

Former Shelby Girl, Now A Short Story Writer, Describes Paris Trip

An entertaining pen description of Paris, the gay center of France, and the reception accorded ex-service men and their companions there recently is given in a letter from Miss Laura Burton Miller to Miss Mamie Cabaniss and members of the Roberts family here.

The interesting letter follows: September 30th.

Dear Friends: At last I find a free night in which I can actually write a letter. I think of you folks so often and wish I could run in and tell you all I've been doing and seeing.

First of all, let me say that never has there been a more generous or gracious hostess than the city of Paris! She has entertained the Americans this past week as though each separate one of us might be Lindbergh or General Pershing.

An American Legion passport, which I have by grace of Mr. Lee, convention officer of New York, is worth its weight in gold many times over for it not only assures us of a welcome everywhere but gives us free entrance to many places and a reduction in many cases.

At the Cours de la Reine, the Red Cross, K. of C. and Salvation army had established headquarters as in the war days and this was a most interesting place. Here we stood in line to buy doughnuts and Maxwell House coffee, or mingled among the crowd.

With Red Cross General I went to a tea given in a French home to meet General and Madame Pau. General Pau is president of the French Red cross and a most courtly old gentleman.

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We are delightfully located at a small hotel in the Montparnasse section of Paris, where we pay 43 francs or about eighty-eight cents each a day. The food is delicious, though we are away from the hotel so much that we do not take many meals here.

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ception given by Marshal Foch and the President (whose name I can not spell) at the Elysee palace. This is a marvelous home built by Baron Rothschild and at the rear there is a lovely old garden of trees and grass with flower-bordered paths.

The most brilliant affair, of course was the Inter-allied ball held at the famous old opera, which is really the center of Paris. Here were celebrities and beauties from all over Europe.

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This is no time to inject the bitterness and acrimony of political strife into the affairs of the city. It is the time to devote all our energies to our economic situation and let politics alone.

If things are not run at the city hall to suit those who are behind the petition they should wait until the regular election time, when they can lay their case before the voters for decision.

The present incumbents were elected fairly and squarely according to the rules and regulations existing at that time and they have really done nothing so far to justify a recall election.

And whether one favors the recall or not, it must be admitted that there are no specific charges against them; on the contrary the charges are of a very general nature that might be brought against anyone that holds an office.

There must be real specific issues if a recall is to be successfully conducted, backed up by men who have the sincere interest of the town at heart.

The present town officials are getting along nicely. They may have done some things we didn't approve—but they have done many more things that we do admire them for, and if given a fair chance with a little more sympathetic and encouraging help from the public, their administration will be a success.

Remember that the people get pretty well fed up on politics during the regular campaigns and they do not relish extra doses in off seasons, and the contemplated dose may be averted if the gentlemen who are behind the recall petition will put it aside for the present, and thus merit the thanks of a long suffering and patient public.

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Earl Announces Couple's Marriage

Miss Lillie Webber Marries Hassel Chandler. Officers for B. Y. P. U. Are Elected.

(Special to The Star.) Earl, Oct. 25.—Mr. Rufus Moss of Boiling Springs high school spent the week end with his mother Mrs. T. M. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. eGeorge Randall and Mrs. Jamie Whisnant and children of Rock Hill, S. C., visited relatives in the village Sunday.

Those attending the circus in Charlotte Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Earl and family Mesdames J. H. Runyans and Ralph Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. Austell and children.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Lillie Webber daughter of Mrs. D. G. Webber to Mr. Hassel Chandler of Lumberton which took place October 17, 1927 at Greensboro.

Miss Ophelia Moss had the pleasure of accompanying a number of young people to Asheville normal Monday to see the Misses Neal and Biggers who are students in school there.

Mr. S. H. Austell spent Sunday at Blacksburg, S. C., the guest of his brother Mr. Jim Austell.

Miss Rebecca Austell accompanied Miss Mamie Roberts of Shelby to Greensville, S. C., for the week end.

New Officers of the Senior B. Y. P. U. were elected Sunday evening as follows: President—Letha Beutis; vice-president, Hoyt Nichols; recording secretary, Thelma Earl; corresponding secretary, Wilburn Moss; Bible reader leader, Mary Turner; Treasurer, Frances Graham; pianist, Myrtle Crawford; choirster, Austell Gramam. Group captains—1—Era Hopper; 2—Faye McSwain; 3—Rebecca Austell; 4—Mildred McSwain.

Mrs. Clyde Borders and two children of Ninety-Nine Island, S. C., is spending this week in the village the guest of her mother Mrs. Dave Moss.

Mr. B. F. Jones of Milledgeville, Ga., was a pleasant visitor in the village last week.

The Ladies Domestic club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Dr. Jenkins brought us an able message Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject "Go Forward."

Remember the singing convention at New Hope Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Boost For Mayor Standing Ground Statesville Writer Hands Compliment To Dorsey For Backing Platform.

Statesville Daily. The mayor of Shelby, who is being threatened with the recall, is held to say that circuses should be kept out of Shelby and that he would keep them out if he had the power. That man must want to be recalled.

Talking about this Shelby mayor, who on the eve of a threatened recall election is threatening to prohibit circuses in his town, he is different. He says he did not spend any money in the campaign which resulted in his election nor did he ask anybody to vote for him. Think of a candidate not asking anybody to vote for him. Furthermore this Shelby mayor—Dorsey is his name—says if they try the recall on him he will pursue the same course: he will not spend any money nor solicit votes.

Sold Out Last Saturday and Monday but—

We Are Ready Again

Down at our Second Hand Used and slightly damaged Furniture place (next door to Kendall Medicine Co.) we sold out Saturday and Monday, but we have filled the place again, with all the second hand and slightly damaged Furniture, etc., we could find at our main store. Come Friday and Saturday of this week and look it over.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO SELL EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE FROM OUR MAIN STORE WHICH IS DAMAGED OR SCARRED THE LEAST BIT— AND IN ADDITION WE HAVE PUT ON SALE WORLDS OF BRAND NEW ITEMS.

IRON BEDS, MATTRESSES, RUGS, FLOOR LAMPS, OAK DRESSERS, CHAIRS, ETC., ETC. VISIT THIS PLACE — YOU'LL FIND MANY ITEMS YOU WANT AND NEED AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES. SOLID CAR LOAD OF DISCONTINUED PATTERNS IN FURNITURE TO BE IN THIS WEEK. FACTORY CLOSE OUTS.

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INDIGESTION GONE

Tennessean Was Worried Considerably Until, on Advice of An Acquaintance, He Began To Use Black-Draught.

Sowance, Tenn.—"For several years," says Mr. J. L. Russell, of this place, "I suffered continuously with spells of indigestion. Everything I ate disagreed with me, and I was in a bad way."

"Nothing did me any good" until I found Black-Draught. One day a man in a store where we traded told me to try Black-Draught. He said he knew of it relieving indigestion, so I decided to give it a trial.

"In my case it seemed to go right to the very root of my trouble. It straightened me out, and ever since that time, over thirty years ago, I have used Black-Draught."

"When I have a spell of indigestion coming on, I begin on Black-Draught. I take several small doses, in a regular course, and I find it will usually have me well in less than no time. Now I never suffer—I take Black-Draught."

I also found it fine to break up a bad cold. In the winter time, I always keep a box handy, so when I sneeze, or feel chilly down my spine, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and that wards off the cold." Sold everywhere; 25c. THE FREDERICKS BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable

Amputated Limb Worrying Patient

Monroe Journal. This story is told at the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital: One of the patients, some time ago had to have her leg amputated. Her husband buried the limb outside somewhere. It was believed that the lady was recuperating rapidly when a short while later she began complaining continually. She declared that her leg, the one that was amputated, was twisted and cramped. All the efforts of the doctors, nurses and friends could not convince her that her complaint was entirely imaginary.

Finally, as a last resort, the husband went to the place where he had buried the severed member, dug it up, and straightened it out, then covered the leg up again. Then, they declare, the patient became quiet and never complained of her leg being twisted again.

Corn in Alexander county planted on a lespedeza sod is returning much higher acre yields than where no lespedeza was planted.

Flea beetles have killed 20 acres of newly planted rye in Edgecombe county.

Beaufort county farmers are getting a share of the cheap government explosive by ordering 18,300 pounds of pyrotol last week.