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SAUCY LITTLE MISS FLAPPER IS HOME-MAKER, NOT BREAKER, DECLARES N. C. WOMAN EDITOR

Miss Beatrice Cobb Finds Significance in Fact That More Than 4,000,000 Young People Are Taking Courses in Home Economics

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The doleful refrain of wailing pessimists that the world is going to the demitison of bows and that our young women are in the vanguard of the procession seems to me an altogether discordant note in this advanced day.

by clean convenient gas ranges; the water spigot is right at the elbow the obnoxious kerosene lamp is replaced by a steady electric glow and the whole kitchen is bright, cheery and easy to operate.

No doubt it is well that we have these vinegar-tasters with us. They probably serve more or less as balance wheels, or they curb over-enthusiasm or keep the pendulum from swinging too far in any one direction—at least they must be here for some purpose. But theirs is a minor note. The world is moving on and upward all the time and as always the hallelujah chorus is drowning out the squeaky discords.

So it is there you will find explanation of the fact that girls and women these days have more time for play and more thought for beauty. Modernity in the kitchen has greatly deduced the population of Cinderellas. Our girls are studying how to make home, how to make them bright, cheerful and comfortable and at the same time how to retain for themselves the freshness and beauty of youth.

There are those who would have us believe that jazzmania has gripped and destroyed womanhood; that modernity has withered all the sweetness and solidity of our young women and that flaming youth has blighted lovely girlhood.

What more encouraging condition! The saying is ever true, despite its triteness, that the basis of our civilization. And I might go one step further and say that the kitchen is the keystone of the whole structure.

Not so! All the hub-bub one hears in these latter days is not occasioned by deterioration—it is merely change. So many of our so-called students of sociology fall into that error: anything that is not as it always was augurs disaster. People are just different these days; that is all, as I see it.

A well-cooked meal served in a comfortable home is a blessing of the gods physically, mentally and morally.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times—and it is only on this phase of the question that I shall attempt to comment—is the vast increase in the number of our young women who are today studying home-making and home economics.

If the vast number of girls now studying home-making means anything to me it means that we are veering away from hotel and restaurant life and that the American home is to mean all in our civilization that it ever meant and more.

Possibly it was not generally noted, but there was a significant registration at Trinity College, now Duke University, at the opening of the present term. It was that of a young woman who wished to take a course in "home-making."

By ignoring the possibilities of providing the right kind of vacation accommodations, the thousands who would come here from such cities as Cincinnati, New Orleans, Memphis, etc., the citizens, and speaking more particularly—the farmers of Western North Carolina—are practically refusing to accept the hundreds of thousands of dollars these vacationists would leave here each season.

Those figures appear to me worthy of consideration; especially would I commend them to the pessimist. They mean that the pretty, saucy little misses of today are not given altogether to fun and frolic. It is true that they have more time to frolic and more time to make themselves pretty. That is the case with the mothers as well. For house-keeping is not the drudgery today that it was when some of us were girls.

We speak specifically of the farmer, because it is in large measure his opportunity that is being lost. Thousands of people in the cities mentioned cannot afford to live in high priced hotels. Thousands more, particularly those with children, do not care for the life of the summer hotels, but choose the change in life on the farm with its quiet simplicity and closeness to nature, providing the farm house is equipped

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE AN ASSURED FACT SAYS MR. EDWARDS

Over Half Entire Stock Already Subscribed COMMITTEE TO HELP RAISE BALANCE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Tobacco Warehouse was held last Monday at two o'clock. Mr. J. T. Edwards reported to the meeting that one-half of the stock and over had been subscribed to the tobacco

warehouse. At the request of Mr. Edwards a committee was appointed to help wind up the sale of the warehouse stock. The committee is composed of the following men: Caney Ramsey, John Metcalf, A. Franklin, S. B. Roberts, A. W. Whitehurst, W. B. Ramsey, R. A. Edwards. Mr. Edwards reports that there is no more doubt about the tobacco warehouse but that it is an assured fact.

PASTOR TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

URGES ALL TO ATTEND

The following letter explains itself:

101 New York Hall,
Louisville, Ky.
March, 30th, 1925.
My Dear Bro. Story:—
Will you kindly announce in the News Record that I will be there to preach again Sunday morning and evening. You may state that our crowds have been increasing each service, and that we are expecting a full house for both of these services. Every Baptist in the community who has not met the pastor should come to both of these services and know him before he moves on the field. This will be my last service until I come to be with you permanently. We are expecting to do great things for God this year. It is earnestly hoped by me that everyone will line up with us and help to fight in the battle

against sin. We shall win if every Baptist is willing to do his part. May the spirit of co-operation be felt among us, should be our constant prayer. Morning subject: "Christian Influence." Evening: theme: "The Sin of Neglect." The evening message will be especially for our younger people, but every one in the community has a cordial welcome. Let the young people not forget our B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 P. M. This will mean much to them if they will take advantage of the training it gives. I trust all the family is well and enjoying this fine weather. Faithfully your pastor,
Horace L. Smith.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND WAITING TO COME TO WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The Southern Railway is authority for the statement, that in addition to the people who spend their vacation period in North Carolina now, at least 25,000 more will flock here the first summer there are accommodations to care for them; if accommodations can be arranged for—and these people are informed—and after spending their vacation here, return to their respective communities satisfied with the accommodations and treatment afforded them, each one can be counted on to act as an advertiser of this section of our state as a vacation resort.

There will be regular preaching service at the Methodist church in Hot Springs Sunday A. M., 11 o'clock.

So, the number of regular Western North Carolina vacationists will increase each year in proportion to our ability and willingness to care for them. The situation at present may be likened to that of the farmer who knows he has a productive and consequently vacation accommodations for the here from such cities as Cincinnati, New Orleans, Memphis, etc., the citizens, and speaking more particularly—the farmers of Western North Carolina—are practically refusing to accept the hundreds of thousands of dollars these vacationists would leave here each season.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Methodist church in Marshall Sunday night 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Visitors welcome.

There are thousands of such farmers in Western North Carolina man of vision and capacity, who are willing, and what is more important, equipped and prepared to accept from two to ten paying guests this summer. But, they have no means of advertising the fact. They are, as it were, cut off from a source of supply that means comfort and increased prospects. That is where North Carolina, Inc., can and will function for them. Western North Carolina, Inc., is now engaged in compiling a list of farm houses in this section, in which summer boarders can be accommodated with profit to the farmer and satisfaction to the guest. In compiling this list, Western North Carolina, Inc., must have the assistance of the progressive farmers in every one of our

EASTERN STARS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES LARGELY ATTENDED

MEMBERS AND MANY VISITORS ENJOY OCCASION FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS

The annual installation of officers for the ensuing year for Chapter No. 35 of the Order of Eastern Star was held in the Masonic Hall in Marshall Tuesday, March 24. At the sound of the gavel of Worthy Grand Matron the meeting came to order. Reports of various committees showed that this Marshall Chapter No. 35 has disbursed for various purposes over \$80 and has in hand over \$90. During the year the sum of \$35 has been sent by this chapter to the Educational fund—which is a fund set apart by the various chapters throughout the State to be used as a loan fund for the boys and girls of the Oxford Orphanage who desire to pursue their studies in higher institutions after finishing the orphan schools. The entertainment committee of which Mrs. W. A. West was chairman, reported two entertainments—one for the grown-ups and one for the children.

Easter Star. Grand Chaplain—Mr. W. D. Meacham Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of N. C. O. E. S. Mr. Will H. Morrow, Grand Secretary past Patron of Marshall Chapter 35 O. E. S. Other visitors from Asheville were past Patron W. S. McRary of Esther Chapter No. 12. Past Matrons Mrs. Jane Holloman of Esther Chapter, Mrs. Connie Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Street.

The committee to visit the sick, Mrs. Mae S. Pope, chairman, reported that 126 calls had been made to the sick during the last year, that \$21 had been spent for flowers for the sick, cheer dispensed and help offered—all in the "name of our beloved Chapter."

The following officers were installed with every ceremony pertaining to each one: Mrs. Maggie M. Ramsey, Worthy Matron, succeeding Mrs. Victoria Jarrett; Mr. Carl Stuart, Worthy Patron, succeeding Mr. W. A. West; Mrs. Harriett Tweed, Associate Matron, succeeding Mrs. Maggie Ramsey; Mrs. Edna Gage Morrow, Secretary, re-elected; Mrs. Lizzie Fortner, Treasurer, re-elected; Miss Mayme C. Morrow, Conductress, succeeding Mrs. Hatie Tweed; Mrs. Edna C. Bailey Associate Conductress, succeeding Miss Mayme Morrow; Miss Sue Ollie Tweed, Chaplain, succeeding Mrs. Alice White; Mrs. Eliza Whitehurst, Marshal; Miss Evelyn Baley, Organist, succeeding Mrs. Edna Gage Morrow; Mrs. Mae Pope, Adah, succeeding Mrs. Edna Bailey; Mrs. Clara Ramsey, Ruth, succeeding Mrs. Mae Pope; Mrs. Nellie C. West, Ester, succeeding Mrs. Clara Ramsey; Mrs. Claudia Frisbee, Martha, succeeding Mrs. Nellie West; Mrs. Zola Strom, Electa, succeeding Mrs. Claudia Frisbee; Mrs. Victoria Jarrett, Warder, succeeding Mrs. Grace Freeman; Mrs. Effie Sawyer, Sentinel, succeeding Mrs. Leter Sans.

The Social Committee, with Mrs. Nellie West as chairman, reported refreshments served eight times. The Chapter was honored by having to preside during the installation ceremonies the following:

After the installation ceremonies were over, several of the visitors as well as some of the home members were called on for speeches—all responding. Cake and coffee were then served the entire audience—and we mean that was good cake.

Mrs. Mary C. McRary of Asheville installing officer, who is Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of N. C. O. E. S., and is Grand District Deputy of the 19th District. Grand Marshal—Miss Clem Buckner of Asheville, also past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of N. C., Order of the

TWO CARS SMASHED IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY NEAR ASHEVILLE

MRS. R. C. NANNY INJURED AND IN HOSPITAL

Another Woman Suffers Broken Leg and Possibly Internal Injuries

Mrs. R. C. Nanny of the Rector Hotel, Marshall, had her face badly cut in an automobile accident near Asheville, last Sunday afternoon as a result of which she was in a hospital in Asheville until Thursday of this week. Her nephew, Wade Redmon, Jr., also suffered a sprained ankle. A woman in the Ford driven by a Mr. Crane suffered a broken leg, and a later report is to the effect that she has internal injuries.

The other two on the Marshall car escaped injury, but the cars were demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Nanny, Cline Rector, and Wade Redmon, Jr., drove over to Asheville Sunday to see Mrs. Nanny's mother, Mrs. Lunsford. On their way as they were nearing Asheville and in the vicinity of the Casket Plant, their car collided with a Ford driven by a Mr. Crane, who had some woman on the car with him. The impact of the cars was with such force as to throw the two women through the windshield, the woman in the Ford landing in the other car, it is said. Mrs. Nanny was badly cut about the face and was taken to a hospital, where her face was bandaged. She has been in the hospital, but is expected to attend her mother's funeral Thursday and return home after the funeral.

MISS ELIZABETH WRIGHT WINS PRIZE

Citizens Bank of Marshall Pays \$5.00 for Best Recitation in White Rock School

Miss Elizabeth Wright of White Rock recently won \$5.00 for the best recitation at this school. Miss Wright is the 12-year old daughter of the Presbyterian minister of that place. In acknowledging the receipt of the \$5.00 Miss Wright says:

White Rock, N. C.,
March 29, 1925,
Dear Mr. Whitehurst:—

As I have just received your address I have not written before. I think it was very kind of you to offer such a thing to White Rock School. It was a great help to the children to get such practice in speaking. It certainly helped me a lot. I want to thank you for the five dollars. You ought to have heard myself and the rest of them before our most helpful and kind teachers helped us. We said it in a sing-song way. I am twelve years old, and am in, or will be in the eighth grade next year. This is the first time I have ever spoken before any sort of crowd, so I was very surprised. So I must stop.
Your friend,
ELIZABETH WRIGHT.