

May Be Next American Duchess



His Grace, the Duke of Leinster first Duke of Ireland, whose arrival in New York City is said to portend wedding bells with himself and Mrs. Huguetta Clark Gower, as principal figures. Mrs. Gower is a daughter of the late Senator William A. Clark, Montana copper king.

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Misses Lissie Allen and Louise Morrison, students at N. C. C. W. Greensboro, spent the week-end here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison in South Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hord, of Lawndale, Sim King and Gordon Lowery, of Patterson Springs, arrived Saturday from Dunedin, Florida, where they have been spending sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Hord will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hord at Lawndale.

Mr. Ivy Morrison who has been attending the furniture exposition at High Point and Mrs. Morrison spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison. They were en route to their home in Moulare, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheni Blackley returned home Thursday after spending last week in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Kinsman Keel, of Hamlet, spent the week end here with his brother, Mr. Charlie Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gurley of Hickory, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nash.

Mr. Graham Miller, student at Presbyterian Junior college, Maxton, spent the week end at home with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Mrs. Henry Wiseman of Danville, Va., is here spending some time with her two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Kendall and Mrs. Leo B. Weathers and Mr. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fyfe, of Charlotte, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Hopson Austell, Mr. and Mrs. Esley Pendleton, Miss Betty Suttle and Mr. Theo Hopper formed a week-end party to the latter's shack at Lake Lure.

Mr. R. H. Person, manager of the Montgomery Ward Store, is spending several days this week at a managers' meeting in Greensboro.

Mr. Bill Horne, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with Mr. Arthur McGinty at the home of his parents in Cleveland Springs Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wootton, of Hickory, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Mal Spangler. Mrs. Wootton remained here for a visit of several days while Mr. Wootton goes to Greensboro to attend a meeting of managers of Montgomery Ward stores.

Miss Elizabeth and Miss Louise Morrison spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison.

Mrs. A. W. Falzey, Mrs. T. B. Lovelace and Miss Clio Young, all of Forest City, spent the day here yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoey and family.

Mrs. H. E. Ligon returned home Friday night after a ten days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull in Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ligon in Fort Mill. Mr. Ligon went to Charlotte on Friday and Mrs. Ligon returned home with him.

Capt. J. F. Jenkins, Miss Sara Burton Jenkins and Franklin Jenkins spent the week-end at Johnson City, Tenn., as guests of Mr. Dale Laughinghouse.

Mr. E. J. Abernethy, of Gastonia, was a dinner guest yesterday of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Smith, and Superintendent Smith here.

Mr. Harris Ligon is in the Duke University hospital at Durham where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils on Saturday. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mull and Miss Montrose Mull returned home last Thursday from Raleigh, where they have been living at the "Sir Walter" hotel for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Mull are both suffering from the effects of recent attacks of influenza.

Mr. W. L. McCord spent the week end in Asheboro with Mrs. McCord who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Parrish, there.

Mr. Drova G. Crapps, of Columbia, S. C., was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Laughridge.

Mr. Flay Hoey spent the week-end in Bristol, Va., as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Floyd O. Smith, and Mr. Smith. He was accompanied home yesterday by Mrs. Hoey who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Quinn McCombs and little son, Gilbert Dudley, of Hickory, is at home visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Dudley, at their home on Cleveland Springs road.

McDowell Asks Gen. Gates' Aid, Enemy At Hand

(Another of a series of articles written especially for The Star by W. E. White, county historian.)

On Sunday morning October 1st the patriot army left Quaker Meadows to continue the hunt for Colonel Ferguson. They passed Pilot mountain, near the present village of Brindletown, and after marching for 18 miles they discontinued their journey that afternoon on account of a rain storm. The Whigs made their camp in a gap in the South Mountains near the place where the heads of Cane and Silver creeks interlock each other, and not very far from the scene of the fight which had occurred between the forces of McDowell and Ferguson some three weeks before.

The next day Monday, the weather was very unfavorable, and some important matters were decided among the officers, while the army remained in camp. In the first place, it was agreed that a general should be sought to command the troops. No higher officer than the colonels was connected with the force and it was thought best to procure a general if possible. Colonel Charles McDowell volunteered to visit General Gates to see if that commander would send one of his subordinate generals to command the little army of mountain patriots. While Colonel McDowell was gone on this mission, his soldiers were to be commanded by his gallant brother, Major Joseph McDowell.

But there was still another matter to be settled by the patriot officers. Who was to command the army until Colonel McDowell could procure a general, if he succeeded in getting an officer of that rank to be their commander? Of course one of the colonels must be chosen temporarily to lead the force until a general arrived, if one did. Colonel Shelby made a motion that Colonel William Campbell of Virginia be honored with this position which met with the approval of the other officers. So it was decided that Colonel Campbell should command the army, but his course of action each day was to be approved by the other colonels.

It was supposed that Colonel Ferguson was still at Gilbert Town which was 15 or 18 miles south of the patriot camp near the headwaters of Cane and Silver Creeks. As the Americans did not know of the eastward march of Ferguson's army, Colonel Cleveland delivered the following address to the Whig soldiers on the morning of October 3rd: "Now, my brave fellows, I have come to tell you the news. The enemy is at hand and we must be up and at them. Now is the time for every man of you to do his country a priceless service—such as shall lead your children to exult in the fact that their fathers were the conquerors of Ferguson. When the pinch comes, I shall be with you. But if any of you shrink from sharing in the battle and the glory, you can now have the opportunity of backing out, and leaving; and you shall have a few minutes for considering the matter." Not a man in the whole army showed the "white feather." "I am heartily glad," said Colonel Shelby to the troops, "to see you to a man resolve to meet and fight your country's foes."

My next article will show the patriots hot on the trail of Ferguson

Poplar Springs News Of Interest

Honor Roll For the School. Number Of People Sick With Flu. One Case Pneumonia.

(Special to The Star.)

Poplar Springs, Feb. 2.—The teachers of Poplar Springs school spent the week-end with home folks.

Little Ray Greenway is ill with double pneumonia.

Lillie Mae Eddings is on the sick list.

There are a number of pupils sick with colds.

Miss Lucy Hord and Alberta Murphy spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mittle Conner.

Miss Addie Mae Turner spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Irene Wright.

The teachers of Poplar Springs school took supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark on Thursday evening of last week.

Margaret Cabanis spent last week-end with her aunt Miss Georgia Cabanis of Shelby.

The following spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dixon: Misses Pauline Culbreth, Annie Roberts, and Veril Randle.

The Poplar Springs baseball team defeated Beams Mill Thursday evening, January 29, by a score of 4-2.

The honor roll for the third month of school is as follows:

First grade: Muriel Eddings, William Toy Grayson, Mary Cline.

Third grade: Corrine Porter, Joyce Snellings.

Fourth grade: Mildred Conner.

Fifth grade: Lella Crosby.

EDITORIALIZES ON MORRISON VIEWS

N. Y. Times Says South Will Hardly Crawl Under Cover With Senator.

Washington—Senator Morrison's views on the Democratic outlook in 1932 won him editorial mention in the New York Times, in substance says that while the south will not be inclined to "crawl under the covers with Senator Morrison" it is resigned to sticking with the party whatever happens.

The Times boldly predicts that even with a wet Democratic candidate in 1932 there will be no bolting in the south and that the party will stick together hopeful of victory remaining as Senator Morrison says, "Democratic and dry."

Patterson Springs Community News

(Special to The Star.)

Patterson Springs, Jan. 31.—The people of this section are taking advantage of the pretty weather in preparing and making gardens.

A large crowd was present at the preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Special music was furnished by the quartette which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edna Thrift spent the week-end in Shelby with Miss Thelma Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts visited relatives in the Mt. Paran community last Thursday.

Miss Pauline Whitesides of Cherryville is the attractive guest of the King girls.

Miss Sarah Jackson was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Hunt in the Mt. Paran community.

Mr. T. W. Giladden who has been ill for the past few weeks is somewhat better at this writing.

A number from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Clifton Gibson at New Hope church Wednesday.

Here are a couple of co-eds' suggestions:

"I would have been glad to have known more. I think my younger brother and sister will be better fitted for college when their turn comes because of the hints I have given mother."

"A girl should know how to take care of herself under all conditions. She should know how to dress, how to eat, how to drink a little, how to get to bed, how to keep her heart and not to fall easily, and how to get along with other girls."

Advertisement for T. W. Hamrick Co. Jewelers and Optometrists. Features an image of a watch and text: 'FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING. We repair all kinds of Watches, American and Swiss Makes, do it promptly, accurately and at reasonable prices. If your watch is not running accurately bring it to us for adjustment. We repair Jewelry, reset stones, size rings and do almost everything in repairs that can be done. If your glasses need adjustment, or if you need a new frame this is the place to come. Our prices on new Spectacle frames will surprise you. New frames exchanged for old.'

Advertisement for Quality Cleaners. Features an image of a woman in a dress and text: 'DRY CLEANING ECONOMY PRICES. Here's economy doubled and redoubled. It's economy to resort to Dry Cleaning to prolong the life of your garments and it is double economy to send them here where the very lowest prices are in operation. DRESSES DRY CLEANED 65c Up. Quality Cleaners - CASH AND CARRY -'

Large advertisement for 'THE BIRTH OF A NATION' with sound. Features a large circular logo and text: 'D. W. GRIFFITH'S Immortal Masterpiece From TOM DIXON'S Immortal story, "The Clansman" TODAY and TUESDAY CAROLINA First Time In Sound (No Dialogue) Original Orchestra Score. ADMISSION 10c and 25c'

Advertisement for Whiteway Cleaners. Text: 'Here's a Secret about some well-dressed folks you know. Have you wondered why some people, with incomes no larger than yours, always looking well dressed? Here's the secret—they buy good clothes to begin with, and then depend on modern dry-cleaning to keep these clothes looking their best, over the longest possible period of time. They pay no more; they have better clothes; they look better, and, of course they feel better. Why not try their plan? NOW! THE WHITEWAY "QUALITY" CLEANERS—DYERS PHONE 105 "GUARANTEED DRY CLEANING IS BETTER"'

Advertisement for Webb Theatre. Text: 'Webb Theatre TO-NIGHT "Extra Special" JOE E. BROWN & BERNICE CLAIRE In "TOP SPEED" "He's the funniest man on the screen." See the big doings on moonlit nights at a classy Summer Hotel. See the new dance sensation. A hundred Beautiful Girls. You've never seen anything funnier than "TOP SPEED" Also a good Comedy - Cartoons & Acts. COMING WEDNESDAY Robert Montgomery In "WAR NURSE" And it's a Special for 10c Day THURSDAY Ronald Colman In "RAFFLES" COMING NEXT MONDAY "HELL'S ANGELS" Webb Theatre'

Advertisement for 'At The Theaters'. Text: 'Flapper Gone, Dean Reveals After Inquiry. Syracuse, N. Y.—A "clinic for co-eds" at Syracuse university has discovered that the flapper is no more. The clinic is the office of the dean of women, and the acting dean, Eugene Andrus Leonard, spent nearly a year studying the thoughts and reactions of freshman girls to academic pursuits, friendships, recreation, clothes, religious ideas, vocational aspirations, use of money, contacts with home, and health habits. Some of the clinic's findings: That 33.5 per cent of the girls smoked in high school, while 41 per cent have the habit in college—a gain of 7.5 per cent in the change from home restrictions to campus freedom. Eighty-five per cent of the first year girls already have decided what their work is to be after graduation. Twenty-eight per cent of the co-eds avowed they had been in love many times; eight per cent said they had had occasional "crushes" on boys; 21 per cent said they had been in love twice; 10 per cent said they had loved once; 31 per cent said they never had been in love. Sixty-two per cent said their mothers agreed with their opinions about "necking" and "petting." Sixty-six per cent of the co-eds talk over their love affairs with their mothers. Sixty-seven per cent thought their mothers understood present day sex problems of young people; 23 per cent thought not. THE STAR WANTS ADS'