocutionary trick.

If the stamp of public approval represents real appreciation then Margaret Stahl had had that in abundance. Probably no reader today has a finer record of recalls than she. There are scores of towns where she made all the way from three to twenty-five appearances.

Some Press Comments
"Miss Margaret Stahl put the entire play 'The Country Cousin,' before her audience in such a manner that one felt that she has seen the entire cast of thirteen characters with the beautiful settings she described. Her impersonations were so realistic that she scarcely had to tell her audience which character was speaking, once they had been introduced. It was one of the best entertainments in several years and Miss Stahl will long be remembered."
Bangor, Maine—"Daily News"

"The attraction was a star in the person of Miss Margaret Stahl, who gave the play 'Everywoman.' The emotional parts of her selections were rendered in a manner that not only were true to a nature's heart, but showed also how a woman can so enter into the interpretation of a play as to make one feel that real characters are being presented."
Reading, Pa.—"News Item"

"The reading by Margaret Stahl. 'The Unseen Empire,' was an unusual number in its strength and interest. The subject and the reader were a wonderful combination."
Lakeside, Ohio—"News"

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEACON

BAILEY PLEADS FOR REDUCED TAXES LOWER FREIGHT RATES AND SECRET BALLOT

June 7th is the Time to Decide These Great Questions of Public Policy

AFTER JUNE 7TH IT WILL BE TOO LATE

Mr. Bailey Asks the Voters to Make Their Approval of Causes Represented by Him Overwhelmingly Emphatic by Getting Every Democrat to Vote in the Primary Saturday, June 7th

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

This is a campaign of issues. The Primary June 7th will settle certain questions of public policy—questions of real importance.

I. The first of these is the question of taxes.

Land taxes have been steadily rising in this State for ten years. The increase amounts to thirty per cent a year every year for eleven years. And under the present system there is certainty that they will continue to rise. I hold that land is bearing more than its just share of the burden of taxes, and that we must so change the system as to shift the burden. My opponent frankly defends the present system.

I am opposed to any taxes on land, or property, for State purposes.

I hold that when the State exempted from taxation more than \$116,000,000.00 worth of stocks in foreign corporations it did a great wrong. On this subject my opponent says nothing. THIS ONE ACT ADDED MORE THAN A MILLION AND A HALF OF DOLLARS TO TAXES ON LANDS. It took that much from the taxes of the wealthy and put it on property—mainly land.

The election June 7th will determine whether or not land taxes will continue to increase.

II. The second big question before us is the question of political control.

So long as we have machine control, we will have control by and for specially favored interests.

The people can manage the Democratic Party, and they can take care of it.

All the progress that ever was made was made in spite of the ruling powers.

Machines operate in politics by means of money; and they pay the money back at the public expense.

Machines are maintained for the benefit of a few. They give the people only what they dare not refuse.

We must put an end to this sort of thing or the people will lose confidence in the Democratic Party. Office holders have no right to dictate to voters of the State by secretly nominating candidates for office for two, three and four terms in advance.

I am in favor of the Australian Ballot and of court review of election returns. The Australian Ballot will give the voters secrecy in voting and will make the purchase of votes difficult and will tend to put an end to the power of money in politics.

My opponent is defending our present election and primary laws. This question also will be settled June 7th.

III. The third big question before us is the question of freight rates.

I propose not only to resist to the fullest extent the discriminations against North Carolina in favor of Virginia, but also to resist the proposed increase of freight rates. I hold that since the ATLANTIC COAST LINE is now making more than twenty per cent on its capital, and the SOUTHERN RAILWAY is paying dividends at the rate of five per cent a year on \$120,000,000.00 of watered common stock, there is no necessity for increasing freight rates; and I remind all of our people that increased freight charges will increase the cost of living. My opponent is silent on the question of lower freight rates.

It is the Primary, June 7th, vote that will decide all of these issues. Vote early and then stand by and see the votes counted and certified. Raleigh, May 24th, 1924.

JOSIAH W. BAILEY.
A LAST WORD TO THE VOTERS

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. D. Hix of Durham has been in town this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Ausbon.

Mrs. G. T. Blow and son, Stewart, and Mrs. Blanche Hare and little daughter were in town last Saturday.

Captain Wiley C. Rodman of Washington, was in town for a short while last Friday.

Geo. Holmes of Creswell, was in town politicking this week.

How about that Chautauqua ticket? The programs begin next Tuesday, and after that day it will be impossible for you to obtain the special season ticket, which is considerably less in price than the aggregate single admissions.

Next Saturday, June 7th, is the time set for the Democratic primary. Be sure to arrange your affairs so that you will get to the polls.

Messrs. J. E. Davenport and R. H. Chesson of Mackeys, were in town on business Wednesday.

Atty. Zeb Vance Norman went to Williamston Tuesday.

We are now in our new quarters in the Hampton Academy and will be pleased to receive visits from our friends. Our machinery has not been completely installed as yet, however, and we offer our apologies for discrepancies that will probably be found in this issue.

Mr. L. W. Gurkin and son, Luther Warren, were in Charlotte this week, returning Tuesday with a new Champion Overland automobile.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. N. C. Vail of Westover who was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillman of Kenansville have been visiting friends and relatives here.

It is expected by his friends that Captain Wiley C. Rodman of Washington will speak in Roper next Wednesday night. He is a splendid speaker and it is hoped that a good crowd will hear him.

Mr. W. F. Midgett and little daughter, Kathleen, went to Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Messrs. W. B. Cox, Van B. Martin, Z. V. Norman and C. J. Norman, Jr., made a business trip to Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. B. A. Sumner and Miss F. Ayers motored to Washington Monday on a shopping trip.

Mr. W. E. Hampton, Mrs. Nona Newnam and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brinkley attended the commencement exercises at State College, Raleigh, this week. From there Mr. Hampton visited a sick school mate at Sanatorium, N. C.

This is your fight. If you want lower taxes on land and small homes; lower freight rates, and the secret ballot, Saturday, June 7th, is the day to get them.

We are depending on you. We have no money to pay hired workers, and would not employ them if we had. It is your fight. Go to the polls Saturday, June 7th, and see that your friends go also.

Remember, if you get relief any time within the next four years, you will get it in the Primary June 7th. Make it overwhelming for Josiah W. Bailey, the people's candidate for nomination for Governor.

C. L. SHUPING,
Campaign Manager.
Political Adv.